

St. Mary's Parish ~ Holliston, MA
2023 – 2024 Religious Faith Formation Class Session Schedule

PRE-K	SUNDAY (A): Meets the first Sunday of the month from 9:15 to 10:30 AM .
GR-K	SUNDAY (A): Meets once a month on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:30 AM .
GR-1	Note: Grades 1, 4 and 5 meet on the same alternate Sundays SUNDAY (A): Alternate Sundays from 8:10 to 9:20 AM (70 minutes).
GR-2	Note: Grades 2 and 3 meet on the same alternate Sundays 1. SUNDAY (A): Alternate weeks from 8:10 to 9:25 AM (75 minutes). 2. SUNDAY (A): Alternate weeks from 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM (75 minutes). 3. WEDNESDAY (D): Alternate weeks from 4:15 to 5:30 PM (75 minutes).
GR-3	Note: Grades 2 and 3 meet on the same alternate Sundays 1. SUNDAY (A): Alternate weeks from 7:55 to 9:25 AM (90 minutes). SUNDAY (A): Alternate weeks from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM (90 minutes). 2. TUESDAY (C): Alternate weeks from 4:00 to 5:30 PM (90 minutes). 3. WEDNESDAY (D) Alternate weeks from 4:00 to 5:30 PM (90 minutes).
GR-4	Note: Grades 1, 4 and 5 meet on the same alternate Sundays 1. SUNDAY (A): Alternate weeks from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM (90 minutes). 2. TUESDAY (C): Alternate weeks from 4:00 to 5:30 PM (90 minutes). 3. THURSDAY (E): Alternate weeks from 4:00 to 5:30 PM (90 minutes). Grades 4 and 5 meet on the same Tuesday and alternate Thursdays.
GR-5	Grades 1, 4 and 5 meet on the same alternate Sundays 1. SUNDAY (A): Alternate weeks from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM (90 minutes). 2. TUESDAY (C) Alternate weeks from 4:00 to 5:30 PM (90 minutes). 3. THURSDAY (E) Alternate weeks from 4:00 to 5:30 PM (90 minutes). Note: Grades 4 and 5 meet on the same Tuesdays and Thursdays.
GR-6	1. SUNDAY (A): Alternate weeks from 4:00 to 5:30 PM (90 minutes). 2. TUESDAY (C): Alternate from 4:00 to 5:30 PM (90 minutes-weekly) Note: Grade 3 and 6 meet on the same Tuesdays.
GR-7	1. SUNDAY (A): Alternate weeks from 5:00 to 6:30 PM (90 minutes). 2. WEDNESDAY (D): Alternate weeks from 6:00 to 7:30 PM (90 minutes).
GR-8	1. MONDAY (B): Alternate weeks from 6:00 to 7:30 PM (90 minutes). 2. TUESDAY (C): Alternate weeks from 6:00 to 7:30 PM (90 minutes).
GR-9	1. SUNDAY – ONCE A MONTH WHICH INCLUDES ATTENDING THE 11:30 AM SUNDAY TEEN MASS FOLLOWED BY THE CLASS SESSION ENDING AT 2:30 PM
GR-10	1. SUNDAY – ONCE A MONTH WHICH INCLUDES ATTENDING THE 11:30 AM SUNDAY TEEN MASS FOLLOWED BY THE CLASS SESSION ENDING AT 2:30 PM
NOTICE	CONFIRMATION NOTICE FOR 2023~2024: Students entering Grades 9 and 10 in 2023 are required to attend one of the weekend Masses with their family or the teen Mass at 11:30 AM. Honoring the Sabbath day is one of the Ten Commandments of our faith. Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation need to make a serious effort each week to attend Mass. The family is the model for their children along with prayer and service to others.

NOTE: Family Home Base (F) is offered for children in **Grades 3, 4 and 5 ONLY** unless there is a serious pastoral reason for a child in the upper grades to be home schooled. Children who are Family Base are required to come in for a mid-term and end of the year assessment. Please check with the DRE and Youth Minister if you need to home school for Grades 6 – 8. If your child has missed several years of Religious Education instruction please contact the R.E. Office at 508-429-6076 so we can schedule make-up classes.

TEACHER AND MONITOR NEEDS FOR 2023-2024

Please read across the table to select a Grade to Monitor or Teach.

GRADE	DAY	TEACHER NEEDS	MONITOR	TIME	COMMITMENT
PRE-K	Sundays	3 Teens	1	9:15 to 10:30 AM	6 Sundays
KIND.	Sundays	4 Adults + 4 Teens	1	9:15 to 10:30 AM	8 Sundays
GR-1A	Alt. Sundays	12 Adults- 2 per class	1	8:10 to 9:20 AM	12 Sundays
GR-2A	Alt. Sundays	8 Adults – 2 per class	1	8:10 to 9:25 AM	13 Sundays
GR-2A	Alt. Sundays	6 Adults-2 per class	1	10:45 to 12:00 Noon	13 Sundays
GR-2D	Alt. Wednesdays	6 Adults–2 per class	1	4:15 to 5:30 PM	13 Wednesdays
GR-3A	Alt. Sundays	4 Adults	1	7:55 to 9:25 AM	14 Sundays
GR-3A	Alt. Sundays	4 Adults	1	10:45 to 12:15 PM	14 Sundays
GR-3B	Alt. Tuesdays	4 Adults	1	4:00 to 5:30 PM	14 Tuesdays
GR-4A	Alt. Sundays	4 Adults	1	10:45 to 12:15 PM	14 Sundays
GR-4C	Alt. Tuesdays	5 Adults	1	4:00 to 5:30 PM	14 Tuesdays
GR-4E	Alt. Thursdays	4 Adults	1	4:00 to 5:30 PM	14 Thursdays
GR-5A	Alt. Sundays	4 Adults	1	10:45 to 12:15 PM	14 Sundays
GR-5C	Alt. Tuesdays	4 Adults	1	4:00 to 5:30 PM	14 Tuesdays
GR-4-E	Alt. Thursdays	4 Adults	1	4:00 to 5:30 PM	14 Thursdays
GR-6A	Alt. Sundays	4 Adults	1	4:00 to 5:30 PM	14 Sundays
GR-6C	Alt. Tuesdays	3 Adults	1	4:00 to 5:30 PM	14 Tuesdays
GR-7A	Alt. Sundays	4 Adults	1	5:00 to 6:30 PM	14 Sundays
GR-7D	Alt. Wednesdays	4 Adults	1	6:00 to 7:30 PM	14 Wednesdays
GR-8B	Alt. Mondays	4 Adults	1	6:00 to 7:30 PM	15 Mondays
GR-8D	Alt. Tuesdays	4 Adults	2 (shared)	6:00 to 7:30 PM	15 Tuesdays
GR-9A	Sundays/Monthly	6 Adults	2 (shared)	11:30 to 2:30 PM	8 Sundays
GR-10A	Sundays/Monthly	6 Adults	2 (shared)	11:30 to 2:30 PM	8 Sundays

NEEDED ~ VOLUNTEER TEACHERS, MONITORS AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: Please prayerfully consider **teaching a class** or helping as a monitor for a session this year. Teachers will be offered training and assistance from their Grade Coordinators during the year. Attending teacher meetings is required twice a year with Grade Coordinators along with attending the General Sessions and events held for their grade level.

******GRADES 3, 4, 5 and 6: If you are unable to teach on a Tuesday and can teach on another week day please let us know and we can arrange for you to teach at a time that is suitable for you.**

MONITORS are needed for all class sessions. Monitors collect the attendance and record absences in the record book. They check on classes during class time to see if teachers need anything. Monitors are asked to call families if their a is absent to make sure that the child is safely at home.

NOTICE: All volunteers are required to complete a **CORI** each year and take the Protecting God’s Children Workshop only once to be certified and sign a Code of Conduct agreement. Teachers must sign a Catechist Covenant that states that they will teach according to the Truths and Traditions of Jesus Christ.

TEEN HELPERS NEEDED DURING THE YEAR: High school teens may teach a lower grade class with an adult if they have received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Teens are also needed for the **Grade 2 Inscription Mass**, the **Grade 2 Family Retreat**, the **Stations of the Cross** on Good Friday and the **First Communion Masses** scheduled in May/June 2024. Volunteering can be part of their required service hours.

OVER PLEASE