

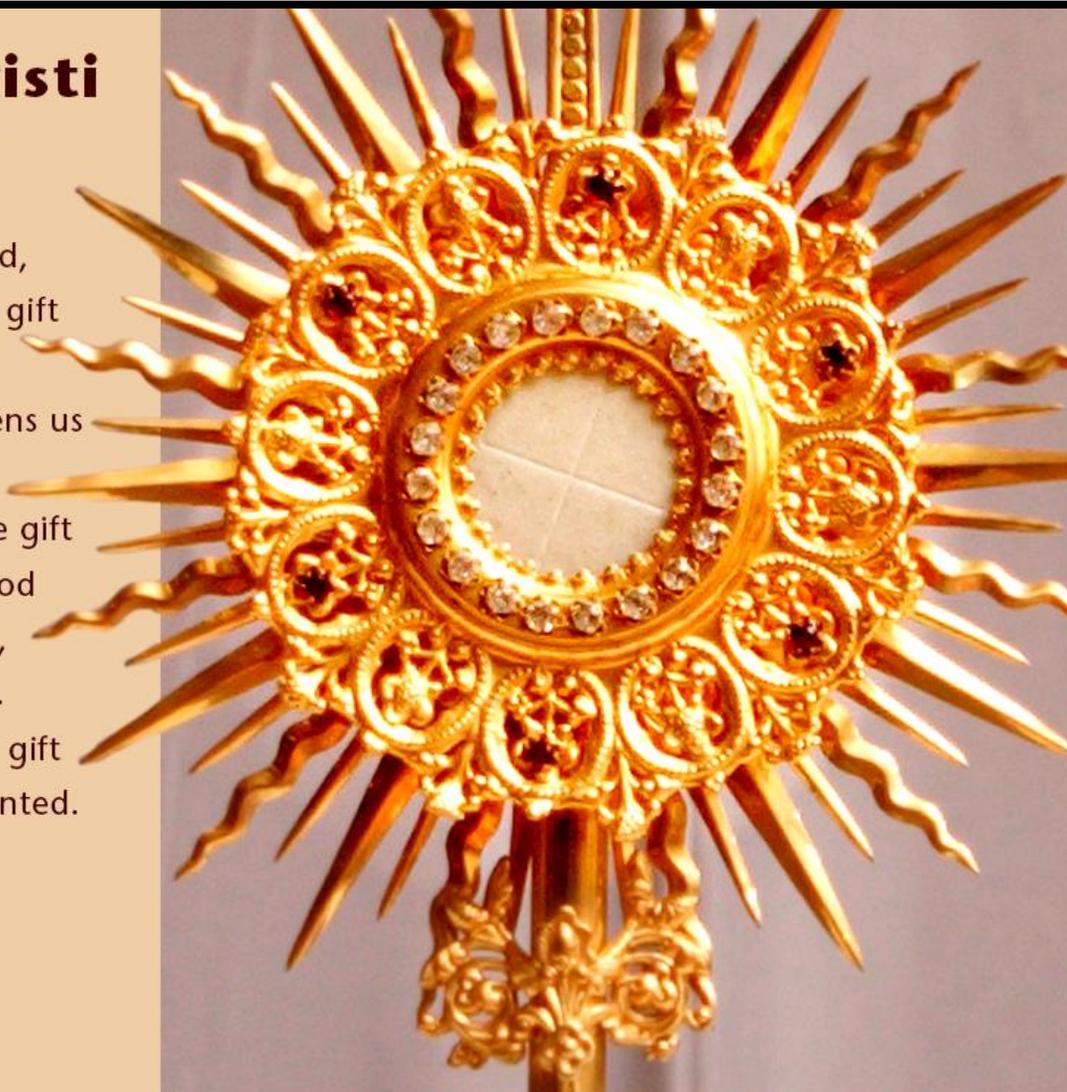
Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.

Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.

May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.

Amen.



St. Mary's Parish



Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday
9:00 AM

Saturday Vigils
5:00 PM
7:30 PM

Sunday
7:30 AM
9:30 AM Family Mass
(C.L.O.W. Sept. – May)
11:30 AM Sung Mass

Holy Days: Announced

Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays from
9:30-10:30 AM

8 Church St., Holliston, MA 01746

Website: www.stmarysholliston.com

Email Address: St.marys1870@gmail.com

Rectory Phone: (508) 429 - 4427 or (508) 879 - 2322

Religious Education Phone: (508) 429 - 6076

Fax: (508) 429 - 3324

Dear Visitors: Welcome! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this day. Please introduce yourself to the priest, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the parish then please call the rectory to register. Please also be aware that for generations it has been the custom at St. Mary's to kneel together for a silent Hail Mary at the end of Mass.

Please join in!

Confession: Saturdays from Noon – 12:45 PM in the church or anytime by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Any time by appointment. Please call as soon as you are aware of a serious illness or upcoming surgery.

Baptism: The 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. To register for Baptism Preparation call 429-4427.

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months in advance of your desired wedding date.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor
 Rev. Jim Flynn, Weekend Assistance
 The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance
 Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon
 Mr. Andrew Rondelli, Seminarian
 Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7
 Mr. Jake Thiringer, D.R.E., Grades 8-12
 Mr. Kevin Lyczak, Director of Music
 Mr. Leo Racine, Director of Contemporary Music
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary
 Mrs. Paula O'Brien, Religious Education Secretary
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan
 Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	June 22
5:00	Dominic Magrini, 2 nd Anv.
7:30	Lucy Simonetti, 5 th Anv.
Sunday	June 23
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Mary Martin
11:30	Maryellen Miller
Monday	June 24
9:00	Rev. Paul Keyes
Tuesday	June 25
9:00	Rev. Patrick Kelly
Wednesday	June 26
9:00	Mary McKinnon
Thursday	June 27
9:00	Michael Haggerty
Friday	June 28
9:00	Raffaele, Iolanda & Rosa DiCenso
Saturday	June 29
9:00	Holy Souls
5:00	Vincent Mullen
7:30	Clarella Poole Kiesgen
Sunday	June 30
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Alex & Rena Watt
11:30	Frederick Vergen



THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by John and Maureen Klauser. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: Please note that during the summer months of June, July and August the Rectory Office is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. On other weekdays it remains open the usual 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM hours. Mass Cards may also be obtained at the Religious Education Office. Have a safe and faith filled summer!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 14-15, in Medway, MA and October 18-20, in Laconia, NH. Please call 800-710-9963 or visit <https://wwmema.org/>.

PANTRY SHELF SUMMER HELP: Regular coffee, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, sugar, ketchup, mayonnaise, Chunky Soup, cookies, canned turkey/chicken, canned fruits, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, toilet paper and cake and brownie mixes. Donations may be dropped off in the blue bin by the main St. Mary's parking lot entrance.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

This week's second collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs and Catholic TV programming. For more information please visit www.usccb.org/cchd or www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/catholiccommunication-campaign/index.cfm.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY NEEDED TO PAY OUR PARISH'S BILLS: \$15,000.

LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Mass Collections: \$11,559.50
 Automatic Giving: \$ 2,778.00
 WeShare: 385.76
 Total Offertory: \$14,723.26

Offertory Shortfall Last Weekend: \$276.74

INCREASED WEEKLY GIVING PLEDGE

FORMS: We have received commitments from **20%** of our regular weekly parishioners/families to increase their support. Thank you to all of those who have made a pledge! If you have not yet had a chance to make a commitment, please help ensure stability and growth for St. Mary's. Return your Pledge Form in any collection basket, indicating an increase in your weekly offertory support if you are able.



Saint Mary's Parish

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June 23, 2019
Feast of Corpus Christi

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family,

Appropriately on this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we return to the distribution of the Precious Blood at all Masses. Its absence has been a trial to our parishioners who cannot consume gluten, and we rejoice with them and all who desire to meet Jesus under both Eucharistic species.

A true story comes from the old West, about a group of Apache Indians who attacked a US Army Cavalry unit. During the attack, the Apaches managed to capture the paymaster's safe. They had never seen a safe before, but they knew it contained gold. So they tried all they could think of to open it. They beat the safe with tomahawks. They dragged it over the ground with their horses. They heated it on a fire. They tried to blast it open with gunpowder. Finally, they dropped it off a cliff into a deep ravine. In spite of their best efforts, however, the safe held tight. Finally, the Apaches gave up, and left it behind.

A few days later, the army found the abandoned safe. The paymaster immediately rushed to it, turned the combination, and within a few minutes had it open. For all practical purposes, the gold inside was inaccessible, until someone was found who knew the combination.

On this Feast of Corpus Christi, we remember that the Eucharist is like that U.S. Calvary safe. It contains gold. It holds for us a great treasure – which is the power and the grace and the True Presence of Jesus Christ. So how do we access the gold? Just receiving Holy Communion is not enough. Receiving Communion gives us the safe, but how do we access the treasure inside? For that we need the combination. And the combination is *to pray*. To walk back to our pew after we have received Communion and to pray. To pray in silence. To pray in song. To pray for our loved ones, to pray for our enemies. To pray for forgiveness, for guidance, for help in time of need. To open up the treasure which is the Eucharist, by talking to the Lord Jesus Whom we have just received.

I remember when I was a little boy, my mother taught my brother and sisters and me this wisdom when it came to praying after receiving Communion. She said, *"If you find yourself watching other people receive, then it means your attention has drifted away from prayer. If that happens, close your eyes, and try to think of nothing but Jesus, and of the love He has for you. And that will get your prayer back on track."*

My mother is a smart woman. And she is in some pretty good company: St. Theresa of Ávila urged her daughters to treasure the opportunity for praying after Communion. She said that, *"In Communion, Jesus rests upon the soul as on a throne of grace, and He says to the soul: 'What do you want that I should do for you?' And then He waits for the soul's prayerful answer."*

St. Faustina said that she received this word from Jesus, who told her: *"My great delight is to unite myself with souls... When I come to a human heart in Communion, my hands are filled with graces which I want to give to souls. But souls do not pay attention to me: they leave me to myself and busy themselves with other things. They do not recognize love."*

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us recommit ourselves, as individuals and as a parish, to "recognize love." To offer Jesus, each week, together, after Communion, the prayer that He is due. To avoid exiting the Mass early except in the case of illness or other emergency. To set a good example of Communion prayer for the children at Mass with us. And by our prayer, to "open up" the great treasure that is the Eucharist - the True and Living Presence of Jesus Christ Himself.

In His Service and Yours,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor

ANNUAL COMMUNION PROCEDURE REVIEW

The most important way that we honor Jesus in the Eucharist is by living holy lives – loving God and neighbor as Jesus taught. The manner in which we receive Communion is also a mark of respect for Him and is rich in symbolism. Each year on the Feast of Corpus Christi we provide a review of the Communion basics.

Communion on the Tongue: If receiving on the tongue, please remember to open your mouth wide and stick out your tongue after saying AMEN. It is Communion on the tongue - not Communion in the mouth. If you just crack your lips to receive, it is almost impossible to get the host into your mouth without touching your lips, which is unhygienic. So please, open your mouth wide and stick out your tongue at the person giving you Communion - we won't be offended! :)

** All persons with a child in their arms, or those using canes or walkers, should receive on the tongue both for their safety and that of the Body of Christ. We have previously had elderly people fall while taking their hands away from their cane / walker to receive. An infant was also dropped (and thank God caught) when the parent carrying her tried to receive in the hands. In all these instances, the Body of Christ was dropped onto the ground.*



Communion in the Hand: Following the Second Vatican Council, Communion in the hand was allowed for the first time in many centuries. It is, however, only allowed to occur in one very specific form - left hand on top of right hand, both hands raised up high together. Church documents describe this as “making a throne for God.” Not only is it a very reverential form, it also is the safest way to make sure the Body of Jesus is not dropped.

For the safety of Communicants and out of respect for the Body of Christ, the following forms of receiving Communion are never permitted:

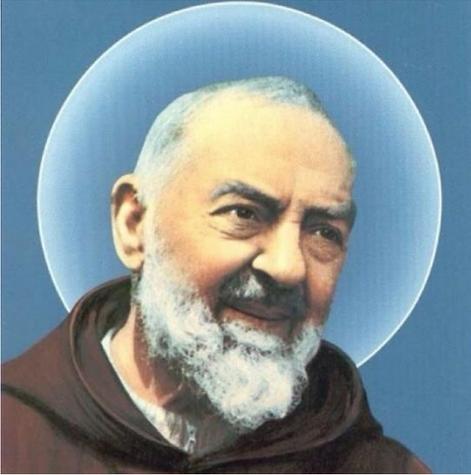
- Reaching out to take the host. (The Eucharist is a gift that must be received, not taken).
- One hand extended.
- Hands extended side by side.
- Hands encumbered by a purse or any other object.
- Hands covered by clothing (gloves, long sleeves, etc.). Only bare skin may receive the Host, lest particles of Jesus' Body get snagged or rubbed off instead of being consumed.
- Receiving with gum in the mouth. Gum chewing is a violation of the one hour Eucharistic fast. Also, for the Body of Christ to be mixed with chewing gum is a terrible sacrilege.
- Receiving in the hand while holding a baby, child, cane or walker (receive Communion on the tongue in these cases; see above).

-In cases where someone enters the Mass so late that all the Scriptures are missed (i.e. the Gospel has already been read), then they should refrain from receiving Communion at that Mass. Catholics always engage Jesus first with His Word before meeting Him in Communion. Also, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist *together* constitute the Mass. If one enters a Mass after the Gospel, then they have missed that Mass and the Sunday Mass obligation is not fulfilled.

After Receiving Communion: This is a time for intense prayer, the closest we will come to God in this life before we meet Him face to face in the life to come. Except in cases of illness or other emergency, walking out the door right after receiving Holy Communion is considered a grave act of disrespect both to the Body of Christ and to the worshipping community. Many of the great saints, especially St. Phillip Neri, have written about the spiritual peril of falling into this habit – heeding the call of the world and turning away from the call to prayer. In the words of St. Magdalena de Pazzi, “*The minutes that follow Communion are the most precious we have in our lives.*”

Before Receiving Communion: “*As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.*” USCCB

THE PRAYER OF ST. PADRE PIO AFTER COMMUNION



Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

Stay with me Lord, because I am weak, and I need Your strength, so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor.

Stay with me Lord, for You are my light, and without you, I am in darkness.

Stay with me Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.

Stay with me Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in Your Company.

Stay with me Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of Love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late, and the day is coming to a close, and life passes, death, judgment, eternity approach.

It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You.

I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile.

Stay with me, Jesus, in life with all its dangers, I need You.

Let me recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to you, if not by Communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me Jesus, I do not ask for divine consolation because I do not merit it, but the gift of Your presence, oh yes, I ask this of You.

Stay with me Lord, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more.

With a firm love, I will love You with all my heart while on earth and continue to love You perfectly during all eternity.

Amen.



DEEPEN YOUR FAITH THIS SUMMER!

Have you ever wished that you could take classes on the Catholic Faith?

Have you ever been stumped by friends, family, or youth with religious questions?

This summer at Saint Mary's in Holliston, our seminarian Andrew John Rondelli will offer one-hour sessions on the Nicene Creed, also known as the Profession of Faith - the essence of our Catholic Faith that we profess every Sunday after the Homily.

Readings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Compendium of the Catechism, and other primary sources will be presented and read. Sessions will be informal with faith-related questions and potluck snacks welcome.

Please join Andrew for either the morning session, held on Fridays at 10:45 AM in the library or the evening session, held on Mondays at 7:00 PM in the library. You may come to any of these one-hour sessions as they fit your schedule.

The three Monday evening classes will be July 1 (7 PM), July 8 (7 PM), and July 29 (7 PM). The three Friday morning classes will be June 28 (10:45 AM), July 12 (10:45 AM), and August 2 (10:45 AM).

**Please contact Andrew at andrewjohn.rondelli@sjc.edu
or 774-766-7696 for more information.**

ONLINE GIVING is now available for St. Mary's Parishioners through **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support your Parish. Donating is simple and completely secure. With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account.



The benefits of online giving with **WeShare** include web access at all times, the ability to schedule your payments to coincide with your pay period, and the ease of adjusting your contributions at any time. You can allocate different amounts for different collections and make your donations one-time or recurring. You can setup **WeShare** yourself using their secure web site, which will give you the ability to look at your giving history whenever you wish.

If you would like to enroll in **WeShare** Online Giving, please visit <https://stmarysholliston.weshareonline.org>. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our Parish Secretary Mary Beth at 508-429-4427.



ST. MARY'S EPIC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Mission Trip Car Washes - On Saturday, June 29 at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and Saturday, July 6 at St. Mary's from 10:30 AM – 3 PM, the EPIC members are holding a Car Wash Fundraiser! Car Wash donations will be accepted to benefit a group of 55 teens and adults from St. Mary's EPIC who will spend a week this summer serving those in need in Gainesville, Florida. Mission trip teens helping with the car washes should arrive at 10:15 AM and will be fed pizza for lunch.

Mission Trip Raffle - St. Mary's Parishioners should have received a mailing with information regarding the St. Mary's Mission Trip Raffle. To enter the raffle, please mail or return the included tickets to St. Mary's Religious Education Office. Winners will be drawn on July 7.

Mission Trip Paperwork - Teens and Chaperones who did not yet turn in the final round of mission trip paperwork with final payments should do so to the St. Mary's Religious Education Office as soon as possible.

Mission Trip BBQ - We will have a pre Mission Trip BBQ for Mission Trip Participants and their families on Sunday, June 30 in Father Haley Hall following the 11:30 AM Mass. Please email our youth minister Jake Thiringer with questions at stmarysym1870@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS:

Brownstone Quarry Park, CT: Tuesday, July 30

Deerfield Rafting: Friday, August 16

14th ANNUAL ALTAR SERVER & YOUTH CHOIRS APPRECIATION TRIP TO

6 FLAGS NEW ENGLAND: This year's trip is **Wednesday, August 14**. Please return the Permission Form you were emailed **by next Sunday, June 30**. St. Mary's thanks you for your generous ministry!



BETHANY HOUSE HOPE CHEST: The Bethany House Hope Chest, located at 1134 Main Street in Millis is looking for donations of good used or new items. All proceeds from the Hope Chest help to support Bethany House Ministries, our non-profit charitable organization. If you can help us, please contact either Sr. Kathleen or Ruth at (508) 376-9923.

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#550	#547	#547
Offertory	#310	#368	-
Communion	#321	-	-
Recessional	#363	#27	#27



CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: CLOW will resume in September. Our staff wishes all the families a very restful summer. **CLOW will need adult helpers for the fall!** Contact Pat Campo-LeBlanc if you can assist at olordyimforty@aol.com. Pat will train you for this wonderful ministry. High School teens are welcome to become leaders.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW DUE: All it takes is a **\$50.00 deposit and a payment plan.** Scholarships are also available.

NEW FAMILIES, PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE-1: If you are a new family to St. Mary's Parish and have children entering Pre-K through Grade 10 and would like them to be a part of our faith formation program, just download the registration form on our website at www.stmarysholliston.com under "Faith Education /Youth Religious Education/Registration."



TITHING OUR TIME, GIFTS AND TALENTS FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD: Our wonderful faith formation program depends on volunteers like you to help our families, children and youth to live out their faith actively. Christ calls us to spread the Good News. Contact us at 508-429-6076 if you can volunteer.

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15.

GRADES	SESSION	COMMITMENT
PRE-K & Kind.	Sun., 9:15-10:30 AM Sun., 9:15-10:30 AM	PRE-K for 6 classes Kind. For 8 classes
GR-1A	Sun., 8:10 to 9:20 AM	12 classes /Alt. wks.
GR-2A	Sun., 8:10 to 9:25 AM	13 classes /Alt. wks.
GR-3A	Sun., 7:55 to 9:25 AM	13 Classes/Alt. wks.
GR-2A	Sun., 10:45AM to Noon	13 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-3A	Sun., 10:45AM-12:15PM	13 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-4A+5A	Sun., 10:45AM-12:15PM	13 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-6A	Sun., 4:00 to 5:00 PM	22 classes / weekly
GR-7A	Sun., 5:00 to 6:30 PM	14 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-3B	Mon., 3:00-4:30 PM	13 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-4B-5B	Mon., 3:00-4:30 PM	13 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-8B	Mon., 6:00 -7:30 PM	14 classes -Weekly
GR-6C	Tues., 4:30 to 5:30 PM	22 classes / weekly
GR-9/10C	Tues., 6:30 to 8:30 PM	14 classes Alt. wks.
GR-2D	Wed., 4:15 to 5:30 PM	13 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-7D	Wed., 6:00 to 7:30 PM	14 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-8D	Wed., 6:00 to 7:30 PM	14 classes/Alt. wks.
GR-9/10E	Thur., 6:30-8:30 PM	14 classes/Alt. wks.

FORMED ~ PICK OF THE WEEK: *Lectio:* Evangelization Episode 9 ~ "Joy in Persecution" How are we called to respond in the midst of conflict, rejection, and outright persecution? Dr. Mary Healy explores why the Apostles endured beatings, imprisonment, and more for the Gospel. *"Inspiring! Dr. Healy spoke with passion, enthusiasm and great knowledge."* —*Maria C., Flourtown, PA*

A GRADE 7 COORDINATOR IS NEEDED: We are in need for one or two good faithful people to Coordinate Grade 7. Training will be provided by Mike Roberto and we have a lively and integrated curriculum. Call 508-429-6076 or email Fran at st.marysre@gmail.com if you can inspire and lead our GR-7 students to be disciples for Christ. Classes run on alternate Sundays from 5 to 6:30 PM and on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 PM.

Please note that R.E. Coordinators are responsible for guiding and assisting both teachers and students in growing in their relationship with Christ and His Church. Since this is done best by example, all parish coordinators are required to be regularly practicing members of the St. Mary's Worshipping Community.

TO ALL VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES: If you are planning on chaperoning any summer events such as VBS, an EPIC trip with St. Mary's teens or with MSYG and the youth, please make sure that your 2019 CORI is up to date with the R.E. Office. A picture ID, passbook or driver's license is needed to complete or update a CORI.

A PGC WORKSHOP WILL BE OFFERED ON SATURDAY, JULY 6 FROM 9 –11 AM: Contact Paula to register for the PGC Workshop at st.marysre1870@gmail.com. All volunteers (18 years and older) must take a **PGC Workshop.**

**VBS 2019
July 22 - 26**



Get ready for **ROAR!** This African adventure engages the whole herd. Kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. A single Bible point is presented at each station daily. This is a five day experience where kids learn *life is wild and God is Good.* Registration is open. **Spots are filling up fast so please signup now!**

SPECIAL NEEDS: Tuesday, July 2 in the Library from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.