

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! "And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

LK 17:11-19



St. Mary's Parish



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

Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

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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.

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
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Mrs. Paula O'Brien, Religious Education Secretary
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Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
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STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Mass Collections:	\$ 12,240.50
Automatic Giving:	\$ 5,050.00
WeShare:	\$ 1,497.06
Total Offertory:	\$ 18,787.56

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

HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF: \$2,764.00



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: This

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.

SECOND COLLECTION <u>NEXT WEEKEND</u>: Next

week's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.

PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	October 12	
5:00	Jack Evans, 1 st Anv.	
7:30	Susan Johnson	
Sunday	October 13	
7:30	People of St. Mary's	
9:30	Mary Fuller	
11:30	Jerry O'Shea, 1 st Anv.	
Monday	October 14	
9:00	Edgar, Margaret &	
	Margaret Ann George	
Tuesday	October 15	
9:00	Holy Souls	
Wednesday	October 16	
9:00	People of St. Mary's	
Thursday	October 17	
9:00	Alma Lester, 4 th Anv.	
Friday	October 18	
9:00	Giuseppe & Assunta Bomba	
Saturday	October 19	
9:00	People of St. Mary's	
5:00	Paul T. Shea	
7:30	Paul & Emma Jensen	
Sunday	October 20	
7:30	People of St. Mary's	
9:30	Ryan Harvey	
11:30	Fred & Stephanie Barrett	

SUNG VESPERS:

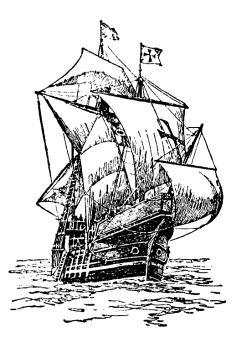
Come experience the traditional ancient service of sung vespers! The event will take place, this Wednesday October 16 at 7:00 PM. It will be sung by the St. Mary's Youth Choir and is free and open to all.



ST. MARY'S ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER: Please join your fellow parishioners for fine Italian fare, live music and great company at this year's Pasta Dinner on Saturday, November 9 from 6 to 8 PM. The menu will include rigatoni with red sauce, rigatoni with broccoli and chicken, rigatoni with butter, meatballs, salad, rolls and soda, water, juice and Italian pastries. Families with children of all ages are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person, or \$30 for immediate family (parents and children). Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekends of October 26/27 and November 2/3, and at the Religious Education Office starting October 28.

THIS WEEKEND ~ **K. OF C. TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE:** The Knights of Columbus will be conducting the annual Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend, October 12 and 13. Knights will be on hand after all Masses to ask for your donations and handout Tootsie Rolls. All proceeds are donated to charities in support of people with special needs





HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY! Christopher Columbus packed his ship to sail from Spain to America on August

2, 1492, the feast of Our Lady of the Angels and asked for protection from the Blessed Mother. The next morning, after receiving the sacraments of Penance and Holv Eucharist at the hands of Father Juan Perez, the officers and crew set sail. Writing about his inspiration for the journey, Columbus said, "With a hand that could be felt, the Lord opened my mind to the fact that it would be possible ... And He opened my will to the desire to accomplish that project ... " Due to his Genoese background, Columbus was particularly devoted to the Virgin Mary and named his flagship the Santa Maria in her honor. Columbus and his crews started every morning with the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, and then during the day offered prayers from the Liturgy of the Hours. At 10 PM each night, the sailors gathered on the decks of the ships and sang together the Salve Regina. At 10 PM on October 11, the crew assembled as usual to sing the Salve Regina. Columbus saw a faint flickering light like a candle but did not take it as a sign of land. At 2:00 AM a crewman yelled "Terra!" (land). Then at daybreak, they saw the land which Columbus promptly named San Salvador, "Holy Savior." After a perilous journey that included a broken rudder, major leaks in the boats, and broken compasses, they had indeed been saved.

THANK YOU ST. MARY'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 14224 FOR THE GIFT YOU ARE TO OUR PARISH IN SO MANY WAYS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL WORKS!

COLUMBUS DAY: Today, October 14, many across our Nation will be observing 'Columbus Day'; the day our country sets aside as a legal holiday to celebrate the discovery of America.

Many are unsure why we call this celebration 'Columbus Day', as we know that Christopher Columbus never reached the United States. There are also historians that note other explorers and information on the colonization of the Americas prior to Columbus' landing in 1492. And, certainly, it is well known that our 'Native Americans' crossed the Bering Strait from Siberia to Alaska, traveled throughout the lands now know as the Americas, and established villages herein long before Columbus' 'discovery'.

Yet, with the understanding that the explorations and findings of Columbus were the first that led to continued expeditions to the Americas by European powers to colonize and build trade networks in the 'New World', we give title to our country's day of 'discovery' as 'Columbus Day.'

Whatever understanding we hold of our country's beginnings, whatever we choose to call this day in our hearts, and however we choose to celebrate the day in which we as a nation recognize the discovery of our country, this is an excellent day to step back and give thanks to the Almighty for all the blessings and freedoms we have in this land!

May we pray together today, in great thanksgiving, speaking aloud of our gratefulness for our liberties and our appreciation for those willing to serve that we may remain free! A land of opportunity, a land of prosperity, a land of hope where the accomplishment of dreams is a reality given to us!

Today, as we remember how very blessed we are, may we also hold in special prayer each member of our Armed Forces, our veterans, their family members, and the families of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice that our country may remain strong, united, and without defeat! We have a bounty of blessings each day we live \sim may we thank God and all those brave souls instilled with the courage to fight for this land and its people! - By Rev. Lin McGee

COLUMBUS DAY PRAYER: Heavenly Father, hear our prayer as we observe this national holiday. Help us to have a greater awareness of your magnificent gifts to us, the riches of our land, the splendors of the diverse peoples who form our country. Help us to view all your good gifts with respect and gratitude. Help us to understand that we need the forgiveness of those from whom we acquired this land and to learn to respect it as they did. Heal our divisions and bring us to unity and peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

ANNUAL TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS



St. Mary's youths between $4^{th} - 12^{th}$ Grades are needed to serve at the Lord's altar at Holy Mass. Altar Servers prepare the sanctuary for Mass and assist during the celebration of Mass. They also occasionally serve at Weddings and other special celebrations in the life of the Church. Altar Servers are usually scheduled for two Masses in a five-week period.

ALL INTERESTED BOYS & GIRLS ARE INVITED TO A MEETING <u>NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20,</u> FROM 7 – 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH.

Any parish youth in 4th Grade through 12th Grade interested in becoming an Altar Server should attend this meeting <u>with a parent and their family</u> <u>calendar</u>. We will plan the training schedule together according to the kids' activity schedules. This ministry is a beautiful way to support the worship life at St. Mary's and to serve God. Email Patty Baribeau that you are coming at: <u>st.marys.altarserver@gmail.com</u>, or just show up!

Why did I become an Altar Server? Here's what some Servers said!

"It's more interesting to have a job at Mass instead of sitting in the pew."

"I thought it was cool to know the names of everything and how to set up the Church."

"My family wasn't getting to Mass very much before. I thought my becoming an Altar Server would help us, and it did!"

"I wanted to do something for God."

~ NEXT WEEKEND ~

BABY SHOWER FOR THE UNBORN NEXT WEEKEND: 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.

RESPECT LIFE: October is Respect Life Month. One of the basic tenets of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is a belief in the life and dignity of all human persons. Catholic Relief Services has put together a video series about CST entitled CST 101. Go to <u>https://www.crs.org/resource-</u>



center/cst-101-video-life-and-dignity-human-person for the video on life and dignity.

"The Catholic community must offer support to those women who may find it difficult to accept a child, above all when they are isolated from their family and friends. Likewise, the community should be open to welcome back all who repent of having participated in the grave sin of abortion and should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ." – Pope Benedict XVI

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." – Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

"America you are beautiful . . . and blessed . . . The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." – Pope Saint John Paul II

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.



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 <u>one</u> of these two remaining sessions:

Sunday, Oct. 13 from 5 to 6 PM in the Church Sunday, Oct. 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.

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#310	#309	#309
Offertory	#586	-	-
Communion	#456	#333	#368
Recessional	#627	#625	#625

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 <u>betty.febo@gmail.com</u> 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): In an outstanding presentation on October 9, Fr. Austin Fleming, guided the entire WINGS assembly through a meditation on trusting God. Reminding us that worry and anxiety change nothing and only serve to take away today's peace, he reminded us of all the ways we can trust God. God "will always be there, always forgive, be ever faithful, never give up on us and loves us as we are."

Trust in God "draws us out of ourselves ... and our worry." Yet God does not always rescue us from every single problem, or perform the way we want Him to because God always

does what is best for us. God wants us to have true peace of mind and heart. We need to learn to pray "Help me trust in You when I can't trust myself." Over and over, he reminded us of Julian of Norwich's simple, but beautiful prayer: "All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of things shall be well." Using his own poetry Fr. Fleming gave a myriad of wonderful examples of trusting in God when things are difficult that can be seen/heard on a video of the meeting that will be available in a week in St. Mary's library.

THIS WEEK ~ **WINGS (Women in God's Spirit):** Please join us this Wednesday, October 16 for the fourth week of our Fall Season: Trusting God with all your Heart. Our speaker on Wednesday is Susan Abbott, longtime religious educator in the Boston Archdiocese with a M. Ed. from Boston College. She will help us understand how to surrender our lives to God's capable hands by following God's Roadmap, thus avoiding our own self-imposed detours. 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: <u>betty.febo@gmail.com</u>.



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family: The importance of gratitude is powerfully illustrated in today's story of the ten healed lepers, only one of whom returns to say "thank you" to Jesus. If we sometimes forget to offer thanks in good times, how much more difficult it is to do so in times of trial. And yet, did not many of the martyrs die with words of thanks on their lips, grateful to die in witness to Jesus? Their example reminds us that as Christians we are above all grateful for the life, death and resurrection of Our Lord.

The Easter miracle allows us to persevere through times of emptiness in joyful anticipation of the grace with which God will fill us in the life which is to come. *"Remember Jesus Christ, <u>raised from the dead,</u>" instructs St. Paul in today's Epistle. It was this remembrance which allowed Paul to write words of hope and encouragement from his prison cell. It is for this remembrance that we have gathered at Mass today. It is in this remembrance that we find a font of gratitude that will never run dry. For <i>"this saying is trustworthy: If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere, we shall also reign with Him."* 2 Tim. 2:11-12 How could we not be grateful for having received the promise of eternal life?

God bless you.



P.S. Thank you to all who prayed for my sister's surgery this past Tuesday. Both she and the woman who received the gift of her kidney are recovering well.

MSYG 8th GRADE HAUNTED HAYRIDE TRIP: DEPARTURE time for the trip is Friday, October 18 at 4:00 PM sharp from St. Mary's. Do not be late, please arrive at 3:45 PM if possible. RETURN: *Around* 10:30 PM to St. Mary's. (It's hard to predict exactly due to traffic & Hayride lines). Please remember to bring money for dinner at the Charlton Rest Stop and for ice cream at the farm.

MSYG 6th & 7th GRADE HAUNTED MANSION TRIP: DEPARTURE time for this trip is Saturday, October 19 at 4:30 PM sharp from St. Mary's. RETURN: *Around* 10 - 10:30 PM to the St. Mary's Parish Center. (It's hard to exactly predict line waiting time at the Mansion). Remember to bring money for homemade ice cream at Peaceful Meadows Farm after the Mansion. (Pizza dinner is already included).





NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, ST. MARY'S EPIC –

High School Youth Group: All high schoolers are invited to our <u>2019 EPIC</u> <u>Kickoff Meeting</u> from 7:15 – 8:45 PM in FHH. The Meeting will feature Fun, Games, Fellowship, Music, Small Group Faith Discussions, and a Nacho Bar! Sign Ups for the <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 26 – EPIC Zipline/Ropes Course Trip</u>, at TreeTop

Adventures, in Canton from 9:45 AM to 3 PM. Blank forms for joining EPIC and permission forms for the trip will be available at all Grade 9 Religious Education Classes this week, as well as emailed out later this week. <u>Save Your Old Newspapers</u> – 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 collected later and used for the project. Those who would like more information on EPIC and adults who are practicing Catholics who would like to help with EPIC should contact Youth Minister Jake Thiringer via email at <u>stmarysym1870@gmail.com</u>.

CREATION CARE TEAM: In his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis quotes Pope St. John Paul II: "Christians, in their turn, 'realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty toward nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith" (64). Are you interested in knowing more about Pope Francis' ideas about creation and our Christian responsibility to care for our common home? Join the Creation Care Team in discussing *Laudato Si'* (*https://laudatosi.com/watch*) this Fall at its monthly meetings on Saturday, October 19, November 16 and December 14 at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center. Stay 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.



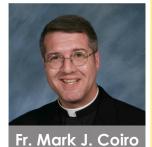
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Sunday, October 27 at 1:15 PM in the Lower Church Hall ~ The Rite of the Blessing of Animals will be celebrated. Each pet will receive an individual blessing as we ask God's protection for our animal friends and remember that all living things are precious to Him. This blessing 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.

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

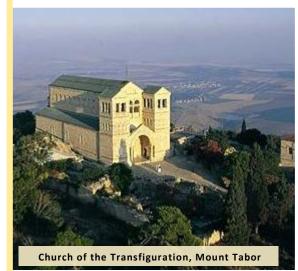




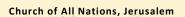
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Day 1, Fri, Mar 06: Depart for the Holy Land

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 Marítima, 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' mirais try. 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 (Ezekial 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 lewish 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), Peters' 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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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 (<u>www.206tours.com/insurance</u>) *Extended Cancellation Protection Plan @ \$299 (www.206tours.com/cancellationprotection)

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FORM OF PAYMENT Bank/Certified/Checks, Money Orders, ACH (check by phone) or Wire Transfers (please fax a copy of bank confirmation (check by phone) or wire transfers (please tax 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

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room service, optional activities, and laundry, Insurance, Extended Cancellation Protection Plan @ \$299, portage at airports, excess baggage fees and visa fees

PASSPORTS, VISA & 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's consulate. When and if visa is required it is preserver entrement of the country of the construction of the deformer to the country of the construction of the deformer of the deformer of the country of the country of the country of the deformer of the deformer of the country of the passenger's responsibility to obtain one. Cancellations due to lack of appro-

practice of the second of the 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 contracted 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 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 cancel-lation 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. 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 existing coverage. In you not quadratic 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

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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 ad-dressed to the specific carrier.

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

SEAT ASSIGNMENT Random sets are assigned for all group partici-pants. 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

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 interna-tional flight independently of us, be advised that 206 Tours is not responsible for domestic or international flights or transfers of any kind. Booked or

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

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, similar than 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 pplement 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 every-one'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 includ-ed 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

notes, rease 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 suit-case, 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

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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, mission, 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 circumsuch asses of expenses. To guad against unioreseen nearly of other circum-stances, we recommend you purchase our optional insurance. 200 Fours 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 assis-tance 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 Disabil-ities 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 accommo-date. 206 Tours is not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the tour. Additionally, airlines are not able to guarantee r 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 interna-tional 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 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 dancer may arise havend our control includ.

by 206 Tours, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control includ-ing, 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 ontrol

PHYSICALITY OF OUR TOURS Please note that almost all destinations serviced by 206 Tours require physical fitness and a lot of walking, some-times 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, NV 12000 and the first section of the transmission of transmission of the transmission of the transmissio NY 11788, within 45 days of the tour completion date. This will enable us to

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CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD: Today, Sunday, October 13, 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 <u>Adult Leaders</u>. If you can assist please contact Pat Campo-LeBlanc at:

<u>olordyimforty@aol.com</u>. Pat will train you. High School teens are welcome to become leaders as well.

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
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
Wed., Oct 16	GR-2 at 4:15 PM	GR-5 at 3:00 PM
	GR-7 at 6:00 PM	
Thur., Oct. 17	GR-9 at 6:30 PM	
Sun., Oct. 20	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 4:00 PM
	GR-7 at 5:00 PM	

WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE



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-4: 2 Teachers** - alt. Mondays, 3:00-4:30 PM. **GR-5: 2 Teachers** - alt. Mondays, 3:00-4:30 PM. **GR-6: 1** <u>MONITOR</u> - alt Mondays, 5:00-6:30 PM. **GR-6: 1** <u>MONITOR</u> - Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 PM. **GR-7: 1 Teacher -** alt. Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM. **GR-8: 1** <u>MONITOR</u> - alt Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM. **GR-9: 1** <u>MONITOR</u> - alt Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 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 hand made heart while parents and guardians make special promises to help their children prepare for the sacraments.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: Tuesday, October 15 at 7:45 PM in the Library.

CONFIRMATION I AND II: Classes meet on Tuesday October 15 and Thursday, October 17 for Grade 9 in Fr. Haley Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Grade 10 meets the following week on Tues., October 22 and Thurs., October 24 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 <u>st.marysdre@gmail.com</u> 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 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 program has been developed by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Please call to register 508-429-6076.

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.