

The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:8



St. Mary's Parish



Our Mission:

"To know Christ and to make Him known."

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

Please join in!

Confession: Saturdays from Noon to 12:45 PM, or by advance 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. Congratulations!

Mass Schedule:

Monday through Friday
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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September 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

This weekend we congratulate seventy-eight young people of our parish who yesterday received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through this sacrament God has poured out His Holy Spirit upon them, empowering them with many gifts. And by choosing to be Confirmed, the young people have made a commitment to God – to live and love and worship as active members of His Holy Catholic Church. We pray that our young people will be true to their word and the pledge they have now made. For by being faithful to God, they will be faithful to themselves - healthier, happier and more of a blessing to others than they could ever be without Him.

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

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

Today's Scriptures invite us to live lives of mercy and sacrificial love - something we can only do with the Spirit's help. Like Christ, we are to look for the best in others and call it forth by prayer and holy affirmation. This is what Moses did, when he told the elders of Israel that they must welcome the prophesying of Eldad and Medad, despite the fact that those men were not among the chosen seventy. Similarly, in today's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that they must welcome the ministry of others who accomplish good in His holy name – even if they are not part of their company. These scriptures are powerful reminders that holiness is about accepting, welcoming and including others.

Just recently, on September 21, we celebrated the Feast of St. Matthew, a despised tax collector – a traitor to his people who extorted money for their Roman overlords and his own personal gain. Who would have thought that this man had the potential to become a faithful disciple of Jesus, indeed an author of one of the four Gospels? Jesus thought it. And by welcoming and receiving this disreputable character with kindness, Our Lord changed his life forever - just as the Gospel Matthew would pen continues to change lives today.

God bless you.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rev. Mark J. Coiro
Pastor



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

Brady '*Peter*' Abbott
Sean '*Christopher*' Anderson
Abigail '*Clare*' Bacchiochi
Kara '*Mary*' Balewicz
Sophia '*Monica*' Barresi
Benjamin '*Pio*' Bausch
Ryan '*Moses*' Bausch
Adelaide '*Emma*' Bearer
Ethan '*Christopher*' Berry
James '*Maurus*' Boardo
Edmund '*Anthony*' Bombardieri
Amelia '*Catherine*' Bonarrigo
Ella '*Katherine*' Bosselman
Caroline '*Teresa*' Brady
Owen '*Sebastian*' Bulmer
Samantha '*Gianna*' Buonaccorsi
Anthony '*Raphael*' Capela
Jayson '*Pio*' Carpenter
Dayanara '*Bernadette*' Castro
Matthew '*Vincent*' Childs
Charles '*Sebastian*' Core
Stephen '*Francis*' Corrou
Sydney '*Faustina*' Dalton
Willem '*Thomas*' Dalton
Emma '*Elizabeth*' DeMichele
Peter '*Jude*' DeMichele
Andrew '*Christopher*' Denison
Charles '*Sebastian*' Dolan
Johannah '*Joan*' Dolan
Kaden '*Thomas*' Dumas
Sophia '*Dymphna*' Dunnirvine
Emily '*Margaret*' Falcao
Brendan '*Dymphna*' Fitzpatrick
Luke '*Sebastian*' Frauton
Amanda '*Lucia*' Freeman
Ellie '*Teresa*' Freeman
Maeve '*Elizabeth*' Garvey
Joseph '*Sebastian*' Gentile
Ava '*Josephine*' Gioffre

Michael '*Matthew*' Gonsalves
Connor '*Sebastian*' Gray
Bridget '*Patricia*' Haddigan
William '*Barbara*' Haddigan
Olivia '*Dymphna*' Hansbury
Alexandra '*Teresa*' Harrahy
Jake '*Francis*' Hermann
Elyse '*George*' Hetzel
Alise '*Teresa*' Higgins
Matthew '*Peter*' Hunt
Kaitlyn '*Cecilia*' Irons
Mary '*Madeleine*' Keating
Colin '*Vincent*' Kerr
Todd '*Christopher*' Kiley
Ella '*Mary*' Kuchman
Nicholas '*Christopher*' Larche
Henry '*Christopher*' Littlejohn
John '*John*' Liro
Gannon '*Pio*' MacLachlan
Emily '*Catherine*' Malcomb
Kaelie '*Elizabeth*' Malcomb
Colleen '*Ignatius*' Malvey
Owen '*John*' McCarron
Daniel '*Christopher*' O'Brien
Michael '*Maximilian*' O'Neill
Isabel '*Elizabeth*' Oquendo
Isabel '*Catherine*' Pobudziej
Josephine '*Catherine*' Quinn
Mia '*Lucia*' Quinzani
Sienna '*Elizabeth*' Robie
Charles '*Luke*' Ross
Maura '*Gemma*' Shook
Owen '*Joseph*' Simpson
Ava '*Elizabeth*' Tobin
Caroline '*Augustine*' Warner
Erin '*Mary*' Weafer
Casey '*Rose*' Wig
Abigail '*Clare*' Winchenbach
Emma '*Katherine*' Wood

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,

the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amen.



PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Mark J. Coiro, Pastor
 The Xaverian Fathers, Weekend Assistance
 Deacon John D. Barry, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Ronald A. Dowding, Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Martin Breinlinger, Senior Deacon
 Mrs. Fran Crespi, D.R.E., Grades K-7
 Mrs. Theresa Virzi, Grades 8-11 and Youth Minister
 Mr. Kevin Lyczak, Director of 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

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday September 25
 5:00 Jack Evans, 3rd Anv.
 7:30 People of St. Mary's

Sunday September 26
 7:30 Adrienne Beattie
 9:30 Marilyn Walenski
 11:30 Kathleen M. Hannon, 2nd Anv.

Monday September 27
 9:00 Marie O'Callahan and
 Peg McDevitt

Tuesday September 28
 9:00 Christopher George

Wednesday September 29
 9:00 Joseph Larracey

Thursday September 30
 9:00 Special Intention

Friday October 1
 9:00 Tim O'Connell

Saturday October 2
 5:00 Grace Magrini, 5th Anv.
 7:30 Eugenia Moraski, 18th Anv.

Sunday October 3
 7:30 People of St. Mary's
 9:30 Edna Stanton
 11:30 Nicholas Anselmo, 1st Anv.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 CHARITY RAFFLE:**

St. Mary's K of C will be offering their 13th Annual Charity Raffle Tickets after all the Masses **TODAY, September 25-26**. They'll also be in downtown Holliston on September 25. They are trying to surpass \$250,000 in donations to food pantries, veterans' organizations, the Senior Center, Habitat for Humanity, and others with this year's campaign. Hundreds of people and families have benefitted from your generosity in buying tickets. The pandemic has greatly increased demand on these organizations. Please try to help again this year. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of 5 for just \$20. AND, there are five cash prizes from \$1,000 to \$100. Please help!





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

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND:
 Clergy Benefit Trust \$ 3,173.00. Thank you.

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

Automatic Giving:	\$ 5,421.50
WeShare:	\$ 3,651.07
Offertory Envelopes dropped off / mailed in:	\$ 6,237.00
Total Offertory:	\$ 15,309.57

May God bless you for your faithful stewardship.
 Thank you for making up any missed weekly offertory support.

PLEASE MAKE THE SWITCH!

Parishioners not currently using Automatic Giving or WeShare, are urged to please sign up for one of those services. These help prevent offertory shortfalls.

Full details on how to do so are provided on the St. Mary's Website under the HOW TO GIVE tab:
<https://stmarysholliston.com/how-to-give/>.

ST. MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF EVENT ~ NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3!



**MSYG FALL 2021 KICK OFF MEETING: Sunday, October 3 from 6:30 – 8 PM
in Fr. Haley Hall. Open to any and all 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders.**

There will be Youth Group Registrations for the new school year, a Slideshow of some past MSYG trips, an Ice Cream Sundae Bar, Sign Ups for the Friday, October 15 Haunted Mansion Trip, and most importantly - opportunities for prayer, service and growing in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. Bring a friend! Above – Photo from the pre-pandemic 2019 MSYG Kick Off!
Watch the mail this week for Permission Forms and Information!

**** MASKS REQUIRED BY ALL, GAME & FOOD OUTSIDE IF WEATHER PERMITS ****

ST. MARY'S PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

March 11 - 20, 2022

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

www.pilgrimages.com/frcoiro



**ADORATION
EVERY THURSDAY
 FROM 7 – 8 PM
 IN ST. MARY’S CHURCH**

**STARTING ON OCTOBER 7,
 2021, THE FEAST OF OUR
 LADY OF THE ROSARY,
 AND CONTINUING
 THROUGH MAY.**

**COME MAKE A HOLY
 HOUR WITH OUR
 EUCHARISTIC LORD.**



LECTORS NEEDED: Become an integral part of the Mass, please consider becoming an adult lector and proclaim the Word of God. No experience required, just an earnest desire to spread the Word at the weekend Masses. For more information on training and schedules, please email Ron Turcotte at ronturcotte2@gmail.com.

THE HOSPITALITY/WELCOMING

COMMITTEE: The Hospitality Committee helps new members of St. Mary’s feel welcome in their new parish. We offer a Welcome Gathering, aka donuts, juice and coffee (DJ&C) fellowship hour on the first Sunday of the month in Fr. Haley Hall after the 9:30 AM Mass. We meet 9 times a year during the months of October through June (with the exception of February). The members help with sending out welcome letters to new parishioners,

ordering and assembling welcome bags, ordering, setting up and serving food and drink on the designated Sundays, and break down/clean up of Fr. Haley Hall after the event. If interested in helping out even if it’s just for one task, or one hour, we would appreciate you joining the group! For more information please contact Janet at Janetalexander121@gmail.com or Millie at Mkampersal@verizon.net.

MUSIC	5:00 PM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM
Entrance	#454	#454	#454
Offertory	#473	-	-
Communion	#331, 73	#364	#330
Recessional	#396	#396	#396



**INTERESTED IN
 BECOMING
 CATHOLIC?**
 Or maybe you still need
 to receive all of your
 Sacraments of Initiation?

St. Mary’s offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Called R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) these sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Christ’s Church and prepare individuals to celebrate

the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are invited to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a supportive and accepting setting. Our wonderful R.C.I.A. team and our whole parish are waiting to give you a warm welcome! Please call (508) 429-4427 or email st.marys1870@gmail.com for more information.

ST. MARY'S 150th ANNIVERSARY GALA: Planning for our pandemic delayed Anniversary Gala is now in full swing. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the Regency Ballroom, Doubletree Hotel, Milford. The evening will include a delicious dinner, live music and dancing, and Bishop Robert Reed as our keynote speaker.



There will also be a Silent Auction during the cocktail hour, and we need YOU to help make it a huge success. Auction proceeds will support St. Mary's Parish outreach, primarily the High School Summer Mission Trips Program. We are seeking donations of all kinds (see below). Please contact Jennifer Schiller at jaschiller3@gmail.com, or Kathy McKenna at kmurphmckenna@comcast.net, to arrange donations or with any questions. Save the date!

Possible Auction Donations Include: Tickets to Professional New England Sports Teams - any game; Vacation House Rentals for long or short term getaways; Restaurant Gift Certificates; Concert /Ballet Tickets; New England Sports Memorabilia; Jewelry; Golf Outings at a local Country Club; Special Services (culinary professional, massage therapist, painter, musician, personal health instructor); or any bid-worthy donations. Thank you!

THE ROSE FOR LIFE: Is sponsored this week by the Koval Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. Please call the Rectory at 508-429-4427 to sponsor the Rose.

WINGS: WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) is a ministry of encouragement and enrichment for women of all ages who seek to deepen their faith and grow in relationship with God and one another. Due to the continuing Covid pandemic, we have made the difficult decision to hold our 6-week Fall Season Uncovering Hidden Treasures, Understanding Catholic Social Teaching entirely through Zoom. Please let us know if you have experienced difficulty using Zoom in the past.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 6 at 10 AM. Our speaker, Sister Dorothea Masuret, will help prepare our hearts to reflect on these teachings through her presentation "From the Head to the Heart: How Big is Your God?" We have increased our dues this year to address a continuing deficit between our income and our expenditures. Dues are \$20 per season for Fall, Winter and Spring or \$50 for the entire year. As usual, all women are welcome at WINGS regardless of ability to pay. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Parish, and mail to Betty Febo, 41 Holly Lane Holliston. Current WINGS members will automatically be sent the Zoom link prior to each session. For additional information about the WINGS ministry, please call Jen Schiller 617-852-9632 or Diane Collins 508-259-7795. To register for WINGS, email stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com

POPE FRANCIS ON REFUGEES: *"God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply'" (Gen 1:27-28). God created us male and female, different yet complementary, in order to form a "we" destined to become ever more numerous in the succession of generations. God created us in his image, in the image of his own triune being, a communion in diversity. When, in disobedience we turned away from God, he in his mercy wished to offer us a path of reconciliation, not as individuals but as a people, a "we", meant to embrace the entire human family, without exception: "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them" (Rev 21:3).*

Salvation history thus has a "we" in its beginning and a "we" at its end, and at its center the mystery of Christ, who died and rose so "that they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). The present time, however, shows that this "we" willed by God is broken and fragmented, wounded and disfigured. This becomes all the more evident in moments of great crisis, as is the case with the current pandemic. Our "we", both in the wider world and within the Church, is crumbling and cracking due to myopic and aggressive forms of nationalism (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 11) and radical individualism (cf. ibid., 105). And the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as others: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the existential peripheries.

The truth however is that we are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity. Thus I address a twofold appeal, first to the Catholic faithful and then all the men and women of our world, to advance together towards an ever wider "we".

St. Mary's Parish
150th Anniversary

GALA



Saturday, November 13
Regency Ballroom
Doubletree Hotel
11 Beaver Street
Milford, MA

Join your fellow St. Mary's Parishioners and Keynote Speaker Bishop Robert Reed for a wonderful evening of celebration and entertainment with a cash bar cocktail hour, silent auction, plated dinner, and dancing to an extraordinary band! Cost per person is \$35.

Music by 'The Party Factor,' an energetic 7-piece band including male and female lead vocalists, keyboard, sax/percussionist, drums, bass, and guitar offering a wide repertoire of music.



Reserve your seats by calling Mary Beth at 508-429-4427, or by using this link:

<https://is.gd/kos42g>

Be sure to indicate your choice of entrée. Pay by WeShare, or by check to "St. Mary's Parish," with "GALA" in the memo line, and mail to St. Mary's, 8 Church St., Holliston, MA, 01746.

6 PM - Cocktail Hour with Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle, Cheese and Cracker Display, Vegetable Crudit  Display and Dip, Cash Bar

7 PM - Plated Dinner with Harvest Salad
Warm Rolls & Butter
Roasted Rosemary Potatoes
Sauted Whole Green Beans
Regular & Decaf Coffee and Tea
Strawberry Cheesecake

- Choice of one of the following entr es
Orange Maple Breast of Chicken
Baked Haddock
Eggplant Parmigiana w/ Marinara Sauce

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SAFETY NOTICE: When the children, youth, volunteer teachers and monitors, along with the parents, enter the Center or Annex buildings they must wear Masks and sanitize their hands. This requirement is necessary at this time to protect everyone on the premises during the pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLOW BEGINS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17: CLOW is still in need of adult leaders in order to begin. Leaders, under the direction of Kristin Roberto, guides the children to understand God's Gospel message of love and His will for them in a format they will understand. Children remain in the church for CLOW the first Sunday of each month and then are dismissed to the lower church hall to hear the Gospel for the remaining Sundays in the month. Please prayerfully consider this wonderful ministry to inspire and direct the hearts of the children toward God. Contact st.marysre1870@gmail.com for information if you can be a Leader.

TEACHERS ARE STILL NEEDED: At this time we need the following teachers:
Grade 2: One teacher on alternate Wednesdays to co-teach. **Grade 3:** One teacher on alternate Mondays from 4 – 5:30 PM. **Grade 5:** One teacher on alternate Mondays from 4 – 5:30 PM. **Grade 7:** Three teachers on alternate Sundays from 5 – 6:30 PM. **Grade 8:** Three teachers on alternate Wednesdays from 6 – 7:30 PM. **Grade 9:** Three teachers on alternate Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. **Grade 10:** Five teachers on alternate Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. We are in need of good people of faith to come forward and share their faith with the children and youth as volunteer teachers and monitors for our in-person classes. Contact us at 508-429-6076 or st.marysre1870@gmail.com to volunteer.



PRE-K BEGINS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

CONFIRMATION I AND II ~ GRADES 9 AND 10: Classes begin for **Grade 9** on Tuesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 14. **Grade 10** classes begin on Tuesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 7.

HELP! GRADE COORDINATORS FOR GRADES PRE-K, 1, 7, 8 AND 9 ARE NEEDED: Our program needs people of good faith to volunteer as Grade Coordinators. Training will be provided. Contact Fran if you can take on this role at 508-429-6076 or Email at st.marysre1870@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.



GRADE 2 MINI-TOURS OF THE CHURCH: On Monday, September 27, Tuesday, September 28 and Wednesday, September 29, the Grade 2 children will be presented with a mini-tour of the church. All tours begin at 4:30 PM and end at 5:15 PM. Parents are welcome to stay. The Sunday 8:10 AM classes should attend the Monday Tour. The Sunday 10:45 AM classes should attend the Tuesday Tour and the Wednesday classes should attend the Wednesday Tour in order to keep the number of children to a minimum at each session.

MONITORS ARE NEEDED: WHO? Anyone (college students, adults, mothers, fathers or grandparents) who are interested in helping our staff, students, teachers and parents outside of the classroom. **WHEN:** During class times on Sunday mornings, early afternoons and evenings, and on Mondays through Thursdays in the afternoons and evenings.

MONITOR TIME COMMITMENT: One and a half to two hours every other week, once a month or four times a year depending on the grade levels involved. **TASKS:** Responsibilities include greeting and assisting parents, students, teachers and visitors as needed; answering the phone, taking messages; collecting and recording attendance; being a presence in the lobby, hallways and Annex before, during and after classes; occasionally supervising a student who needs some quiet time; assisting with small office tasks and mailings. **ORIENTATION:** Provided at your convenience prior to or on the day of your first monitoring schedule. Written instructions are given as well. **REWARDS:** Share in the many blessings derived from volunteer service; work with an appreciative staff, wonderful group of volunteer teachers, great students and caring parents. **HAVE FUN. NOW WHAT?** It's easy! Just contact us at 508-429-6076 or by email at st.marysre1870@gmail.com.

Class code: A=Alt. weeks M=Monthly W=Weekly

GRADE	DAY / TIME	TEACHERS	MONITORS
SUNDAY			
PRE-K	9:15 to 10:30 AM	1 Adult/2 teens	Filled
Kind.	9:15 to 10:30 AM	2 Adults/ teens	1
GR-1A	8:10 to 9:25 AM	1 Team A	Filled
GR-2A	8:10 to 9:25 AM	1 Team A	1
GR-2A	10:45 AM to noon	1 Teacher A	Filled
GR-4A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	1 Teacher A	1
GR-6A	4:00 to 5:30 PM	1 Teacher A	1
GR-7A	5:00 to 6:30 PM	3 Teachers A	1
MONDAY			
GR-3B	4:00 to 5:30 PM	1 Teacher A	Filled
GR-4B	4:00 to 5:30 PM	1 Teacher A	Filled
GR-5B	4:00 to 5:30 PM	1 Teacher A	Filled
GR-8B	6:00 to 7:30 PM	1 Teacher A	1
TUESDAY			
GR-9C	6:30 to 8:30 PM	3 Teachers A	1
GR-10C	6:30 to 8:30 PM	4 Teachers A	Filled
WEDNESDAY			
GR-2D	4:15 to 5:30 PM	1 Teams A	1
GR-5D	4:00 to 5:30 PM	3 Teachers A	Filled
GR-8D	6:00 to 7:30 PM	3 Teachers A	1
THURSDAY			
GR-9E	6:30 to 8:30 PM	2 Teachers A	Filled
GR-10E	6:30 to 8:30 PM	2 Teachers A	Filled

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN TRAINING

(PGC). Training will be available on **Saturday, October 16 from 9 – 11 AM** in Room 3-4 with **Theresa Stewart.** If you are a new volunteer, please contact the Religious Education Office to sign up for this workshop at st.marysre1870@gmail.com. You may also complete **(VIRTUS) online PGC training** and the Massachusetts online Mandated Reporter training by going to www.virtusonline.org. **1.** Click on “First time registrant.” **2.** On the next page click on “Begin the registration process.” **3.** Select “Boston” from the drop down list of dioceses. **4.** And complete the registration process.

Once the registration is complete, you will be directed to an online PGC training through VIRTUS. Upon completion of that training, individuals will be directed to a link to an additional online training on mandated reporting in Massachusetts. **Both online trainings must be completed to be in compliance with child protection requirements.** The mandated reporter training can be found at: <http://51a.middlesexcac.org/>.

Copies of the **both Protecting God’s Children and Mandated Reporter certificates** must be sent to st.marysRE1870@gmail.com for further processing.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS START DATES FOR 2021–2022 ~ GRADES PRE-K – 10

GRADE	Classes will meet on alternate weeks unless noted.
Pre-K	Sun., 9:15 to 10:30 AM ~ Meets for six sessions Starts Sunday, November 7 in the Lower Church Hall
KIND.	Sun., 9:15 - 10:30 AM – Starts October 24. Meets once a month through May 2022
GR-1A	Sun., 8:10 - 9:20 AM – Starts October 17
GR-2A	Sun., 8:10 AM– Session 2 on October 3
GR-2A	Sun., 10:45 AM-Session 2 on October 3
GR-2D	Wed., 4:15 PM – Session 2 on October 6
GR-3A	Sun., 7:55 AM – Session 2 on October 3
GR-3A	Sun., 10:45 AM– Session 2 on October 3
GR-3B	Mon., 4: 00 PM – Session 2 on October 4
GR-4A	Sun., 10:45 AM – Session 2 on September 26
GR-4B	Mon., 4:00-PM – Session 2 on September 27
GR-4C	Tues., 4:00-5:30 PM–Session 2 on September 28
GR-5A	Sun., 10:45 AM-12:15 PM – Starts September 26
GR-5B	Mon., 4:00-5:30 PM – Starts September 27
GR-5C	Wed., 4:00-5:30 PM – Starts September 29
GR-6A	Sun., 4:00-5:30 PM – Starts September 26
GR-6B	Mon., 4:00 PM – Session 2 October 4
GR-7A	Sun., 5:00-6:30 PM – Starts October 17
GR-7D	Wed., 6:00-7:30 PM – Starts October 13
GR-8B	Mon., 6:00-7:30 PM – Starts October 4
GR-8D	Wed., 6:00-7:30 PM – Starts October 6
GR-9C	Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 PM- Starts October 12 Alternate Weeks opposite GR-10
GR-9E	Thursday, 6:30-8:30 PM – Starts October 14 Alternate Weeks opposite GR-10
GR-10C	Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 PM- Starts October 5 Alternate weeks Opposite Grade 9
GR-10E	Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 PM – Starts October 7 Alternate weeks Opposite Grade 9

Sessions: A= Sun. B= Mon. C= Tues. D=Wed. E= Th.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM IN RELIGIOUS ED:

Does your child have unique learning needs? If any family has a child that would benefit from a special religious education program, please contact Fran Crespi at 429-6076 or by email at st.marysdre1870@gmail.com. We can prepare your child to receive First Penance and First Communion no matter the age of your child. It is important that all children come to know God’s love for them and that they will see the face of God through Jesus.

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