



St. Mary's Parish



Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday
9:00 AM

Saturday Vigils
5:00 PM
7:30 PM

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

Holy Days: Announced

Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays from
9:30-10:30 AM

8 Church St., Holliston, MA 01746

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Email Address: St.marys1870@gmail.com

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

Religious Education Phone: (508) 429 - 6076

Fax: (508) 429 - 3324

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

Please join in!

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

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

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

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

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor
 Rev. Jim Flynn, Weekend Assistance
 The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance
 Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon
 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	November 9
5:00	Marc Levasseur
7:30	Gaetano Urbano
Sunday	November 10
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Oscar & Lucy Caron
11:30	Paul Meehan, 3 rd Anv.
Monday	November 11
9:00	Deceased Veterans
Tuesday	November 12
9:00	John Dunn
Wednesday	November 13
9:00	Frieda Bohlken
Thursday	November 14
9:00	Paul T. Shea
Friday	November 15
9:00	John Bohlken
Saturday	November 16
9:00	Michael Bowles, Sr.
5:00	Nicholas Rossini
7:30	Richard Hovsepian
Sunday	November 17
7:30	People of St. Mary's
9:30	Walter "D" Robbins
11:30	Paul & Emma Jensen



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

LAST WEEKEND'S PARISH OFFERTORY:

Mass Collections: \$ 10,953.50
 Automatic Giving: \$ 3,631.00
 WeShare: \$ 1,050.50
 Total Offertory: \$ 15,635.00

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

**THIS WEEKEND ~
 2019 Grand Annual Kick Off!**

The Grand Annual is the single most important collection for our parish each year. Combined with the weekly offertory, it allows St. Mary's to cover her operating costs. Please carefully review the Grand Annual information provided by the Finance Council and return your orange Grand Annual envelope this weekend or as soon thereafter as you can. Thank You!

* The basket is passed only once this weekend. Please place your regular weekly support, plus your separate orange Grand Annual envelope, all in the same basket. Thank you!

SUNG VESPERS: Come to the traditional ancient service of sung vespers! The event will take place this Wednesday, Nov. 13 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 WOMEN'S GROUP: We will meet this Wed., Nov. 13 from Noon - 2 PM in the Parish Library. It's "Trash to Treasure" so bring items you no longer want or need to sell to our members. Please join us for an afternoon of fun. All are welcome!

HOLLISTON GARDEN CLUB ~ HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS...VIA EUROPE: Join the Garden Club for a fun evening of holiday floral design and delicious treats on Friday November 15 in Fr. Haley Hall. Doors open at 7:00 PM. We'll have our annual raffle and lots of delicious refreshments before the show starts at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door. All proceeds go to benefit the Garden Club's civic activities, which include scholarships, town beautification, and other educational and creative programs.

ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by Frank and Linda Caron. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child.



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November 10, 2019
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

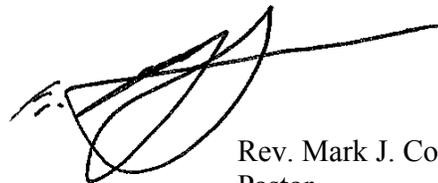
This weekend we celebrate Veteran's Day, a time to remember the men and women who have laid down their lives in defense of our nation's freedom. As we honor their sacrifice, let us consider what sacrifices we ourselves are willing to make – not only for love of country, but also for love of the Lord. What are the signs that our hearts are set first on the good things promised us in heaven, rather than on the passing pleasures and treasures of earthly life? Are we quick to forgive, knowing that at the Resurrection the mercy we have measured out to others will be exactly measured back to us by God? Are we generous to those in need, remembering that when raised up for judgment we can take with us nothing that we have accumulated, but only what we have given? Are we above all a "Resurrection People," buoyed by a love so great that not even death was able to restrain it? Such is our inheritance in Christ.

This past Thursday we celebrated the Funeral Mass of parishioner John Joseph Hand. John died in St. Mary's Church during our 7 PM Holy Day Mass on the Feast of All Saints. We pray that he is now part of that great family of the saints in heaven. John passed before receiving Communion at his last earthly Mass, but we pray He may now enjoy the perfect Communion with God that every Eucharist anticipates. John lived alone, and I know that given the choice of dying alone in his apartment or at St. Mary's surrounded by people praying for him, he would have chosen the latter. I thank Fr. Carl, the presiding priest who ministered to him, the nurses among our congregants who assisted John until the ambulance arrived, and all present who prayed for John when Mass was stopped for a time during his passing.

While there is a certain beauty in a faithful Catholic passing in church, it was obviously traumatic for some to see a fellow parishioner die right before their eyes, as well as viewing the attempts at resuscitation. This is especially true for the children who were present. For this reason, we have engaged the Riverside Trauma Center to make a counselor available for those desiring support.

Jim McCauley LICSW, Associate Director of the Center, will be joining us on Sunday Evening, November 17, in Fr. Haley Hall from 6:30-7:30 PM. He will be available to assist those members of our congregation who would like some support following John's death at Mass. Parents who attend will be provided with coaching and resources to assist children who were present at that Mass. There is no need to R.S.V.P. for this hour of healing, education and support, just join us as you are able.

May the Lord Jesus continue to bless you and your loved ones.
And may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor



CARDINAL'S 150th ANNIVERSARY MASS AT ST. MARY'S RESCHEDULED: Due to a meeting in Rome of one of the Papal Commissions on which he serves, Cardinal O'Malley has had to reschedule his visit to our parish next Spring. The new date is **Sunday, May 10, 2020, at 11:30 AM.** This is Mother's Day – an appropriate day to celebrate our Mother Church and this parish family which has tended God's children for a century and a half. Please save the date for this highlight of St. Mary's Anniversary Celebrations!



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.

ANNIVERSARY VIDEO SERIES: The 150th Anniversary Committee is planning a series of short videos on the parish to run in the Center lobby next year. One of the segments will be "Parish Life" and we are looking for group photos of sacramental celebrations, ministry groups, and general parish sponsored activities - the earlier the year the better! We will scan the photos and return them to you, or, we can scan them in your home if you would rather they not be lent. If you have something to contribute, email betty.febo@gmail.com or call me at 508-429-7190. Thank you!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: Through the month of November, traditionally referred to as the "Month of the Holy Souls" the Book of Remembrance will be in front of the Baptismal Font and Easter Candle in the church. You are invited to write the names of your own departed loved ones in the book. Their intentions will then be included in all the Masses celebrated at St. Mary's during November. May God welcome them into the light and perfect peace of His Presence.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Our LaserCraze and Movie trip is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, November 11 departing at 8:45 AM and returning between 5-5:30 PM. Our next Meeting is Sunday, December 1 from 6:30 – 8 PM in the Parish Center. There will be faith, friendship, fun and signups for the December 13 Caroling, Pizza Party, Christmas Lights trip. Final Celtics payments are also due on December 1. Any and all 6th, 7th and 8th Graders are invited. Bring a friend!



ST. MARY'S EPIC – High School Youth Group: **TONIGHT**, Sunday, November 10 - EPIC General Meeting from 7:15 to 8:45 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. All High School Students are invited to our meeting. The night will feature a Superhero Theme, Ice Cream Bar, Games Including Superhero Themed "Save the Citizens" and Sign Ups for the November 17 trip to Trombetta's. There will also be a faith reflection with small group discussions lead by special visitor Seminarian Andrew Rondelli, who spent the summer serving at St. Mary's. There will be opportunities to hang out with friends old and new and have lots of fun.

Sunday, Nov. 17 - EPIC Mini Golf and Ice Cream Trip at Trombetta's Farm in Marlborough from 5:30 – 9 PM, \$17.

Sunday, Nov. 24 - EPIC General Meeting from 7:15 – 8:45 PM in FHH, \$5 Dues.

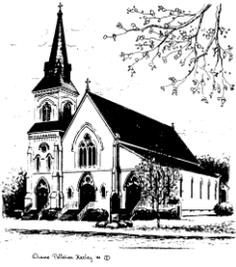
Special Thanks to all the teens who helped out this past Wednesday with our Sleeping Mat project. These mats will be distributed to the homeless in the Boston area through the Street Outreach Team at Pine Street Inn.



WINGS (Women in God's Spirit): Is on hiatus until January. Our successful and inspiring Fall season has concluded, but we will return for our 5 week 2020 Winter Season on January 22. Sister Agnes Therrien, WINGS member, will give a short presentation and then lead us in a reflection and discussion on Richard Rohr's book Great Themes of Scripture: the Old Testament. 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.

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#543	#570	#570
Offertory	#427	-	-
Communion	#436	#367	#364
Recessional	#627	#723	#723

MISERICORDIA: This is a 3-month study of the Corporeal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, featuring an in-depth bio of modern-day female saints/venerable servants of God; scripture and discussion questions. Looking to the example of holy women of God, the small group discusses how to live out the Works of Mercy in our families, workplace, ministries and communities. For information email Regina at: reginalsavage@hotmail.com.



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November, 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The month after next, St. Mary's Parish will begin her 150th Anniversary celebration. Those 150 years represent untold moments of ministry and grace that have blessed generations of Catholics in Holliston and the surrounding communities. We give thanks to God for this beautiful family of faith and ask Him to watch over and guide us into the future.

For the past 59 years, one of the things that has helped keep St. Mary's strong is the Grand Annual – a once a year special collection that goes entirely toward parish operating costs. In combination with the weekly offertory, the Grand Annual allows St. Mary's to pay her bills and maintain her four buildings, three of which are well over 100 years old.

As you know, the Grand Annual always takes place in November. The 2019 St. Mary's Grand Annual Collection is **this Weekend - November 9 & 10**. The goal is \$150,000 – the same as 2018 which was achieved.

The bulk of this year's Grand Annual, \$102,628.73, is needed to cover the major church repairs conducted over this past summer. The cracked and buckling tile floor was replaced, as was the splitting and damaged carpeting. The constantly breaking hardware on the kneelers was replaced, as were the torn and worn kneeler pads. Since the pews had to be taken up for the flooring repairs, we took the opportunity to reconfigure them for greater handicapped accessibility. This has been a true blessing for our elderly and wheelchair-bound parishioners.

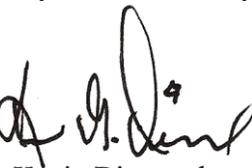
Normally, about \$85,000 of the \$150,000 Grand Annual is designated toward Staff Salaries and regular parish bills. However, because of the scope and expense of the summer church repairs, that will not be possible this year. It is therefore critical that, going forward, the parish offertory need of \$15,000 a week be consistently achieved. For this reason, please consider switching to Automatic Giving through your bank, or the new "WeShare" Online Giving option. WeShare information is provided here: <https://stmarysholliston.weshareonline.org>

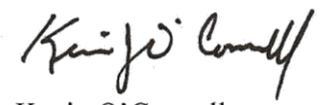
Since successfully paying off the last of her \$1.2 million loan debts in the fall of 2010, St. Mary's has been able to pay her bills and remains debt free. Your generous support of St. Mary's 2019 Grand Annual will assure that the hard-won financial health of our parish continues. We realize that these current economic times remain difficult for many. But if we all do what we can according to our means, then the 2019 Grand Annual will be a success. Thank you in advance for your generosity. And thank you for the many ways you help to build up our beautiful parish family.

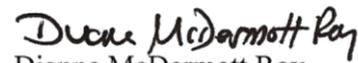
Sincerely,

The St. Mary's Finance Council


Kim Latifi


Kevin Diamond


Kevin O'Connell


Dianne McDermott Roy


Ron Piper

Grand Annual Breakdown & Photographs: Provided on the next two pages of this mailing.

2019 Grand Annual Breakdown:

- \$88,951.78 Replacement of tile flooring and carpeting for church, including materials and installation. Also, installation costs for the new kneeler pads and hardware.
- \$9,832.59 Replacement hardware, bumpers and pads for the church kneelers, 600 seats.
- \$3,844.36 Church sound system upgrades and repairs. St. Mary's old wireless system becomes illegal in 2020 as the FAA has purchased those channels.
- \$47,371.27 Staff Salaries: The eight men and women of St. Mary's Staff are hardworking, dedicated individuals. This portion of the Grand Annual will go toward their salaries.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR 2019 GRAND ANNUAL GIFT

Please carefully review the Grand Annual information provided to you by the St. Mary's Finance Council in this mailing.

Pray about it and **decide as a family** what gift you can make according to the means with which God has blessed you.

If you have children, make them aware of your Grand Annual support so that they can learn good stewardship by your example.

If possible, please return your enclosed orange Grand Annual envelope at Mass the weekend of November 9 & 10. Extra Grand Annual envelopes are provided at the doors, but for tax purposes the one coded for your family should be used.

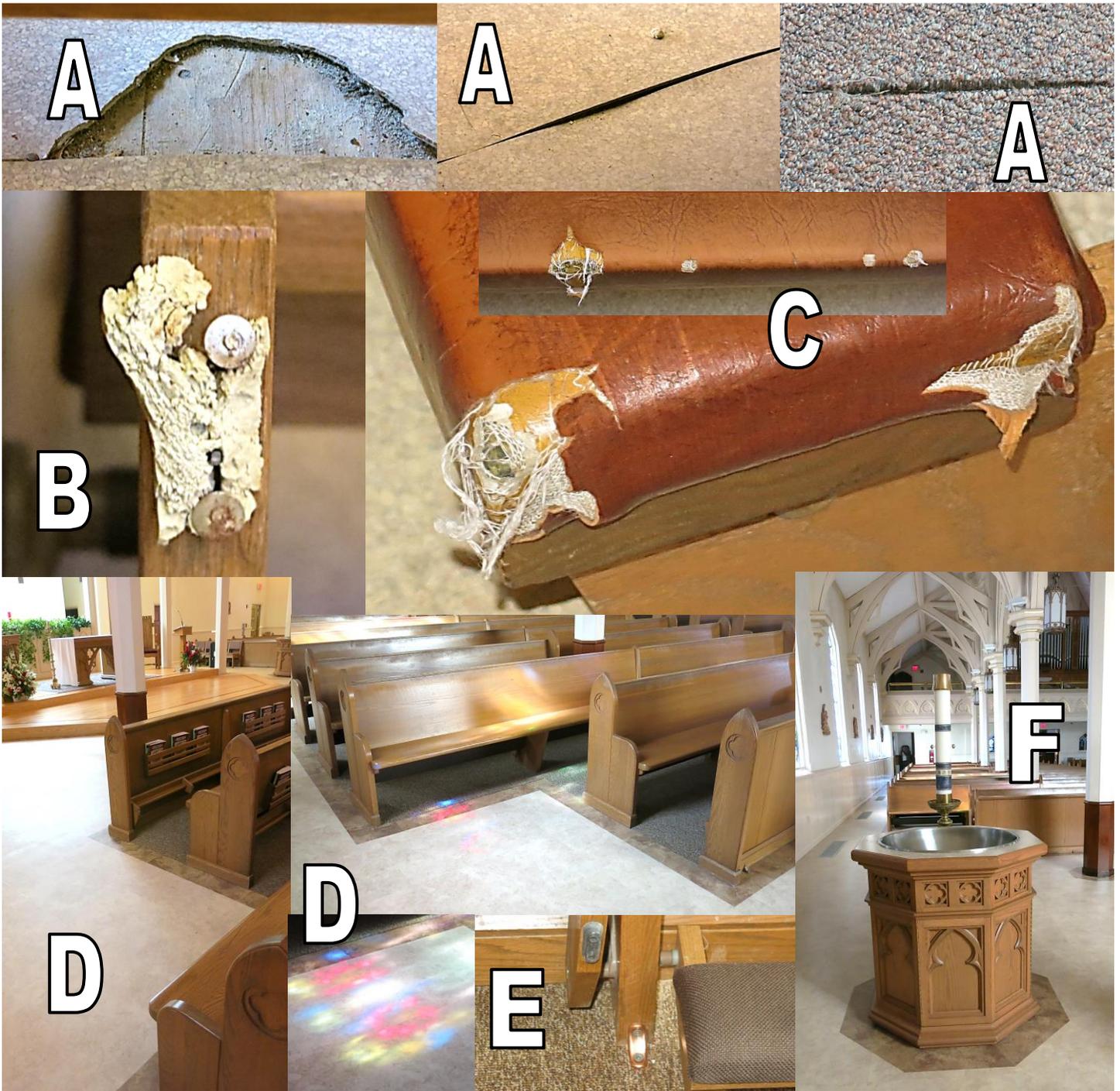
There is only one collection taken up the weekend of November 9 & 10, so please place your orange Grand Annual envelope in the same basket as your weekly parish support.

Your 2019 Grand Annual gift may also be made at any time thereafter by mailing it in to 8 Church St., dropping it off at the Parish Office, or placing it in any future Mass collection basket.

If put in a Mass offertory basket, however, the special orange envelope, or an envelope clearly marked "Grand Annual" must be used.

Thank you for doing your part to support this essential annual stewardship effort!

"Every person shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you." Deuteronomy 16:17



Photos of a few of the 2019 Grand Annual Items

A – Old Church Tile Floor & Carpet: The 25-year-old tile was cracked and broken; carpet worn and splitting.

B – Old Church Pew Bumpers: These were almost totally degraded, with screws sticking through.

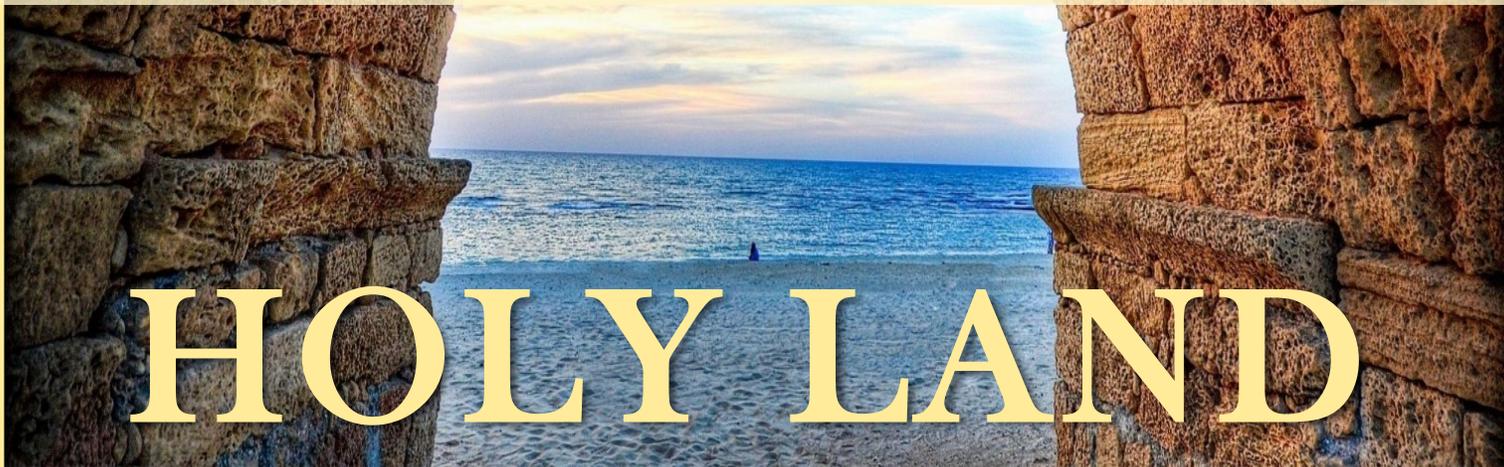
C – Old Church Pew Pads: These were 53 years old, worn and torn. All have been replaced.

D – Improved Handicapped Accommodation: St. Mary’s Church now has special areas cut out of the pews to accommodate wheelchairs. Four are located in the front of the nave, with two more in the back of the nave.

E – New Hardware, Bumpers and Kneeler Pads: This photo also shows the new carpet. For better maintenance and acoustics, the carpeted and tiled areas of the church were reversed.

F – Church Photo Showing Baptismal Font and New Tile Flooring.

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



HOLY LAND



MARCH 6 - 15, 2020
\$3,719 FROM BOSTON (BOS)
Price is Per Person Based on Double Occupancy

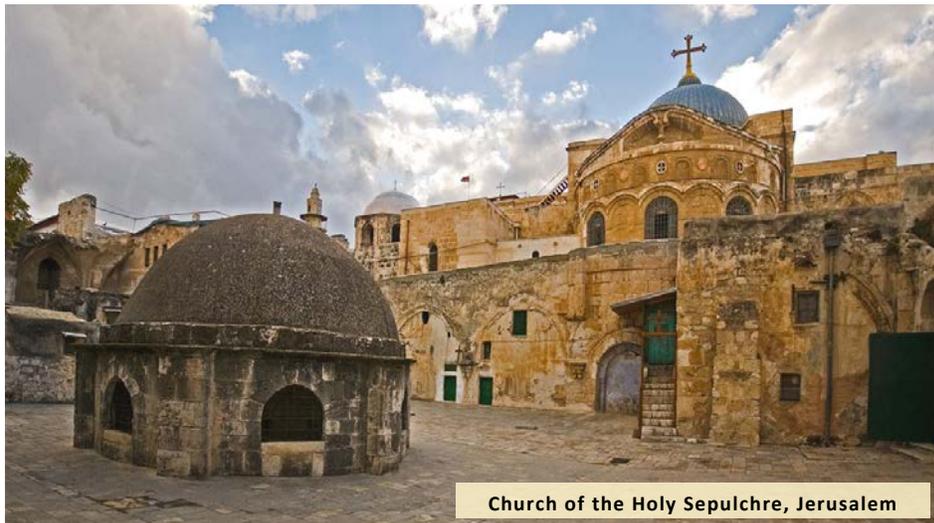


Fr. Mark J. Coiro

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

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

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

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

Day 10, Sun, Mar 15: Return Flights Home

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

***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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TERMS & CONDITIONS (FOR COMPLETE TERMS & CONDITIONS PLEASE VISIT WWW.206TOURS.COM/TERMS)

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. 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 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, November 10, 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.

WEEK'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., Nov. 10	GR-2 at 8:10 AM	GR-3 at 7:55 AM
	GR-2 at 10:45 AM	GR-3 at 10:45 AM
	GR-6 at 4:00 PM	GR-7 at 5:00 PM
Mon., Nov. 11	NO CLASSES	
Tues., Nov. 12	GR-6 at 4:30 PM	GR-10 at 6:30 PM
Wed., Nov. 13	GR-2 at 4:15 PM	GR-5 at 3:00 PM
	GR-7 at 6:00 PM	
Thur., Nov. 14	GR-10 at 6:30 PM	
Sun., Nov. 17	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	

MONITORS ARE STILL NEEDED:

Call 429-6076 for information and details.

GR-6: 1 MONITOR - Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 PM.

GR-8: 1 MONITOR - Alt Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM.

GR-9: 1 MONITOR - Alt Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM.

HOLLISTON NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKET PROJECT:

Students in the Religious Education program are asked to bring in **non-perishable food items** for families in need of a Thanksgiving dinner. We invite the parish family to participate in this effort. There are 150 families that will receive baskets. Below are the items assigned to each grade: **GR-K and GR-1:** Cans of jarred gravy. **GR-2:** Bags or boxes of stuffing mix. **GR-3:** Canned green beans. **GR-4:** Canned corn. **GR-5:** Canned cranberry sauce. **GR-6:** Boxes of brownie mix. **GR-7:** Box of pumpkin or cranberry quick bread. **GR-8:** Boxes of black tea bags. **GR-9:** Can or bag of coffee. **GR-10:** Large aluminum roasting pan. Bring donations to the R.E. Office. Checks for **fresh perishable food** items such as turkeys, hams, butter, fruit, pies, etc. can be made payable to the **Holliston Newcomers and Neighbors** and mailed to: Katrine Giroux at 147 Mohawk Path, Holliston, MA 01746 or donate on the website at: <http://www.hollistonnewcomers.org>.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS: This group meets on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:45 PM in the Library.

CONFIRMATION II: Grade 10 classes meet on Tues., November 12 and Thurs., November 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

GRADES 5 AND 7 COORDINATORS ARE STILL NEEDED: Please contact Fran Crespi for information if you are interested and able to help. Training will be provided. Please call 508-429-6076 or email: st.marysre@gmail.com.

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, November 12, the "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" series will continue from 10:00 AM to Noon in Room 3 – 4. All are welcome!

TOOTHPASTE COLLECTION FOR BETHANY HOUSE: In the past years our parish has donated soap to Bethany House for the prisoners. Bethany House is requesting toothpaste this year, 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. Pick up the form now and show us what Christmas really means for the world! A100 point scoring system will be used to determine the winners: Slogan – 30 points (Theme presentation); Visuals – 30 points (Conveying the message); Overall Impact – 40 points (How effective the poster is capturing attention). **Posters are due by Friday, December 6.**

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY: Families with children in Grades 1- 4 will receive forms sent via mail and Email. Please complete if children wish to participate in the 2019 Christmas Nativity held at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. Completed forms must be returned by **Sunday, November 17** to: Debra Frey, 615 Winter St. Holliston, MA, 01748 or by email to: specialinnkeeper1224@gmail.com. There will be scheduled rehearsals on Sat. Dec. 7, 14 and 21.