

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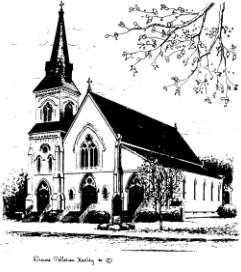
Dear Visitors: Welcome! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us this day. Please introduce yourself to the priest, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the parish then please call the rectory to register. Please also be aware that for generations it has been the custom at St.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



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October 20, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Perhaps no image can better capture the spirit of prayer than that of Moses holding up his hands imploring God's aid for Israel against the Amalekites. As a priest, I am required to assume that same physical pose repeatedly during the ritual of the Mass, arms outstretched to intercede in prayer for the people there gathered, and for all Christ's Church. I am no Moses – but like him I am sworn to support my people in prayer. Every Catholic priest promises at ordination to pray faithfully the Liturgy of the Hours – a prayer not for himself but for the universal Church. Perhaps the greatest responsibility of priesthood is to pray, and priests are asked daily by people to remember them or a loved one to the Lord. I try to get the names down on a piece of paper as soon as possible, but just in case I always end my night prayers by adding, *“And for all others for whom I have been asked to pray.”*

Nor is praying for others the responsibility only of the priest. Moses was unable to keep his hands aloft in prayer unsupported – Aaron and Hur had to hold them up if Israel was to prevail. And so it is that we gather as Church each Sunday, supporting one another in common prayer, and trusting in Jesus' promise that *“Whenever two or more of you gather in my name, I am there.”* Prayer is the tenderizer of the heart, allowing the love of God to enter in and “flavor” all we say and do. Prayer is the lifeline by which we cling to God even when buffeted by storms of sorrow, darkness, and doubt. As St. Gregory the Great put it, *“When we are linked by the power of prayer, we, as it were, hold each other's hand as we walk side by side along a slippery path; and thus it comes about that the harder each leans on the other by prayer, the more we are riveted together in brotherly love.”*

Using the parable of the judge and the widow, Jesus encourages us to persist in prayer no matter what. This can be difficult, as sometimes we can feel stale or even bored with prayer. Usually this occurs when we have too narrow a view of prayer. There are in fact many ways to converse with God – petition, gratitude, contrition, praise, adoration, and others that we may each discover if we let the Holy Spirit move us. One easy way to enhance our prayer life is to imitate Jesus by using our whole bodies in prayer. Try kneeling when you pray at home, even as Jesus knelt to pray. Like Jesus, raise your eyes toward heaven when you pray. Say your private prayers out loud, even as Jesus so often prayed aloud. This last in particular can make God seem more real and present – someone with whom we are having a genuine conversation. It has the added benefit of slowing us down. Rushed prayer, is empty prayer.

Let us pray for each other!

Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor



TODAY ~ BABY SHOWER FOR THE UNBORN: Thank you to everyone who brought in new baby items today. Your donations may be placed 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. After this weekend's Masses the baby stroller will be available for further item drop offs in the Parish Center Lobby through Sunday, October 27. Thank you for supporting families in their time of need. Learn more at www.pregnancyhelpboston.org.

PARISH STAFF:

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

PRAYERS AND MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	October 19
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
Monday	October 21
9:00	People of St. Mary's
Tuesday	October 22
9:00	Betty Cusack
Wednesday	October 23
9:00	Brenda M. Crowley, 1 st Anv.
Thursday	October 24
9:00	Fran Mullen
Friday	October 25
9:00	Laurel Henry
Saturday	October 26
9:00	Holy Souls
5:00	Ed & Kay Hamlet
7:30	Nicholas Rossini
Sunday	October 27
7:30	Len Levasseur, 7 th Anv.
9:30	People of St. Mary's
11:30	Amelia Bourque, 3 rd Anv.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

LAST SUNDAY'S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Mass Collections:	\$ 12,672.00
Automatic Giving:	\$ 1,890.00
WeShare:	\$ 1,239.94
Total Offertory:	\$ 15,801.94

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 last Weekend: Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection: \$3,290.00

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: This 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.

NEWSLETTER COLLATING: Please join us this Friday, October 25 from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Father Haley Hall to assist in our collating of the November Newsletter. All are welcome and needed!

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by the Berke Family. 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 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 next weekend October 26/27 and November 2/3, and at the Religious Education Office starting October 28. Mangia!



PANTRY SHELF HELP: Regular coffee, applesauce, cereal and snacks for kids lunches. Please drop off in the blue bin by the main parking lot entrance.

SENIOR ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: If you are a current Altar Server in High School and wish to advance to Senior Altar Server, please join us tonight, Sunday, October 27 from 5 to 6 PM in the Church. Please RSVP to st.marys1870@gmail.com if you plan to attend this final Senior Altar Server training session.

Tonight! EPIC

KICKOFF MEETING TONIGHT: Sunday, October 20 all high schoolers are invited to our 2019 EPIC Kickoff Meeting from 7:15 – 8:45 PM in FHH. The meeting will feature Fun, Games, Fellowship, Music, Small Group Faith Discussions, and a Nacho Bar! \$5 Dues. Sign Ups for the Saturday, October 26, EPIC Zipline/ Ropes Course Trip at TreeTop Adventures, Canton 9:45 AM – 3PM. Teens should meet at St Mary’s by 9:45 AM and will return around 3 PM via bus. Pack a lunch. Details will be emailed to families of registered teens later this week. 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. Each Summer EPIC brings a group of teens and chaperones to

a weeklong Mission Trip full of service, community and prayer. The dates and location of the summer 2020 Mission Trip are currently being researched. Teens should be aware they need to attend at least 5 EPIC meetings and 1 EPIC service project before going on the Mission Trip. Adults interested in chaperoning the trip should be involved with EPIC throughout the year. For more information on EPIC, the Mission Trip or chaperoning, please contact Youth Minister Jake Thiringer via email at stmarysym1870@gmail.com. EPIC pics below!



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Sunday, November 3 from 6:30 – 8 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. As always at our November Meeting we will have a beautiful prayer service for our beloved departed. There will also be signups for the November 11, Veteran’s Day LaserTag & Movies Trip and the November 25, 7th Grade Bingo Service Trip to Saint Patrick’s Manor. All 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders are invited to join us for faith, friendship, service and fun!

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 Saturdays, 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.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR: Need a gift or two for your holiday gift list? The Creation Care Team is sponsoring an Alternative Gift Fair on Sunday, November 3 during the Donuts, Juice and Coffee Fellowship after the 9:30 AM Mass. Five local non-profit organizations, including the Baypath Humane Society and the Holliston Food Pantry will be present at the Fair to accept your charitable donation and provide you with an acknowledgment card which you can give as a gift to a person on your holiday gift list. Checks or cash only. No online shopping and no plastic packaging required. And you will help out a local charity, too. See you at the Fair!

Again this past week, multiple parishioners received fake emails from a Gmail account purporting to be Fr. Mark’s. A scammer is reaching out to parishioners of St. Mary’s. Those whose email addresses appear in our bulletin or on our website as ministry contacts are especially likely to be targeted, but all should be alert. The only authentic email that would be used by Fr. Mark for correspondence with parishioners is St.Marys1870@gmail.com. Any other email account claiming to be from him is a scam. If you receive a fake email, please alert Gmail or the appropriate Email provider of the fraud right away. Thank you.



ANNUAL TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS



St. Mary's youths between 4th – 12th 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 **TONIGHT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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 with a parent and their family calendar. 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: st.marys.altarserver@gmail.com, 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."



Blessing of the Animals

**NEXT Sunday, October 27 at 1:15 PM
in the Lower Church Hall**

At this celebration the Church's 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.



"If you wish to know the true character of a man, observe the way he treats the animals. For just so is he likely to treat his fellow men."

~ St. Francis of Assisi



MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#546	#547	#547
Offertory	#402	#593	-
Communion	#457	#334,364	#367
Recessional	#532	#443	#443

CALLING ALL LONG-TIME AND NEW

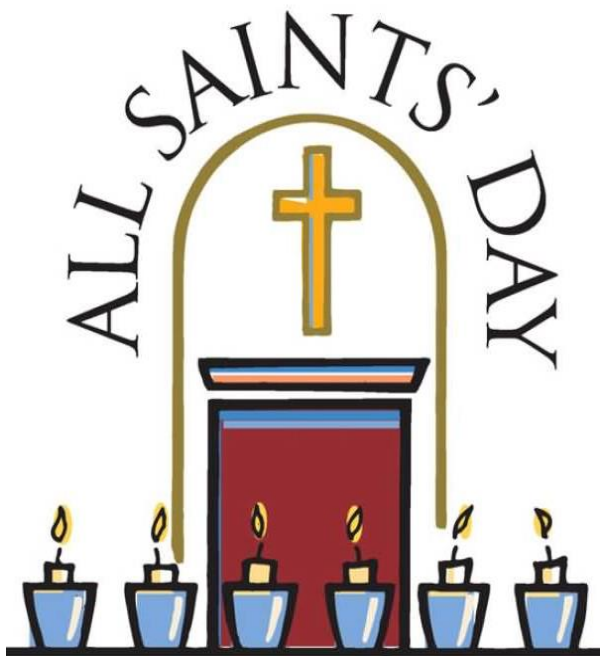
PARISHIONERS: The St. Mary’s 150th Anniversary Committee wishes to hear from those parishioners who have been members of St. Mary’s for over 50 years. Do you have any photos or memorabilia we could use? We are also interested in hearing what brought new parishioners (5 years or less) to St. Mary’s. Was there a particular parish program or ministry that interested you, or is our

welcoming reputation just well-known far and wide! Please send any comments/anecdotes to betty.febo@gmail.com or if you would like to share a story in person, contact Sandy Liro at 508-429-6098. Your comments may be included in our new parish history, but no comments will be directly attributed without express permission.

women in
WINGS
God’s spirit

LAST WEEK ~ WINGS (Women in God’s Spirit): On October 16, Susan Abbott discussed how prayer can help us trust God suggesting that while some people ask “how can prayer lead us closer to God, the real question is, how can prayer NOT lead us closer to Him.” She shared that faith and trust are an act of both the will and the heart. They come by daily and constantly developing our relationship with God through prayer. Quoting Cardinal Sean, she said “prayer is the only thing where quantity matters more than quality.” Prayers are our ‘loaves and fishes’ – give God a little and He will multiply them. Faith leads to prayer that leads to trust and then to surrender. A favorite prayer is “Please God, don’t let me get in the way”. She suggested that we be mindful of the presence of God as He constantly reveals Himself in the beauty and magnificence of nature, poetry and art. Susan challenged us to start a ‘dazzle journal’ remembering the special things that surprised and astonished us each day (God moments). Susan advised us to pray, trust, understand, surrender and then PRACTICE. “God will make a way when there is no way.”

THIS WEEK ~ WINGS (Women in God’s Spirit): Please join us this Wednesday, October 23 for the fifth week of our Fall Season: Trusting God with all your Heart. Our speaker on Wednesday is Christina Valenzuela, mother and life-professed member of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic. Christina holds degrees in Theology and Philosophy from Notre Dame. She will share how we can open ourselves to God’s personal love by learning to pay attention to our unique team of Saintly intercessors and guides. 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.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS ~ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Holy Day Masses will be celebrated at 9 AM, 5:30 & 7:00 PM.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of All Saints – honoring and asking the prayerful intercession of all the Holy Men, Women, and Children who have gone ahead of us in faith and now live in the light of God’s presence. Some of the saints have been “declared” by the Church and their names are known to us. Most, however, are known only to God, and this day we both commemorate their holy lives and recall our own calling to become saints – holy witnesses of Christ’s love to the world.

ALL SOULS CANDLELIGHT MASS ~ TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

This Special Mass at 7:00 PM will include a candlelight memorial, with a reading of the names of all those buried from our parish since All Souls last year. A candle inscribed with each name will be lit, which the family is invited to take home after the Mass. Any and all parishioners are invited to come pray for their own departed loved ones at this beautiful celebration of faith and hope. The full choir will be ministering.

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



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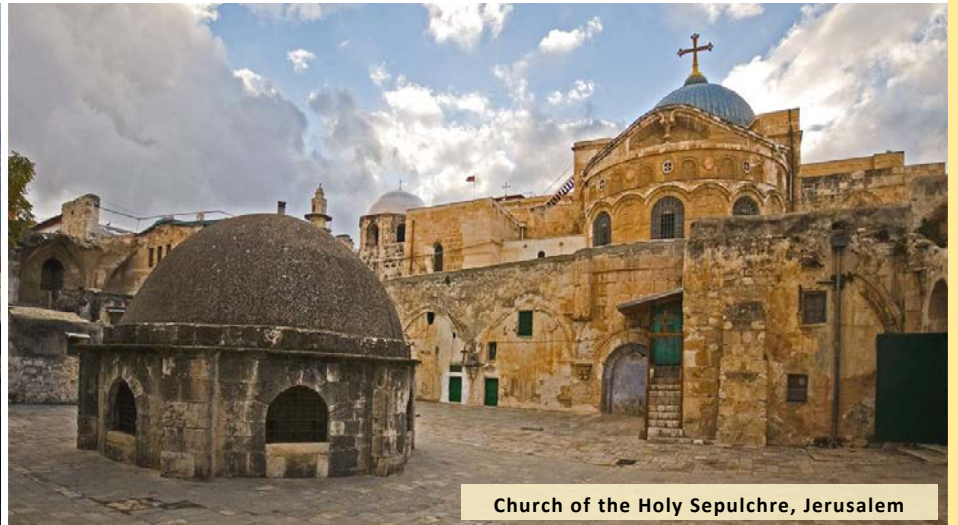


Fr. Mark J. Coiro

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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)
 - *Extended Cancellation Protection Plan @ \$299 (www.206tours.com/cancellationprotection)

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. MARK J. COIRO

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

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

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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)
 - 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

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PAYMENT OPTIONS: (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 # _____
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 - 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
- Automatically process the balance 60 days prior to departure
- Process the \$400 per person deposit & insurance premium
- 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

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CLOW- CHILDREN K-6: CHILDREN'S LITURGY

OF THE WORD: Today, Sunday, October 20, the children will be dismissed from the main assembly and led to the lower church hall to hear what Jesus has to tell them in the Gospel. **Please note:** Younger children are welcome **but must be accompanied by their parents** and be able to sit and engage in the lesson. Older children are welcome to assist the adult leaders.

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

WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., Oct. 20	GR-K at 9:15 AM	GR-1 at 8:10 AM
	GR-2 at 4:00 PM	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
Mon., Oct. 21	GR-3 at 3:00 PM	GR-5 at 3:00 PM
	GR-6 at 5:00 PM	GR-8 at 6:00 PM
Tues., Oct 22	GR-6 at 4:30 PM	GR-10 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Oct 23	GR-8 at 6:00 PM	
Thur., Oct 24	GR-10 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 - 8:30 PM.

GRADE 2 INSCRIPTION MASS TODAY ~ OCTOBER 20 at 4:00 PM: Families must arrive by 3:45 PM in the church and be seated with their child's teacher. The pews will be assigned.

GRADE 3 MINISTRY FAIR: On Monday, October 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.

CONFIRMATION I AND II: Classes meet on Tuesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 24 for Grade 10 in Fr. Haley Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The **Grade 9 Retreat** will be held on Monday, October 28 from 4:45 – 9:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

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

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.

ADULT FAITH SERIES: On Tuesday, October 22 the "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" series will continue from 10:00 AM to Noon in Room 3 – 4. All are welcome!

GRADE 5 GENERAL SESSION ON MARY: On Monday, October 21 from 3 – 4:30 PM 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. Parents will pick-up their children at 4:30 PM from Fr. Haley Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!

TOOTHPASTE COLLECTION FOR BETHANY HOUSE: In the past years our parish has donated soap to Bethany House for the prisoners. This year Bethany House is requesting toothpaste, especially, the brand "AIM." A bin will be placed in the Lobby for donations. Collections will be picked up in early December. *Thank you for your help.*



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST: The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a poster contest open to all children in Grades K through 8 with the theme "**Keep Christ in Christmas**". There are divisions for judging based on age: Age 5-7 (Grade K-2); Age 8-10 (Grade 3-5); Age 11-14 (Grade 6 – 8). Entry forms are available in the R.E. Office. The **entry form** explains the rules to create the posters. Posters will be judged by the K of C. Come and pick up the form now and show us what Christmas really means for the whole world!