



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

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Religious Education Phone: (508) 429 - 6076

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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.

LAZARUS AT THE GATE

"He was almost invisible..."

The rich man,
snug inside his home,
simply couldn't be bothered
with every bum or beggar
who lounged beside his gate.

The servants,
busy with many things,
no longer noticed
the cripples who crowded around the door,
or the children holding empty bowls.

In fact,
no one,
not even the guests arriving for the feast,
ever really "saw" him.
But as they passed by,
they turned their heads
and clutched their robes a little tighter
determined to stay clean and undefiled.

After all,
a man like that
must have done *something*
to lose God's blessing.

And so,
he was almost invisible—
except to the dogs who licked his sores...

We don't really know
what brought him to the rich man's gate,
alone, and in desperate need.

Maybe he was betrayed by a friend,
or ruined by an ugly scandal.
Maybe the taxes
that threatened to crush his land
finally crushed him, too.
Maybe he became sick,
or lame,
or possessed by a demon.

Or maybe
he had *always* been lost.
Maybe he lived his entire life
among the brambles and the weeds,
crying out for relief.

No one knows
how he ended up at the gate,
but then, no one really cares, either...
because, you see,
he is almost invisible.

And yet,
of all the people
in all the parables,
he alone is given a name...
Lazarus.
Lazarus, which means,
"God has helped".

And Lazarus is waiting at the gate.

Some parables are comforting.
The lost sheep,
The lost coin,
The lost son.

These are stories that invite us
to snuggle deep into the Gospel
like it's Grandma's old quilt.

These parables remind us
that we are God's beloved—
no matter how lost we become;
no matter how far we stray.

Other parables are not quite so soothing.
And some...
well, some of them
are downright disturbing.
These parables,
like the one we read today,
remind us that God loves reversals.
They remind us that what *we* see
is not always what God sees.

They paint a picture of discipleship
that's not exactly painless,
or simple
or even very safe.
They teach us
that some of the most serious offenses against God
are not the sins we commit,
but the acts we omit.

Apathy, blindness, absence, neglect.

The rich man never really *hurt* Lazarus.
He didn't hate him,
or betray him
or abuse him.
He didn't cause Lazarus to fail
or leave him begging at the gate.

He simply ignored him.

And God says,
that alone
is enough to create a chasm between us.

We desperately want this parable
to be about "them".

The rich athlete...
The corporate executive...
The wealthy rock star...
The woman who inherited money...
The politician with power.

You know... *Them*.

The ones who should really DO something
about the beggars at the gate.

After all,
very few of us feast in luxury every night.
Feasting?

Many of us can barely cover
mortgage payments,
food,
tuition,
gas,
health care,
braces,
weekly offerings.

And some of us struggle
just to make one day
meet the next.

But maybe God is trying to remind us
that the world of rich and poor;
the world of have and have not;
the world of visible and invisible;
is not God's creation,
but our own.

Maybe God is trying to remind us
that *everything*--

our lives, our talents,
our food, our ability to earn money
our desire to support our families,
our shelter,
even our faith,
is pure gift.

And because of that gift,
the way we deal with Lazarus
matters to God.
The way we view poverty and wealth
matters to God.
The way we handle material goods
matters to God.

Throughout Scripture, God invites us to become,
not just disciples and followers,
but stewards; partners in God's own creative act.
As stewards, we hold this earth, and everything in it,
as a trust.

Stewardship is more than just "another parish program";
it's more than a campaign to raise funds
or reduce a debt.
It is a way of life
that helps us express and deepen our faith. It is a form of witness.

God will still be God, whether we give anything back, or not.
Whether we contribute, or not.
Whether we volunteer, or not.

In fact, God doesn't really need our offerings
of time, talent, and treasure - we do.

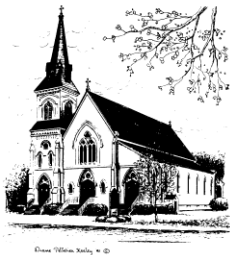
Giving back to God creates pathways within us.
Through giving,
we become more open to receive;
more aware of the Gift;
more grateful to the Giver.
It opens our eyes and our hearts to see more clearly.

The beggar outside the gate,
The old woman lost in disease and despair,
The child standing alone on the playground,
The man struggling with painful addiction,
The prisoner learning about forgiveness;
The Church community, facing challenges and pains;
These are people beloved by God.

He knows each and every name,
each and every need,
even when the world seems to be blind.

Maybe through this parable,
God is trying to remind us
that no matter where we live,
no matter who we are,
no matter how much money we make,
Lazarus is waiting for us at the gate.
And somehow,
through him,
Christ is there waiting for us, too."

- By Dr. S. McGurgan



Saint Mary's Parish

8 Church St. ~ Holliston, MA ~ 01746 ~ (508) 429-4427

September 29, 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

This weekend we congratulate fifty-seven young people of our parish who yesterday received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through this sacrament God has poured out His Holy Spirit upon them, empowering them with many gifts. By choosing to be Confirmed, the young people have made a commitment to God – to live and love and worship as members of His Holy Catholic Church. Sadly, we all know Catholics who are Confirmed but who do not practice their faith. Their place at God's Sunday Table is vacant, and they miss out on the spiritual nourishment of Word and Sacrament. We pray that our young people will be true to their word and the commitment they have now made. For by being faithful to God, they will be faithful to themselves - healthier, happier and more of a blessing to others than they could ever be without Him.

As Bishop Reed prayed when he confirmed our young people: *“All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”* Then the bishop, making the sign of the cross with Holy Chrism upon their forehead, said, *“Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*

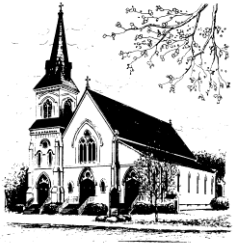
Once Confirmed, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are ever present and accessible to us by prayer. Consider which gift you feel the greatest need for at this moment of your journey home to God. Then by prayer ask God to breathe upon the embers of that gift already glowing within your soul, that it might burst into new flame and power in your life.

God bless you!

Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor



Even as we rejoice in the full initiation of fifty-seven teens to our faith, our annual RCIA Program is gearing up. RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is for anyone interested in exploring the Catholic faith. This includes Christians of other faiths, non-Baptized persons, persons Baptized Catholic but who never received their First Communion, Confirmation or both. The first part of RCIA is called “Inquiry,” an opportunity to learn about the faith and ask questions in an informal and supportive setting. At a certain point, individuals then decide if they wish to continue RCIA in preparation for receiving their Sacraments of Initiation at the great Easter Vigil. RCIA meets roughly twice a month with the schedule tailored to the needs of each year’s candidate group. Catholic spouses or fiancés are more than welcome to attend, often coming as a couple. Those over eighteen years old who might be interested in RCIA Inquiry, should call 508-429-4427. Those under eighteen should call Fran at 508-429-6076. Do you have a friend or family member who might be interested in the faith? This is the time to invite and welcome them to RCIA!



St. Mary's Congratulates These Newly Confirmed Young Men & Women!

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love.

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,

the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven,

the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,

the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints,

the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,

the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit.

Amen.

Audrey 'Faustina' Abucewicz
Zachary 'Sebastian' Athy
Liam 'Michael' Baker
Kevin 'Christopher' Balewicz
Amanda 'Drogo' Belger
Reagan 'Franco of Assergi' Boice
Eleanor 'Francis' Burke
Justin 'Fabian' Cole
John 'Michael' Croke
Anna 'Rose or Lima' Curran
Colin 'Christopher' Daly
Caitlin 'Elizabeth Ann Seton' Damigella
Joseph 'Michael' DeLuca
Louis 'Michael' Denison
Michaela 'Cecilia' DeToma
Liam 'Michael' Dolan
Dylan 'Eustace' Donahue
Corinne 'Catherine of Bologna' Doucette
Maria 'Quiteria' Dunnirvine
Jack 'Patrick' Elliott
Sophia 'Maximilian Kolbe' Engel
Norah 'Maria Goretti' Fay
Trevor 'Anthony of Padua' Fleischman
Natalie 'Brigid of Ireland' Frey
Jack 'Patrick' Garvey
Shelby 'Mary' Gimblett
Lilly 'Cecilia' Halchuck
Ryan 'Anthony of Padua' Katz
Kelty 'Alice of Schaerbeek' Kober

Andrew 'Thomas Aquinas' Kovacs
Madison 'Claire of Assisi' Lee
Michael 'Michael' Liberty
Joseph 'Anthony of Padua' Lombardi
Sophia 'Teresa of Avila' LoRiccio
Kevin 'Anthony of Padua' Lyons
Colin 'Giuseppe Moscati' Mahoney
Evan 'Joseph' McDonald
Christopher 'Anthony of Padua' MacLean
William 'Peter' Morelli
Julia 'Anastasia' O'Neill
Maxwell 'Mark' Penn
Nicolas 'Vincent de Paul' Quatromoni
Daniel 'Patrick' Quinn
Theodore 'Christopher' Ratcliffe
Michael 'Cosmas' Ringie
Allison 'Dymphna' Robbins
Christian 'Bonaventure' Schneeloch
Anna 'Genesius of Rome' Sheehan
Isabella 'Genevieve' Shook
Jenna 'Katharine Drexel' Shutt
Ryan 'Francis of Assisi' Stanwood
Haley 'Bridged of Ireland' Stickney
Juliana 'Faith of Conques' Troland
Peter 'Peter' Vrees
Mary Katherine
'Elizabeth Ann Seton' Ward
Elizabeth 'Theresa of Lisieux' Werner
Nora 'Dymphna' Wilcox



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
 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	September 28
5:00	Grace Magrini, 3 rd Anv.
7:30	John "Jack" Regis Francis Gray, 5 th Anv.
Sunday	September 29
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Juanita Dy
11:30	Bernie Cornelia
Monday	September 30
9:00	Andrea St. James
Tuesday	October 1
9:00	Tim O'Connell
Wednesday	October 2
9:00	Laurel Henry
Thursday	October 3
9:00	Eugenia Moraski, 16 th Anv.
Friday	October 4
9:00	Franco DiCenso
Saturday	October 5
9:00	Holy Souls
5:00	Richard Coughlin, 11 th Anv.
7:30	Francis Gaboriault, 26 th Anv.
Sunday	October 6
7:30	Walter "D" Robbins
9:30	People of St. Mary's
11:30	James Farrell, 2 nd Anv.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

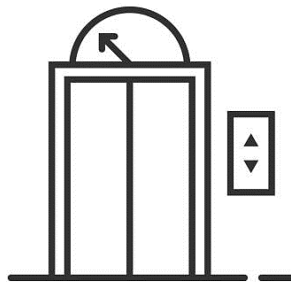
LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Mass Collections:	\$11,915.50
Automatic Giving:	\$ 2,087.00
WeShare:	\$ 1,213.50
Total Offertory:	\$15,216.00

Thank you for making up any missed offertory for weekends travelling or away. May God bless you for your faithful stewardship of our parish.

NEXT SUNDAY, UPSTAIRS C.L.O.W. & DONUTS, JUICE AND COFFEE: The Welcoming Committee invites all parishioners and their families to stop into Fr. Haley Hall after the 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday, October 6, for donuts, juice and coffee! Members of the Parish Council will be there if you have any comments or ideas regarding the Parish that you would like to share.

ELEVATOR LOCKED: This past Wednesday morning the State Inspector locked our church elevator because the Alarm Company did not show up for its inspection. The Alarm Company was scheduled and confirmed, but their failure to come at the appointed time meant an automatic failure of inspection. We have been working non-stop to get the elevator reopened, but because of a shortage of State Inspectors it will not happen until this Monday at the earliest. This is very frustrating for us, and a real inconvenience to our handicapped parishioners. We can only apologize and thank you for your patience in this matter.



BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS: Baptism Instruction for October will take place this Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Library. Please make sure you have registered for the class by calling the Rectory at 508-429-4427.

THE 9th ANNUAL TIM'S TROT: Will take place today, Sunday, September 29, at 3 PM at Holliston High School. Registration at www.timsteam.org is open and is greatly encouraged! In each of the past few years, Tim's Trot has attracted over 900 runners, walkers, dog walkers, and strollers for the 1.9-mile course. So, we encourage "trotters" to arrive early for their t-shirt pickup and Trot bags. Check-in before the Trot will begin at 1:30 PM this year. See you there!

**ST. MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
KICK OFF EVENT ~ **NEXT SUNDAY**, OCTOBER 6!**



MSYG FALL 2019 KICK OFF MEETING: Sunday, October 6 from 6:30 – 8 PM in the Parish Center Hall. Open to any and all 6th, 7th and 8th Graders.

There will be Youth Group Registrations for the new school year, a Giant Slideshow of all this summer's MSYG trips, an Ice Cream Sundae Bar, Sign Ups for the Celtics (Jan. 3), Sign Ups for our 8th Grade Only Haunted Hayride Trip (Oct. 18) and 6th & 7th Grade Haunted Mansion Trip (Oct. 19), and most importantly - opportunities for prayer, service and growing in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

Bring a friend! Above – Photo from last Fall's MSYG Kick Off!

**ST. MARY'S
PILGRIMAGE TO
THE HOLY LAND**

March 6 - 15, 2020

**Join us as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus!
Full details at:**

www.pilgrimages.com/frcoiro



ST. MARY’S CHOIRS NEED YOU: Do you like to sing? Join St. Mary’s Music Ministry! We are now recruiting choristers of all ages! Our Children’s Choir welcomes children grades 4-7; our Youth Choir, grades 7-12, and our Adult Choir welcomes youth and adults of any age. For more information, contact Kevin Lyczak, Director of Music: 508-879-2322 ext. 24 or by email musicatstmarysholliston@gmail.com.

FOLK GROUP: The St. Mary’s Folk Group, which leads the assembly’s singing with contemporary liturgical music at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturdays, welcomes new singers and instrumentalists. The group rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:45 to 9:00 PM in the Parish Center Library. Please call Leo Racine at 429-7476 for more info.

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#543	#476	#476
Offertory	#427	-	-
Communion	#620	#326	#333
Recessional	#634	#521	#521

"We must observe also, that among the worldly the names of rich men are more likely to be known than of poor. Now our Lord mentions the name of the poor man Lazarus, but not the name of the rich man, because God knows and approves the humble, but not the proud."

- St Gregory the Great

CALLING ALL LONG-TIME AND NEW PARISHIONERS: The St. Mary’s 150th Anniversary Committee wishes to hear from those parishioners who have been members of St. Mary’s for over 50 years. Imagine the inspiring stories you could tell us about the evolution of the parish! Do you have any photos or memorabilia we could use? We are also interested in hearing what brought new parishioners (5 years or less) to St. Mary’s. Was there a particular parish program or ministry that interested you, or is our welcoming reputation just well-known far and wide! Please send any comments/anecdotes to betty.febo@gmail.com or if you would like to share a story in person, contact Sandy Liro at 508-429-6098. Your comments may be included in our new parish history, but no comments will be directly attributed without express permission.

women in
WINGS
God’s spirit

WINGS (Women in God’s Spirit): On September 25, Kathy Stebbins, former Director of Youth Ministry at the Archdiocese, spoke of her experiences ministering to our youth. She encouraged us to be “witnesses”, modeling faith by our behavior and allowing youth to see our faith and its expressions in worshiping, praying, grieving, rejoicing, and participation in the Mass. Kathy said to provide a “cloud of witnesses” for them as they develop their faith, and encourage “cross-parenting” from other adults in our children’s lives. Kathy particularly spoke about the benefit of experiences for our youth - participating in events like “Steubenville-East” and

“World Youth Day”, and service opportunities locally or on trips. In the group discussion afterwards, WINGS participants indicated that their primary sources of faith examples were their parents, mother and/or father, grandparents, the parish community and parochial schools. Kathy challenges us by asking “How are you evangelizing your children, friends, neighbors?”

Please join us for WINGS **this Wednesday, October 2** for the second week of our Fall Season: Trusting God with all your Heart. Our speaker on Wednesday is Fr. Bill Brown, OMV, Advancement Director for Mission and Apostolate for the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. Fr. Brown will share how to read the signs of daily life as a way to grow in trust. Please join us whether you can attend each week or just some weeks. WINGS meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:45 – 11:15 AM in Father Haley Hall. Nurturing childcare is available. For more information call Jennifer Schiller 617-852-9632 or to sign-up: betty.febo@gmail.com.



NEW ALTAR SERVER CLASS

TRAINING: Sunday, October 20 from 7-7:30 PM in the Church. Any parish youth currently in grades 4-12 may study to become an Altar Server. Just bring the youth accompanied by a parent with your family calendar to this planning meeting. Together we will set up a New Altar Server training schedule. Please email Patty Baribeau to indicate your interest: st.marys.altarserver@gmail.com. Becoming an Altar Server is a beautiful way to serve God and helps make the Mass even more special.



SENIOR ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

If you are a current Altar Server in High School and wish to advance to Senior Altar Server, please plan to attend one of these three sessions:

Monday, October 7 from 7 to 8 PM in the Church

Sunday, October 13 from 5 to 6 PM in the Church

Sunday, October 27 from 5 to 6 PM in the Church

Please RSVP to st.marys1870@gmail.com if you plan to attend one of these Senior Altar Server training sessions.



ST. MARY'S EPIC – High School Youth Group:

Save these dates for the beginning of the 2019-2020 EPIC year coming next month:

Next Sunday, October 6 – Optional “Prayer and Planning Meeting” 5 to 6 PM in Classrooms 3 and 4.

This is for teens who want to help plan and lead future EPIC Meetings and come up with ideas for EPIC events for this academic year.

Sunday, October 20 – 2019 EPIC Kickoff Meeting from 7:15 to 8:45 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. Games, Faith, Fun, Friends and Nacho Bar.

Saturday, October 26 – EPIC Zipline/Ropes Course Trip at TreeTop Adventures, Canton from 9:45 AM to 3PM.

Save Your Old Newspapers – On November 6, EPIC will be making sleeping mats for the homeless out of old horse feed bags. St. Mary's Parishioners are asked to please save their old newspapers which will be later collected and used for the project.

SCAM ALERT: Recently, multiple parishioners received fake emails from a Gmail account purporting to be Fr. Mark's. Once again, a scammer is trying to get people to “buy gift cards for the sick.” Those whose email addresses appear in our bulletin or on our website as ministry contacts are especially likely to be targeted, but all should be alert. The only authentic email that would be used by Fr. Mark for correspondence with parishioners is St.Marys1870@gmail.com. Any other email account claiming to be from him is a scam. If you receive a fake email, please alert Gmail or the appropriate Email provider of the fraud right away. Thank you.

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by the Coolidge Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. If you would like to sponsor the Rose for Life please call 429-4427.

PANTRY SHELF BACK TO SCHOOL HELP: Regular coffee, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, sugar, ketchup, mayonnaise, Progresso Soup, cookies, toilet paper and snacks for kids' lunches. Drop off in the blue bin by the main parking lot entrance.

JOIN FR. MARK J. COIRO IN CELEBRATION OF THE
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. MARY'S PARISH, HOLLISTON



HOLY LAND



MARCH 6 - 15, 2020
\$3,719 FROM BOSTON (BOS)

Price is Per Person Based on Double Occupancy

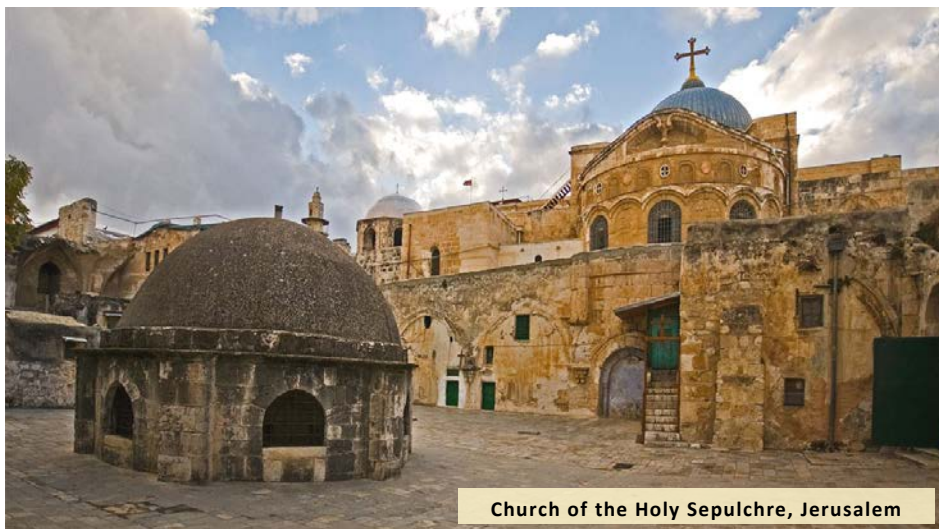
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Fr. Mark J. Coiro



Church of the Transfiguration, Mount Tabor



Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem



Church of All Nations, Jerusalem



Dead Sea

SAMPLE DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1, Fri, Mar 06: Depart for the Holy Land

Make your way to your local airport where you will board your overnight flight. Your meals are served on board.

Day 2, Sat, Mar 07: Arrive in Tel Aviv and continue to Tiberias

Upon arrival at Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, make your way to the baggage claim area and collect your luggage. Proceed to the arrival's hall, where you will be greeted by your tour guide and/or driver. Transfer to your hotel in Tiberias in time to check-in. Enjoy dinner at the hotel before retiring for the evening.

Day 3, Sun, Mar 08: Caesarea - Stella Maris - Nazareth - Tiberias - Cana

Theme: [The Annunciation](#)

Depart Tel Aviv to Caesarea Maritima, one of the three largest ports in the Roman world, next to Alexandria and Piraeus "Athens", which were built by Herod the Great between 21 B.C. and 9 B.C. It was in Caesarea where St. Peter baptized the first gentile convert Cornelius, and where St. Paul gave his defense of the church. From here, we will see the Roman Theater, Herod's Palace, view the Hippodrome, and the harbor from where St. Paul sailed on his journeys. Continue north to Haifa, located on Mt Carmel, where we will visit the Carmelite Shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Mt Carmel, and pray at the cave which Elijah the prophet took refuge. Continue on to Nazareth for lunch, and then visit the Church of the Annunciation. Visit the museum and archaeological garden where we can see the remains of Nazareth at time of Christ, as well as St. Joseph's workshop – which is now known as St. Joseph's Church. Within the Church of the Annunciation, you will make our way down to the Grotto to see the remains of the house of the Blessed Mother, and where the Angel of the Lord announced the good news to Mary. Celebrate Mass in this Church, and then continue on to Cana. It was here that Jesus performed His first miracle, changing water into wine. During your visit at the Wedding Church, married couples will have the chance to take part in the ceremony and renew their wedding vows. From there, we continue on to Tiberias, located on Sea of Galilee, for dinner and overnight.

Day 4, Mon, Mar 09: Tiberias: Sea of Galilee

Theme: [The Ministry of Christ in the Galilee](#)

Today begin this day with breakfast at the hotel, followed by a boat ride on the beautiful and scenic Sea of Galilee (Luke 5:1). Upon docking the boat, you will have the opportunity to view the remains of a boat that dates back to the time of Jesus. Following the Sea of Galilee, we continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus proclaimed His great Sermon on the Mount (Luke 6:20-49). Near the Mount, is Tabgha, one of Jesus' miracle sites. At Tabgha, Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 people from five loaves of bread and two fish (Luke 9:10-17). Also, in Tabgha is St. Peter's Primacy where Jesus bestowed church leadership upon Peter (John 21:9). Continue to visit the birthplace of Mary Magdalene in Magdala. During the time of Jesus, this village was a prosperous fishing village that exported fish and garum (a fish sauce reduction; popular in Roman cooking). Your day concludes at Capernaum, the launching place of Jesus' ministry. In Capernaum, see the Synagogue where Jesus taught (Mark 1:21-29) and gave His sermon on the Bread of Life. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5, Tue, Mar 10: Jordan River - Mt. Tabor – Jericho – Jordan River - Jerusalem

Theme: [The Transfiguration](#)

After breakfast, we will drive to the site of the Transfiguration, Mount Tabor (Matthew 17:1-50). At this site, you will have some time to reflect on Christ's Humanity and Divinity. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Transfiguration. Continue south to the Jordan Valley to the oldest inhabited city in the world, Jericho (Joshua 6:12-25). In Jericho, you view the exact location, the Mount of Temptation, of where the Devil tempted Jesus during his forty-day fast (Luke 4:1). Following the visit to this mountain, continue to Jesus' baptismal site on the River Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17). After some time at the Jordan River, we will transfer to Jerusalem to check-in to your hotel and enjoy dinner and overnight.

Day 6, Wed, Mar 11: Jerusalem: Temple Model - Ein Karem - Bethlehem

Theme: [The Visitation and Nativity](#)

This morning, enjoy breakfast before we start our day in Jerusalem, which houses the temple to which Jesus was Presented (Luke 2:22). Visit a model of the Second Temple as it was in the time of Jesus. Following this visit, we will take a short drive to the village of Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist. It is known that there are two churches in Ein Karem, both representing the two homes of Zechariah and Elizabeth. The first is in a valley where the birth of St. John the Baptist is commemorated (Luke 1:39-80) in the Church of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The second is on a hill where Elizabeth spent five months in seclusion (Luke 1:24) at the Church of the Visitation. You will have a chance to visit both of these churches and have the opportunity to pray the Mystery of the Rosary as you walk up the hill to the Church of the Visitation. In the afternoon, transfer to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus. In Bethlehem, you will have the opportunity to view the Shepherd's Fields (Luke 2:8). In the caves of these fields, you are still able to see the soot marks of fires that shepherds lit to

keep warm. The tour concludes at the Manger Square which stands in front of the Church of the Nativity. As you enter the Church, you will proceed down to the Grotto of the Nativity which marks the spot of Our Savior's birth (Matthew 2:1-18). Beneath the altar, there is a silver star and a Latin inscription that states: HIC DE VIRGINE MARIA JESUS CHRISTUS NATUS (Here Jesus Christ was born to the Virgin Mary). Following Mass in this Sacred space, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7, Thu, Mar 12: Bethany - Dead Sea

Theme: [Early Years in Jerusalem & the Wilderness](#)

Following breakfast at your hotel, we will travel down the Jordan Valley to Qumran. Qumran is made up of 2,000 year old ruins from the days of the Second Temple and also the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were written and discovered (Ezekiel 47:8-10). These writings have helped further the understanding of Jewish background in Christianity. Time and weather permitting, you will have the opportunity to take a float in the Dead Sea, the lowest and saltiest spot on Earth. Continue as you travel through the Judean wilderness, the site where Jesus spent His 40 days of fasting. The day of touring culminates with a transfer to Bethany. Bethany is the site where Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead which foreshadows His own Resurrection (John 11:38-44). Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8, Fri, Mar 13: Jerusalem: Mt. Of Olives - Gethsemane - Mt. Zion (Upper Room) - Western Wall

Theme: [Palm Sunday and the Agony in the Garden](#)

After breakfast, we will make our way to the Mount of Olives where you will be able to take in the beautiful, panoramic view of Jerusalem. Historically, the Mount of Olives was a mandatory transit point for Jesus during many iconic moments. Visit the Pater Noster Shrine where Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer (Pater Noster) (Luke 11:1-4). You will have the opportunity to stop at Dominus Flevit which is a Church that commemorates where Jesus wept for Jerusalem (Luke 19:41). Continue on to Gethsemane, a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Jesus brought His disciples here to pray the night before He was crucified (Luke 22:29-53). The Garden still contains trees with roots that date back to the time of Jesus. Your next stop, the Church of All Nations, built over the "Rock of Agony". This is where Jesus prayed alone on the night of His arrest. Throughout this time, you are invited to remain in prayer and to reflect on Christ's agony that He experienced. You will have the opportunity to visit the Western Wall, which is the last remnant of the Jewish Temple after it was destroyed in 70 A.D. Continue with a visit to the house of the High Priest Caiaphas (Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu). This Church commemorates where Jesus was examined and eventually imprisoned before the Council in Jerusalem. It also commemorates Peter's Denial of Christ (John 18:15-18), Peter's repentance, and Jesus' forgiveness of Peter. You will also visit the Upper Room on Mt. Zion. The Upper Room is where Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Last Supper (Matthew 26:17-30) and where Jesus appeared to His disciples after His Death and Resurrection (Mark 16:14). In addition, visit the nearby Benedictine Church of the Dormition. Tradition tells us that this Church is where Mary, the Mother of Jesus, "fell asleep." At the end of this prayerful day, return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9, Sat , Mar 14: Jerusalem: Via Dolorosa - Holy Sepulchre

Theme: [The Way of the Cross, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection](#)

This morning you will have a very early wake-up to begin the Via Dolorosa (The Way of the Cross) at the Antonia Fortress. This is the spot where Jesus was condemned to death by Pontius Pilate (John 18:28-19:16). Following His condemnation, He was taken (on the Road to Calvary) to His place of Crucifixion. Reflect upon the Stations of the Cross as you travel through the markets of the Old City to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (Luke 23:26-33). This sacred destination is the site of Calvary (Jesus' crucifixion place) and His tomb (Luke 23: 50-55). Celebrate Mass at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Following Mass, we will return to the hotel to enjoy breakfast. We will continue our day with a visit to the Church of St. Anne's, the home of Jesus' maternal grandparents (Anne and Joachim); and the Pool of Bethesda, where Jesus healed the crippled man (John 5:1-9). This afternoon, enjoy a revisit to the Old City. Following this visit return to the hotel to enjoy dinner and overnight at your hotel.

Day 10, Sun, Mar 15: Return Flights Home

After an early breakfast and heartfelt farewells, transfer to the Tel Aviv airport for return flights home.

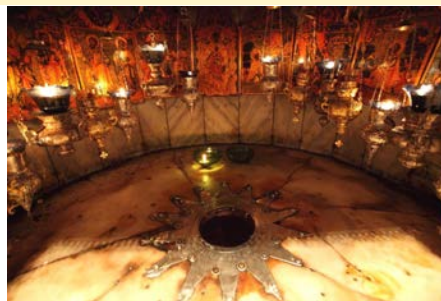
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INCLUSIONS & RESERVATION APPLICATION

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- + Round-trip air from Boston (BOS)
- + Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- + 8 nights Holy Land at centrally located first class hotels: (or similar)
 - ~ 3 nights: Mar 07 - 10: Leonardo Plaza, Tiberias
 - ~ 5 nights: Mar 10 - 15: Notre Dame, Jerusalem
- + Transfers as per itinerary
- + Breakfast and Dinner daily
- + Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- + Wi-Fi on motor coach
- + Wireless headsets where needed
- + Assistance of a professional local guide(s)
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FINAL DOCUMENTS Final documents are issued upon receipt of final payment only and within 3 weeks of departure. Documents are not guaranteed if final payment is not received on time. Upon receipt of your documents you are responsible to check your itinerary, spelling of your name, dates, times and other important information to insure their validity. Should your final documents have any errors it is the passenger's responsibility to contact 206 Tours immediately.

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60 - 46 days prior to departure	10%
45 - 21 days prior to departure	50%
20 - 03 days prior to departure	80%
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TRAVEL INSURED INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE 206 Tours suggests the purchase of travel protection to protect you and your trip investment. Travel Insured International Insurance offers a waiver of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion if insurance is purchased within 21 days of initial trip deposit. Travel protection cannot be purchased after your trip is paid in full and protection plan premiums are non-refundable.

Please find plan rates below:

Trip Cost	Plan Cost Per Person
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$150
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$170
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$180
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$196
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$210
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$225
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$240
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$253
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$280

This is a partial description of benefits. For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions of the plan, please refer to the Description of Coverage, which is available at www.206tours.com/insurance. If you do not have internet access 206 Tours is happy to provide a copy of the Description of Coverage (DOC), upon your request. Travel Assistance & Concierge Services are provided by the designated provider as listed in the Description of Coverage. This plan provides insurance coverage for a covered trip. The purchase of travel insurance is not required to purchase any other product or service from the travel retailer. You may already have coverage that provides similar benefits and you may wish to compare the terms of this coverage with your existing coverage. If you have questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or agent. The travel retailer is not qualified to answer questions about the benefits, exclusions or conditions of the travel insurance. Travel Insured International, 855 Winding Brook Dr PO Box 6503 Glastonbury, CT 06033. Phone # 1-844-228-3679.

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AIRPORT TAXES, FEES & FUEL CHARGES Airport taxes are included in our tour packages. Airport taxes are based on departure city and government fees (airport taxes include Federal Inspection Fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigration; International Air Transportation Tax; Agricultural tax; security fees, and other airport related taxes).

SEAT ASSIGNMENT Random seats are assigned for all group participants. If you would like to secure a specific seat, or sit with a companion please advise us of such request at the time of booking, we will make an effort to accommodate you, however we cannot guarantee. If you must have specific seat we recommend you to be at the airport at least three hours prior to departure and arrange the seat assignment with your airline's gate agent. Bulkhead and exit row seating can never be requested prior to the day of departure. 206 Tours can never guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline & are pending availability, subject to aircraft/seat map changes.

LAND ONLY Transfers are NOT included in Land Only costs. From time to time, a tour may be canceled due to non-materialization. If you chose to purchase a Land Only package and arrange your own domestic or international flight independently of us, be advised that 206 Tours is not responsible for domestic or international flights or transfers of any kind. Booked or purchased items outside of 206tours are sole responsibility of client.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are based on twin-bedded or double rooms. 206 Tours reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior notice.

PRIVATE ROOMS AND SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

A limited number of single rooms is available (on request basis only) at the supplement price. Single rooms provide privacy, but they are in some hotels smaller than twin or double rooms and sometimes may be poorly located, especially in the older hotels. As a general ratio we are able to confirm 10% of the total number of group participants in single rooms. If ratio is higher special supplements may be implemented for something referred to "single in double room" at an additional rate to the single supplement rate listed. If passengers are traveling alone and wish to have 206 Tours assign a roommate we will do our best, however, if we do not succeed in assigning a same sex roommate for you, you will be responsible for the additional Single Supplement fees.

TRIPLE ROOMS In most hotels (other than Paris) triple accommodation is possible, however, no reduction in cost is available. Due to pace of our pilgrimage schedule it's a challenge to open up all 3 suitcases and everyone's hand luggage; take showers and be on the move within appropriate time. First Class and Superior Tourist Class Hotels in general are not set up for triple rooms. Hotels usually either add a third bed which is like a fold up bed or a sofa bed. At times such as in Paris it is either impossible or worse it's the "Murphy bed". For that reason we discourage booking triple rooms. **MEALS** Most trips includes two meals per day (breakfast and dinners) which are served at your hotel or local restaurants. Beverages are not included with dinners where not indicated. In case you chose not to have a meal, there is no refund for unused meals. Although we cannot guarantee, we will try and accommodate each special meal request on flights as well as at hotels. Please advise of such a request at the time of booking. We can not guarantee that special meal/diet requests can be met.

BAGGAGE Each tour participant is permitted to bring one checked suitcase, one small carry on bag (8" x 14" x 22"), and one personal item (i.e. purse, laptop case). In general, the airlines permit 1 checked bag weighing up to 50 lbs (23 kg) and maximum dimensions of 62 in (158 cm) calculated by adding the length + the width + the height of the bag. Please check with your specific airline to verify the size and weight allowances. 206 Tours is not responsible for the loss of, theft of, delay, or damage to a participant's belongings.

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conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary for any act, omission, or event during the time you are on board the aircraft. Neither 206 Tours and/or agents of the airlines concerned are to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or hotels due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed itineraries. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen health or other circumstances, we recommend you purchase our optional insurance. 206 Tours is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control. In circumstances where trip cancellations resulting from the inability for trip to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, war, God, or nature takes place, 206 Tours is not liable for restitution. Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits. We will have daily Mass and strive to be in places as indicated. However, sometimes this is not possible as the site may not be available for Mass or itinerary changes are forced upon us. In this case an alternative site for Mass will be arranged.

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS THOSE WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE You must report any disability requiring special attention to 206 Tours at the time of registration for any tour. We make every effort to accommodate disabled passengers by reserving for them wheelchair assistance at airports and handicap accessible rooms where available, however, we cannot guarantee and are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Be aware that all of our tours are operated outside the U.S. where the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. Most transportation services, including the touring motor coaches, are not equipped with wheelchair ramps or lifts. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to any tour participant for walking, dining, while in their room, on flight, getting on and off motor coaches and other vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified and physically able companion(s) must accompany passengers who need special assistance. It is the passenger Traveler's responsibility to arrange for such assistance prior to making their reservations. Motorized scooters are unsuitable and impossible to accommodate. 206 Tours is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the tour. Additionally, airlines are not able to guarantee or provide assistance for disabled passengers including special seating. Pregnancy, Breast-Feeding, and Pregnant women considering international should be advised to evaluate the potential problems associated with international as well as the quality of medical care available at the destination and during transit. A pregnant woman is advised to travel with at least one companion; during her pregnancy, her level of comfort may be adversely affected by traveling.

YOUNG TRAVELERS Travelers who are less than 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult. Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be traveling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-traveling parent granting authorization to including the dates of. We also suggest that you contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements. For the purposes of 206 Tours trips an infant is defined as anyone who is under the age of 24 months for the entire duration of their trip. A child is defined as any one between the ages of 24 months and 11 years for the entire duration of their trip.

SAFETY Please be aware that during your participation on tours operated by 206 Tours, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of being in undeveloped areas; by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. 206 Tours does not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. 206 Tours is not responsible for compensation for cities/sites omitted from the itinerary due to circumstances beyond it's control.

PHYSICALITY OF OUR TOURS Please note that almost all destinations serviced by 206 Tours require physical fitness and a lot of walking, sometimes up/or down the hills and at times very rough terrain. You may certainly stay behind for certain parts of the journey, however, it is suggested that 3 to 4 weeks before your departure one should begin preparing physically begin walking "briskly" 1-2 times a day; build up to 2-3 miles with no discomfort. **SERVICE INQUIRIES AFTER THE TRIP** If upon returning from your trip, you wish to inquire about any services provided, please ensure that all correspondence is received by 206 Tours, 333 Marcus Blvd - Hauppauge, NY 11788, within 45 days of the tour completion date. This will enable us to make a timely investigation.

TOUR CANCELLATION BY OPERATOR Be clearly advised that from time to time a tour departure may be cancelled due to lack of participation. In such case, the operator's sole responsibility is to provide a full refund. 206 Tours is not responsible and does not assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not made through 206 Tours. Cancellations due to state advisories and/or state warnings, Acts of War, War, Terrorism, Acts of God, Natural Disaster or any other circumstance outside the control of 206 Tours, are not the fault of 206 Tours. Great effort will be made to accommodate or to another trip or to revise itinerary, however, cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for refund.

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CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD: Today, Sunday, September 29, the children will be dismissed from the main assembly and led to the lower church hall to hear what Jesus has to tell them in the Gospel. **Please note:** Younger children are welcome **but must be accompanied by their parents** and be able to sit and engage in the lesson. Older children are welcome to assist the adult leaders.

There is a need for Adult Leaders. If you can assist please contact Pat Campo-LeBlanc at: olordyimforty@aol.com. Pat will train you. High School teens are welcome to become leaders as well.

WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., Sept. 29	GR-K at 9:15 AM	GR-1 at 8:10 AM
	GR-4 at 7:55 AM	GR-4 at 10:45 AM
	GR-5 at 10:45 AM	GR-6 at 5:00 PM
	GR-7 at 5:00 PM	
Mon., Sept. 30	NO CLASSES	
Tues., Oct. 01	GR-6 at 4:30 PM	GR-9 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Oct. 02	GR-2 at 4:30 PM	GR-7 at 6:00 PM
	GR-8 at 6:00 PM	
Thur., Oct. 03	GR-2 at 4:30 PM	GR-9 at 6:30 PM
Sun., Oct. 06	PRE-K at 9:15 AM	GR-2 at 8:10 AM
	GR-2 at 10:45 AM	GR-3 at 7:55 AM
	GR-3 at 10:45 AM	



TEACHERS ARE STILL NEEDED: We depend on you to help our families, children and youth to live out their faith actively. Contact us at 508-429-6076 if you can volunteer to teach or Monitor a session listed below:

- GR-1: 1 Teacher** - alt. Sundays, 8:10 - 9:20 AM.
- GR-2: 1 Teacher** - alt. Sundays, 8:10 - 9:25 AM.
- GR-3: 2 Teachers** - alt. Sundays, 10:45AM - 12:15 PM.
- GR-3: 2 Teachers** - alt. Mondays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM.
- GR-3: 1 MONITOR** - alt. Mondays, 3 - 4:30 PM
- GR-4: 2 Teachers** - alt. Mondays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM.
- GR-5: 2 Teachers** - alt. Sundays, 4-5:30 PM
- GR-6: 1 MONITOR** on alt Mondays, 5 - 6:30 PM
- GR-7: 1 Teacher** - alt. Sundays, 5-6:30 PM
- GR-7: 1 Teacher** - alt. Wednesdays, 6-7:30 PM.
- GR-8: 1 MONITOR** - alt Wednesdays, 6-7:30 PM
- GR-8: 1 Teacher** - alt. Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM.
- GR-9: 1 MONITOR** - alt Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM
- GR-9: 1 MONITOR** - alt Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:0 PM.

SPECIAL NEEDS: The first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 1 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Library.

CONFIRMATION I AND II: Classes begin on Tuesday October 01 and Thursday, October 03 for Grade 9. Grade 10 Classes will start on Tuesday, October 08 and Thursday, October 10. Class sessions run from 6:30 to 8:30 PM and meet in Fr. Haley Hall.

GRADES 5, 7 AND 8 COORDINATORS ARE STILL NEEDED: We are in need of Coordinators, for Grade 5, 7 and 8. **Grade 5** covers the Seven Sacraments. **Grade 7** and has a lively hybrid curriculum on Discipleship. **Grade 8** covers the Church and Morality. Training is provided by the DRE for Grades 5 and 7 and by the youth minister, Jake Thiringer for Grade 8. Please call 508-429-6076 or email Fran at st.marysre@gmail.com if you can inspire and lead our volunteer teachers to become ambassadors for Christ.

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS:

The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, October 19 from 9 to 11 AM. Please call or email the R.E. Office to register for a workshop if you need to fulfill this requirement.

ADULT FAITH SERIES: On Tuesday, October 15 the series "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" will be offered to the community from 10:00 AM to Noon in Room 3 - 4. This is a dynamic video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. The series also discusses Church approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. This series will help people grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God. The program has been developed by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

GRADE 2 MINI-TOURS OF THE CHURCH:

Grade 2 children will have their 45 minute tours on Wednesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 3 at 4:30 PM in the church. Teachers are to be present with their class. Parents are to pick up their children in the church at 5:15 PM.



THANK YOU FR. MARK: On the occasion of his 14th anniversary of service to St. Mary's Parish family, we thank God for his continuing pastoral presence, love for the community and his leadership. May our Lord continue to bless him with health, courage, and peace for years to come as priest and shepherd for God's people.