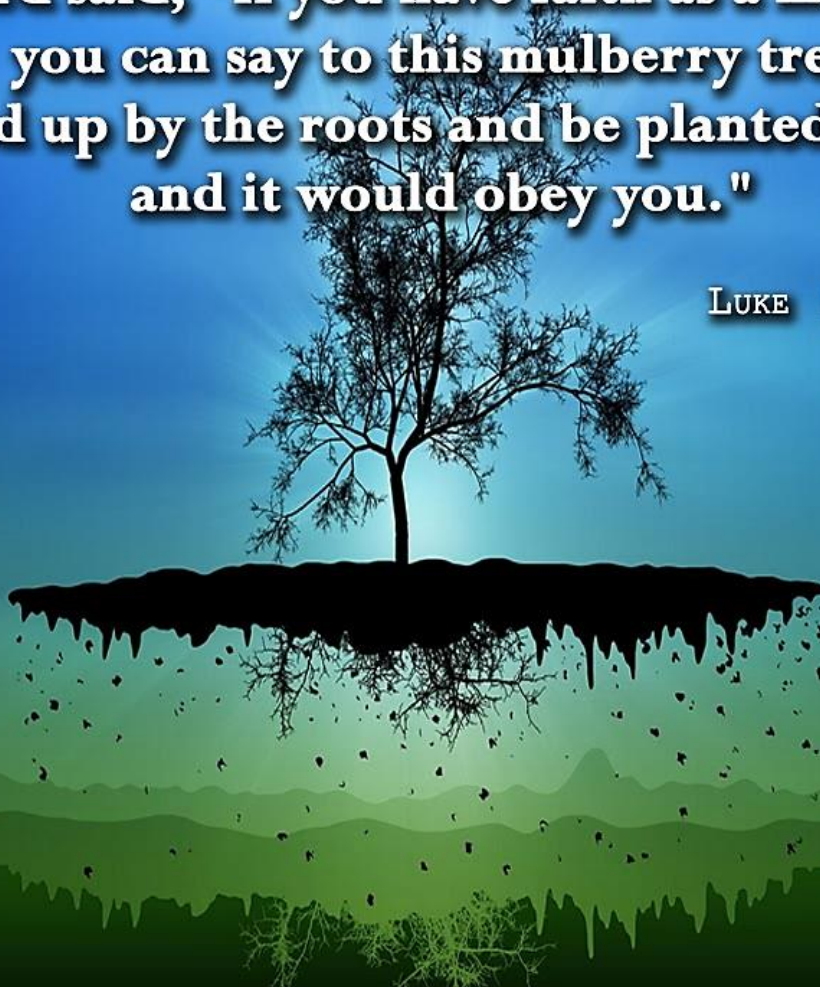


**So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed,  
you can say to this mulberry tree,  
'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,'  
and it would obey you."**

**LUKE 17:6 (NKJV)**



## **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

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
 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:**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 5</b>
5:00	Richard Coughlin, 11 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
7:30	Francis Gaboriault, 26 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 6</b>
7:30	Walter "D" Robbins
9:30	People of St. Mary's
11:30	James Farrell, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anv.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 7</b>
9:00	Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 8</b>
9:00	Virginia Roche
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 9</b>
9:00	Hurricane Dorian Victims
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
9:00	Bill Tobin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
9:00	Carmine & Concetta Spadano
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
9:00	David Baker
5:00	Jack Evans, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anv.
7:30	Susan Johnson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Mary Fuller
11:30	Jerry O'Shea, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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: \$ 10,011.50  
 Automatic Giving: \$ 2,965.00  
 WeShare: \$ 346.22  
 Total Offertory: \$ 13,322.72

**Offertory Shortfall: \$ 1,677.28**

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



**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:**

Next week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection will also provide support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests and lay people for ministry and for the Inner City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various missionary efforts at home and abroad. For information on these Collections, go to:

1. [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc)
2. [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu)
3. [www.BostonCatholic.org](http://www.BostonCatholic.org)

**TODAY - 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 on 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.

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

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP:** Will meet this Wednesday, October 9 in the Library from Noon until 2:00 PM for our Fall meeting. Come bring your talents for making something new and enjoy a social afternoon. All are welcome!

**WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS:** *"Mark the apostles: they would never have left everything they possessed and spurned worldly ambition to follow the Lord unless their faith had been great; and yet that faith of theirs could not have been perfect, otherwise they would not have asked the Lord to increase it."*

- St. Augustine



**ST. MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP  
KICK OFF EVENT ~ **TONIGHT**, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only Haunted Hayride Trip (Oct. 18) and 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
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THE HOLY LAND**

**March 6 - 15, 2020**

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

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MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#537	#487	#487
Offertory	#496	#386	-
Communion	#453	#334,321	#364
Recessional	#385	#402	#402

**CALLING ALL LONG-TIME AND NEW PARISHIONERS:** The St. Mary's 150<sup>th</sup> 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

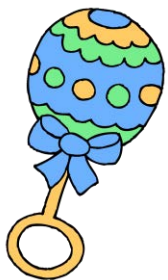
St. Mary's. Was there a particular parish program or ministry that interested you, or is our welcoming reputation just well-known far and wide! Please send any comments/anecdotes to [betty.febo@gmail.com](mailto:betty.febo@gmail.com) or if you would like to share a story in person, contact Sandy Liro at 508-429-6098. Your comments may be included in our new parish history, but no comments will be directly attributed without express permission.

**LAST WEEK ~ WINGS (Women in God's Spirit):** On October 2, 2019, Fr. Bill Brown OVM spoke to the WINGS group and discussed discernment and how, through discernment, to read the signs of God's presence in our lives. The Spirit is always present within us and we need to lift the veil(s) that obscure it. Fr. Bill reminded us that we are unconditionally loved by God for who we are faults and all. Using the writings and life of St. Ignatius Loyola he reminded us that we must be psychologically, morally and spiritually aware of ourselves. Our consciousness must change from outward to inward projection of ourselves. By doing this we will develop a better understanding of who we are as a person. Fr. Bill encouraged us to notice what reactions our actions bring. Do they bring contentment or disquiet to others or ourselves? Self-awareness needs both external and internal silence. We need time to reflect and examine our day and in particular find the moments where we find God's peace. Remember that just as Jesus knows us by name so we must remember him by name. He wants a relationship with each of us.

*women in*  
**WINGS**  
*God's spirit*



**THIS WEEK ~ WINGS (Women in God's Spirit):** Fr. Austin Fleming (photo right) will join us to discuss "Trusting God when things are Difficult." He will help us in seeking a two way relationship with God. Fr. Austin is the former pastor of Holy Family Parish in Concord and currently serves in the Belmont Collaborative. He is a blogger and writer. 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](mailto:betty.febo@gmail.com).



**BABY SHOWER FOR THE UNBORN:** October 19 & 20 at all Masses. Please bring new baby items and clothes to Mass and place them in or around the baby stroller in the sanctuary. These gifts will directly assist mothers in crisis pregnancies through the Pregnancy Help program of our Archdiocese. Thank you for supporting families and babies in their time of need! A Pregnancy Help Client Testimonial: "When I got pregnant I felt lonely, desperate, and confused. I found myself pregnant with no husband, no family, no money, no house and maybe no job. It was like being in a dark hole. I heard about Pregnancy Help, and they gave me the emotional and material support to get out of the confusion, to put aside all the obstacles

that I thought I had and begin to take care of myself and my baby. I do not have words big enough to match the work they do." Learn more at [www.pregnancyhelpboston.org](http://www.pregnancyhelpboston.org).

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Sunday, October 27 at 1:15 PM in the Lower Church Hall ~ The Rite of the Blessing of Animals will be celebrated. Each pet will receive an individual blessing as we ask God's protection for our animal friends and remember that all living things are precious to Him. This blessing takes place in October as St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day is this month, and he had a special love of the furred, finned and feathered creatures of the earth.



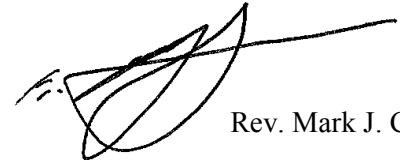


## From the Pastor's Desk

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

On this annual Respect Life Sunday, we are called to reflect on the value of each and every human life from the moment of conception in the womb, to the moment of natural death. Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus spoke powerfully and urgently in defense of the weak and the helpless, and as His Living Body today the Church must imitate His example and continue His advocacy for those without standing in society. We do this by proclaiming the inherent value of all human life, but by promoting life in practical and helpful ways. Our efforts to respect life must include all vulnerable persons - the unborn, the poor, the condemned, the victims of war and terrorism, refugees, the elderly and the sick. To respect life is to acknowledge Christ in every person.

God bless you!



Rev. Mark J. Coiro

P.S. This past Wednesday our Parish Secretary Mary Beth welcomed her very first grandchild. A big St. Mary's welcome to Jacob Tlumacki! May God bless him and his family with health, happiness and all the graces that flow from faith. Both Jacob and his mother Hannah are doing well.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:st.marys1870@gmail.com) if you plan to attend one of these Senior Altar Server training sessions.

**CREATION CARE TEAM:** "UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." These words from Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax* were published in 1971, the year after the celebration of the first Earth Day. The Lorax, a character of Dr. Seuss' fertile imagination, reminds us of our responsibility to care for the earth. The Creation Care Team invites you to a Fall discussion of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical on the care of our common home, a document which seriously addresses the issues that Dr. Seuss fancifully, and with great insight, writes about in *The Lorax*. The discussion will take place at the beginning of the Team's meetings on October 19, November 16 and December 14 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center. Come join us for the discussion and the meeting or just the discussion; we begin with Chapters 1 and 2 for our October meeting. We would love to see you. Contact Leo Racine at 508-429-7476 for more information.



**ST. MARY'S EPIC – High School Youth Group: Tonight, Sunday, October 6 –** Optional "Prayer and Planning Meeting" 5 to 6 PM in Classrooms 3 and 4. This is for teens already involved with EPIC who want to help plan and lead future EPIC Meetings and come up with ideas for EPIC events for this academic year.

Also save these dates:

**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.



JOIN FR. MARK J. COIRO IN CELEBRATION OF THE  
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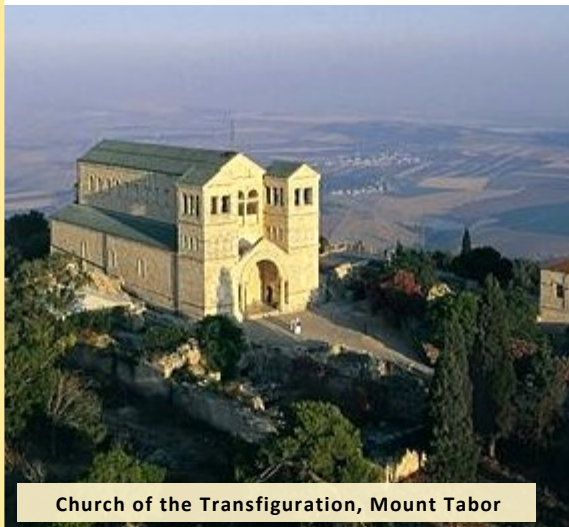


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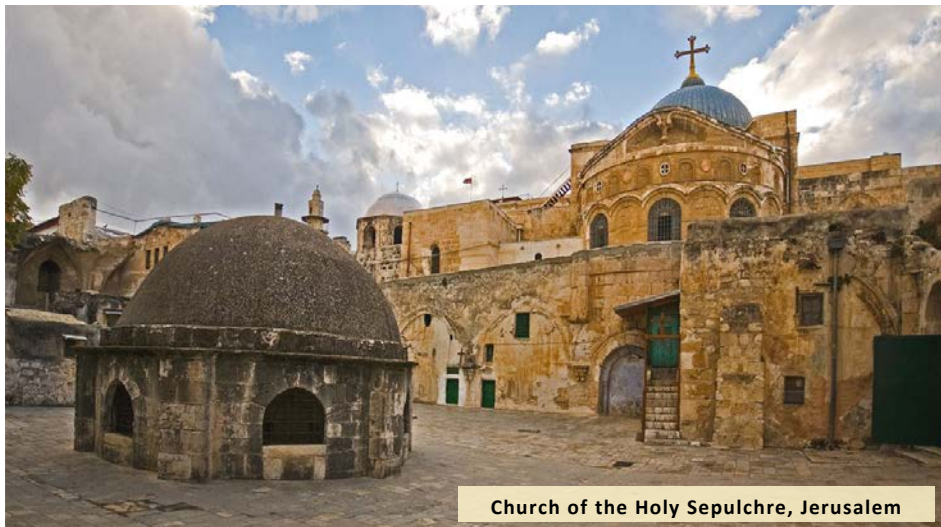


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Church of the Transfiguration, Mount Tabor



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 Fleuit 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.

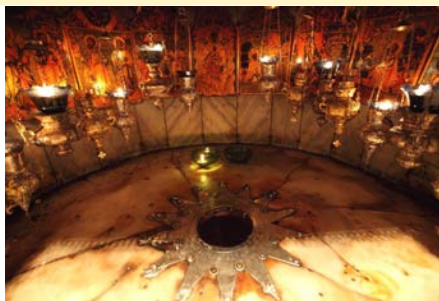
### **\*206 Tours Disclaimer:**

*Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local religious holidays, national days, weather, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.*

# 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)
- + Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- + Tips to Hotel Staff and Restaurants
- + Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- + Flight bag & Portfolio of all travel documents



**Not Included:**

- Lunches, Beverages not mentioned, Tips to your guide & driver
- Optional:**
  - \*Travel Insurance optional ([www.206tours.com/insurance](http://www.206tours.com/insurance))
  - \*Extended Cancellation Protection Plan @ \$299 ([www.206tours.com/cancellationprotection](http://www.206tours.com/cancellationprotection))

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**\*\*Items indicated in RED are mandatory\*\*** (\*please indicate country of passport - if not US)

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Flight bag: <input type="checkbox"/> Tote <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack <input type="checkbox"/> Messenger			

**OPTIONAL:**

- Business Class Upgrade:  Round -Trip: Additional \$3,700  One - Way Eastbound: Additional \$1,850  One - Way Westbound: Additional \$1,850  
 (\*Business upgrade is subject to availability)
  - Private Room: \$1,199 (If traveling alone) or  Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_
  - I want to purchase Travel Insurance (as per [www.206tours.com/insurance](http://www.206tours.com/insurance))
  - I am purchasing Extended Cancellation Protection Plan for an additional \$299.
- For details please review back of flyer and or go to: [www.206tours.com/cancellationprotection](http://www.206tours.com/cancellationprotection)

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**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** ([www.206tours.com/payments](http://www.206tours.com/payments))

Please enclose \$400 per person (include additional cost of travel insurance premium if purchasing travel insurance)

**\*select One of the Payment Options Below**

- Check:** x \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ | *Please make checks payable to: 206 Tours*
  - Electronic Check:** (ACH): Routing # \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
*First set of digits on the left side* *Second set of digits after the routing number*
  - Credit Card:**  American Express  Visa  Master Card  Discover
- Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please Select from the Options Below**

- Process the \$400 per person registration deposit  Process the \$400 per person deposit & insurance premium
- Automatically process the balance 60 days prior to departure  Process the total trip costs now

\*Full payment is required **60 Days** prior to date of departure: **January 6, 2020**

\*Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enrollment in/payment for this tour constitutes your acceptance of all terms and conditions as stated on page 4 and as per: [www.206tours.com/terms](http://www.206tours.com/terms)

**Please Mail Reservation & Payments to:**  
**206 Tours, 333 Marcus Blvd, Hauppauge, NY 11788**



**DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION** A \$400 per person deposit is required at the time of booking with a completed reservation application. Fax, internet, e-mail, or phone reservations are welcome. Deposit and/or payment in full must be received within 7 days of booking or reservation will cancel. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date. If a booking is made within 60 days of departure, full payment is required at the time of booking. If payment is received less than 30 days before departure, please include a \$50 late fee. Packages shipped outside of the USA will incur additional shipping charges.

**FORM OF PAYMENT** Bank/Certified/Checks, Money Orders, ACH (check by phone) or Wire Transfers (please fax a copy of bank confirmation when wiring funds) are accepted forms of payment at any time. Personal checks are acceptable if received more than 30 days prior to departure date. 206 Tours accepts PayPal payments (send to: info@206tours.com). You may also make Direct Credit Card Payments to 206 Tours (American Express, Discover, Visa and Master Card). In order to speed the processing of deposits and final payments, please note the departure date on deposit and balance of payment checks. Every reservation must be accompanied by a signed application. Returned checks will incur a \$50 service fee. In case of computer or human billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

**PRICE GUARANTEE** Rates shown on website are based on double or twin occupancy and are as per each program's inclusions. All prices are shown in U.S. Dollars and are calculated on currency rates and fares in existence on July 9, 2019. 206 Tours reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may effect published price. **NOT INCLUDED** Items of a personal nature, such as telephone calls, mini bar, laundry, food, beverages or alcohol not included and not on regular d/hote menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); room service, optional activities, and laundry. Insurance, Extended Cancellation Protection Plan @ \$299, portage at airports, excess baggage fees and passport or visa fees.

**PASSPORTS, VISAS & DOCUMENTS** A valid US passport is required for US citizens. If you do not have a valid passport please contact your closest passport office or see Passport Information. Passports must be valid at least 6 months after return date. US or Canadian citizens do not need to obtain visas for most countries 206 Tours services. For all other nationalities please consult the country of your consulate. When and if visa is required it is passenger's responsibility to obtain one. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate documents will incur usual penalties.

**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.

**PARTICIPATION** 206 Tours and suppliers contacted for services reserve the right to refuse to accept or retain any person whose behavior is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour, or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of other passengers. 206 Tours, its agents, and suppliers shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation or any other matters arising.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS** Once a deposit or partial/full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. In addition to a \$300 per person administration fee, the following charges apply:

60 - 46 days prior to departure	10%
45 - 21 days prior to departure	50%
20 - 03 days prior to departure	80%
02 days prior to departure or less	no refund

Additionally, once tickets are issued the ticket value is non-refundable. Requests for a refund must be in writing (mail, fax or e-mail). Phone calls cannot be used as a form of cancellation. Refunds will be issued within 30 to 60 days of receipt of written notice. No change of names or substitutions are permitted. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness. \*special trips & events such as Canonizations, WYD or Oberammergau have additional cancellation penalties such as a \$400 non-refundable deposit. Please carefully review the terms and conditions for each trip as per the trip website prior to reservation.

**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](http://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.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CANCELLATION PROTECTION** 206 Tours offers an optional additional protection plan for \$299 which permits travelers to cancel for any reason up until 24 hours prior to departure without penalty. You MUST file a claim with Travel Insured International insurance if you cancel your reservation, and if you are denied reimbursement from Travel Insured International for any reason 206 Tours will refund your losses in cash in full (not including the insurance and cancel protection premiums). You MUST select this option at the time of booking and it must be paid with your deposit. You MUST purchase standard insurance in order to purchase the cancel for any reason protection plan (unless you are a resident of NY). Claims MUST be filed NO LATER than six (6) months after initial cancellation. After six months, no reimbursement can be provided. Insurance is Non refundable and Non Transferable.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION** Air transportation is in economy class on IATA-approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing and prices and schedules are subject to change without notice. All is subject to the airlines terms of carriage. 206 Tours is not responsible for any cancellations, loss, delays, injury, illness, or expenses incurred due to actions made by the airlines. Business class is based upon availability and at additional cost for the Trans-Atlantic portions of your ticket. For any issues which arise in relation to airline service complaints and compensation should be addressed to the specific carrier.

**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.

**TRANSFERS** Our programs include group round-trip transfers. Pilgrims or passengers who did not purchase "all-inclusive tour" or who purchased land only package and are arriving or leaving independently must transfer at their own expense. Expenses incurred for transfers due to lateness of flights are at the expense of the passenger and may be claimed for reimbursement from the airlines. No smoking is allowed on motor coach.

**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.

**RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE** 206 Tours acts as a tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of 206 Tours. All coupons, receipts and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by suppliers. By utilizing the service of the suppliers, you agree that 206 Tours will not be liable for any change in flight or itinerary schedule, strikes, delay, acts of governments, fires, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or any other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrence or

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.

**PRINTING DISCLAIMER** 206 Tours is not responsible for typographical or print Traveler's errors including errors in trip cost. We reserve the right to re invoice or correct billing at any time.

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**CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Today, Sunday, October 6, the children will remain in the church with Fr. Mark and learn what Jesus teaches us in the Gospel reading  
**There is a need for Adult Leaders.** If you can assist please contact Pat Campo-LeBlanc at: [olordyimforty@aol.com](mailto: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., 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	
Mon., Oct. 07	GR-4 at 3:00 PM	GR-5 at 3:00 PM
	GR-6 at 5:00 PM	GR-8 at 6:00 PM
Tues., Oct. 08	GR-6 at 4:30 PM	GR-10 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Oct. 09	NO CLASS	
Thur., Oct. 10	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	
Sun., Oct. 13	NO CLASSES	
Mon., Oct. 14	NO CLASSES	
Tues., Oct. 15	GR-6 at 4:30 PM	GR-9 at 6:30 PM



**PLEASE HELP FILL OUR NEEDS LISTED BELOW:** Contact us at 508-429-6076 if you can volunteer to teach or Monitor a session.

- GR-3: 2 Teachers** - alt. Mondays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM.
- GR-3: 1 MONITOR** - alt. Mondays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM.
- GR-4: 2 Teachers** - alt. Mondays, 3:00 - 4:30 PM.
- GR-5: 2 Teachers** - alt. Mondays, 3:00-4:30 PM.
- GR-6: 1 MONITOR** on alt Mondays, 5:00 – 6:30 PM.
- GR-7: 1 Teacher** - alt. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM.
- GR-8: 1 MONITOR** - alt Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM.
- GR-9: 1 MONITOR** - alt Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

**GRADE 2 INSCRIPTION MASS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 at 4:00 PM:** Families with children in Grade 2 are reminded to attend the Inscription Mass with their children. The children will present their hearts while parents and guardians promise to help their children prepare for the Sacraments, bring their children faithfully to Mass each week and to their religious education classes. The hearts are placed near the Mary Statue so that the parish community can pray for the children during the year as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

**COMPASIONATE FRIENDS:** Tues., October 15 at 7:45 PM in the Library.

**CONFIRMATION I AND II:** Classes meet on Tuesday October 8 and Thursday, October 10 for Grade 10 in Fr. Haley Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Grade 9 meets the following week on Tues., October 15 and Thurs., October 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM 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.marysdre@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysdre@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. The program has been developed by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

**GRADE 5 GENERAL SESSION ON MARY:** On Monday, October 21 all Grade 5 children on Sunday, and weekday classes including home base children are to attend the presentation on our Blessed Mother by Bob Doolittle. Bob will speak to the children regarding the power of the Rosary and the approved apparitions of Fatima, Lourdes and other messages from heaven given to Mary for all of us. The presentation is from 3 – 4:30 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Parents will pick-up their children at 4:30 PM from Fr. Haley Hall.

**GRADE 3 MINISTRY FAIR:** On Monday, Oct. 28 all Sunday, weekday and home base children are to meet in Fr. Haley Hall for the Ministry Fair at 3:00 PM. Fr. Mark, the children's choir. Altar servers and other ministries will be present to talk about the importance of their service to God.