

# St. Mary's Parish



## 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: As announced

## Adoration Schedule:

First Fridays from 9:30-  
10:30 AM and as announced.

## 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 register through our website or by calling the rectory. 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 appointment.

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

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

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



# 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  
 Mr. Mark Schiapucci, Interim Choir Director  
 Mr. Andrew John Rondelli, Interim Organist  
 Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary  
 Mrs. Jennifer Burgett, Religious Education Secretary  
 Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager  
 Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan  
 Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities  
 R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care

# PARISH OFFERTORY LAST WEEKEND:

A majority of our collection counter volunteers are currently on vacation, so this report is delayed.



**Thanks  
for Your  
Support!**

# **THIS WEEKEND ~ ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION:**

Once a year, every Catholic Parish in the United States welcomes a missionary. They

come to share with us about life in the missions, and also to take up a special collection to help in their good work. This weekend, Fr. Pius Okumu is here for that purpose. The Archdiocese of Tororo has provided detailed information about the mission ministries there, which you may review on the next bulletin page.

More information can be found at [mcptororo@tororoarchdiocese.org](mailto:mcptororo@tororoarchdiocese.org). Please be as generous as you can in responding to the needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters there

**TIMMY CAKE FUNDRAISER:** Representatives of The Timothy O'Connell Foundation will be selling Tim's favorite chocolate cake after each Mass on the weekend of September 9 and 10. Donation is \$70. All proceeds from the sales of these cakes will go to the Foundation's charitable mission, including its Scholarship Fund. The Timothy O'Connell Foundation is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization, established in honor and loving memory of Timothy O'Connell, a St. Mary's parishioner. Since its inception in 2008, the Foundation has distributed over \$900,000 in gifts to worthy cancer-related causes, and has awarded more than \$136,000 in scholarships to Holliston students pursuing health-related fields of study. Learn more about the Foundation's other gifting programs and goals at [www.timsteam.org](http://www.timsteam.org). Any questions please email [joanneoconnell@comcast.net](mailto:joanneoconnell@comcast.net). Thank you.

# MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 26</b>
5:00	Ann Murphy
7:30	Craig and Nancy Monson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 27</b>
7:30	Deceased Members of the Ready Family
9:30	Pauline DeStefano
11:30	People of St. Mary's
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 28</b>
9:00	John Owen Habib
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 29</b>
9:00	Salvatore Scaduto, 59 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 30</b>
9:00	Edward Tynan, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 31</b>
9:00	Dr. John Cocchiarella
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 1</b>
9:00	Fr. Issa & the People of our Sister Parish, Our Lady of Fatima, Beit Sahour
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 2</b>
5:00	Carl Schnapp
7:30	People of St. Mary's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 3</b>
7:30	Angelo Colosi
9:30	Melissa Bachman, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anv. and Andres Bachman
11:30	Dorothy Bamberry, 10 <sup>th</sup> Anv.



# **ST. MARY'S MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 10:**

Find out about opportunities to serve and participate in the life of our parish. There will be speakers at all the Masses and a chance to meet people involved in the various ministries after the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass on September 10. You can sign

up to be part of a ministry, too. Refreshments (DJ&C) will be available! Let's celebrate our call as individuals and as a parish community to discipleship and service.

# **HOLLISTON SENIOR CENTER FALL FAIR:**

The Center is gearing up for the Annual Fall Fair on Saturday, September 9, sponsored by the Senior Support Foundation. This is the main fundraiser of our friends group, the Senior Support Foundation (SSF). Collection hours are every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM to 1 PM. Donations may be dropped off by the garage. If interested in helping, please call 429-0622 and we will connect you with our wonderful Fall Fair Committee. There's something for everyone.

## MISSION SUPPORT FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORORO UGANDA

(Supported by today's Second Collection)

The Archdiocese of Tororo, covering an approximate area of 8,500 square miles, serves an estimated population of 3.6 million people, about 1.2 million of whom are Catholic. These are some of our needs.

**1) Parishes:** Caring for 45 parishes (this number will increase to 47 by the end of this year as two more parishes will be opened), 984 missions or sub-parishes.

### 2) Formation of pastoral ministers:

- Currently we have about 335 minor seminarians, about a quarter of whom will proceed on to the major seminary. We have about 48 seminarians studying in the philosophical and theological seminaries.
- We currently have 123 native diocesan priests and 14 religious priests. Once ordained, our priests need to continue their formation, especially by attending educational workshops and spiritual retreats.
- The 1340 catechists serve the mission churches (sub-parishes).

**3) Transportation of pastoral ministers:** The priests and catechists need to travel to and from the mission churches, usually by scooters and bicycles.

**4) Education:** In collaboration with the Government of Uganda, the Archdiocese runs several Primary, Secondary and Technical schools. Most of these schools, run by our 16 native religious brothers and 243 native religious sisters, are in rural settings where there is no electricity, no computers and not enough textbooks and laboratory equipment. The teaching and learning process becomes very difficult in such an environment.

**5) Health:** The Archdiocese has one hospital, three sub-hospitals and twelve small medical facilities through which we try to fulfill Christ's ministry of physical healing. These facilities, usually run by the religious sisters are not funded by the Government and must depend on user fees to purchase drugs and equipment and cover the cost of personnel.

**6) Economic development:** The Archdiocese of Tororo, through its development arm CARITAS, empowers the laity with skills that can improve their economic base. 69% of the people are peasant farmers with small plots of land on which to cultivate their crops. Because of this, most of them live from hand to mouth, which has an adverse impact on their income. Through CARITAS-Tororo, the Archdiocese runs programs, especially in the area of improved agricultural methods, so that families can sustain themselves better economically.

**7) Women:** Archdiocesan Women's Desk focuses on the realities of women. When empowered, women can do a great deal to improve their families' economic situation as well as the sanitary condition of their homes.

**8) Water:** Our Five-Year Strategic Plan includes a program to increase access to clean, safe water. Presently only 72% of our people have access to improved water sources; the rest have to rely on unprotected springs and wells.





## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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

If my vacation has unfolded as planned, today I am on my way from France to Malta, my first visit to that island nation. The Maltese are among the oldest Christian peoples in the world, as St. Paul brought them the faith when he was shipwrecked there as a captive enroute to Rome in 60 A.D. If we let Him, how often God turns the calamities life throws at us to a good purpose!

Having just celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption with you all on August 15, I am especially looking forward to praying in one of Malta's most beautiful churches – the Church of the Assumption in Mosta (photo below). Please know that I will hold up all our parishioners in this historic church dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.



Today, St. Mary's gets a glimpse of the wider Catholic Church through the preaching and witness of Fr. Pius Okumu of the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda, who will be celebrating all St. Mary's Masses this weekend. This is his first visit to the United States, and I know that the good people of St. Mary's will make him feel welcome.

In today's Gospel, Jesus names Peter as "the rock" on which He will build His Church. Thank you for your generosity to today's annual Mission Appeal, which will "build" up and strengthen the Catholic Church in Uganda.

God bless you.

Rev. Mark J. Coiro

## SILVER ROSE SERVICE

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT 7 PM IN THE CHURCH:** This September, our Council is honored to host the Silver Rose Service. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico.



Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are invited to take part in this beautiful prayer.

## THOU ART PETER ...

"[After quoting Matthew 16:18f; John 21:15ff]... On Peter Christ builds the Church, and to him He gives the command to feed the sheep; and although He assigned a like power to all the Apostles, yet he founded a single Chair, and He established by His own authority a source and an intrinsic reason for that unity.

Indeed, the others were that also which Peter was; but a primacy is given to Peter, whereby it is made clear that there is but one Church and one Chair. So too, all are shepherds, and the flock is shown to be one, fed by all the Apostles in single-minded accord. If someone does not hold fast to this unity of Peter, can he imagine that he still holds the faith? If he desert the chair of Peter upon whom the Church was built, can he still be confident that he is in the Church?" (Cyprian, *The Unity of the Catholic Church* [first edition] 4, c. AD 251)

"The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. "The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head." This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope." Catechism of the Catholic Church, art. 881.





**ST. MARY'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** The Fall MSYG Kick Off & Ice Cream Social is Sunday, October 1, from 6:30 - 8 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. MSYG is open to ALL 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders - not just Catholics and not just from St. Mary's. Join us for a new year of Faith, Friendship, Service and Fun. Adventure awaits!

**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - TGIF (Teens Gathered In Faith):** Our TGIF Kick Off is Sunday, October 15 from 7-8:30 PM in Fr. Haley Hall. There will be a video and teen witness about this past summer's Mission Trip to Florida. Next summer's Mission is to Mississippi. The weekend of October 21 & 22 (World Mission Sunday), a Mission teen will witness at every Mass. We cannot wait to share the grace that flowed from this summer service experience!

**EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR ST. MARY'S MISSION TRIPS AND YOUTH MINISTRY:** St. Mary's is currently unable to access either of these email addresses. If you have emailed them in the past few weeks, that is why you have not received a reply. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. We are working to get these accounts functioning again, but in the meantime any Mission Trip or Religious Education matters should go to the attention of Jennifer Burgett in our main Religious Education Office at: [st.marysre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysre1870@gmail.com). Thank you.

**ATTENTION BOY SCOUTS:** Deacon Ron Dowding is organizing a program of study for the prestigious Pope Pius XII Award. The program explores how adults and young adults can apply faith to our daily lives. It is open to any Catholic Scout in any troop - but is ideally designed for scouts aged 15 and older. There are no other prerequisites. The program has a duration of 6 - 7 months. Deacon Ron will be making arrangements for an introductory meeting to describe the program in detail. If you are interested, please contact him directly at 508-429-3961.



**HELPERS NEEDED FOR OUR WONDERFUL CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW):** CLOW returns on September 17! CLOW will run from September until June this year and we look forward to getting started. As we say goodbye to the warm summer and prepare to head into the cooler fall season, we encourage you to pray about joining the

CLOW team this year! The Children's Liturgy of the Word is a format that presents the biblical teachings of our Catholic faith to the children of our parish in a friendly, interactive and fun setting. Won't you please consider joining us? Please reach out to the Religious Education Office at 508-429-6076 to help with this wonderful Ministry.

**CLOW READERS:** St. Mary's is in need of a few young people willing to become youth lectors at the 9:30 AM CLOW Masses. The St. Mary's youth lector program allows youths in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade or higher to proclaim the Word of God at Mass and at other liturgical celebrations. Candidates must attend church regularly and be willing to spend time during the week before to practice their reading skills. People are scheduled for one Sunday per month. If interested please email Ron Turcotte at [ronturcotte2@gmail.com](mailto:ronturcotte2@gmail.com) to arrange for a short training session.



**COOK NEEDED:** The Xaverian Fathers at the Fatima Shrine are looking to hire a cook for breakfast and lunch, Monday through Friday. Their current cook is retiring at the end of August. For more information, contact Fr. Rocco at 508-429-2144.

**PANTRY SHELF SUMMER HELP:** Paper towels, Chunky Peanut Butter, jelly, tuna, ketchup, Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli, and Progresso Soups. Donations may be dropped off in the tan bin by St. Mary's main parking lot entrance.

**PETER THE ROCK (by Rev. Dennis Hamm):** Petros, the masculine form of the Greek word *petra* ("rock" - reflected in our English words "petrify" and "petroleum," oil from rock rather than olives), translates the Aramaic *kepha* ("rock"). *Kepha*, or Peter, is a special name that Jesus gives Simon bar Jonah to signify his appointed mission.

Why Rock? We might call someone Rocky today to refer to his physical toughness. In Simon's case the name more likely has biblical roots. First, there is the precedent of Isaiah 51:1-2, where the founding ancestors of the people of Israel, Abraham and Sarah, are called, respectively, "the rock from which you were hewn" and "the pit from which you were quarried." Then there is the fact that the expected messiah was to be the builder of a new temple, just as in 2 Samuel 7 the son of David was to build a temple; and even though the first son of David, Solomon, built the first temple, the end-time Messiah was also expected to build the temple of the messianic age. When Jesus speaks of "building" his Church on the rock of Simon, he is of course speaking of a community, but the image is that of a physical structure, a temple. And temple does indeed become a favorite image of the early Church to describe itself (as in 1 Cor 3:10-16, 1 Pet 2:2-8, and Eph 2:19-22).

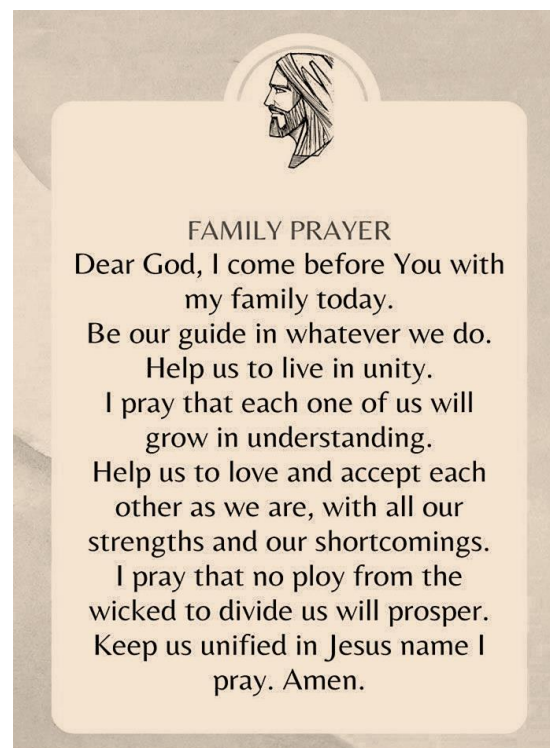
But, yes, the Church can be pictured as temple, but it is also a household. That image comes into play when Jesus speaks of giving Peter the keys to the kingdom. Isaiah 22, the First Reading this Sunday, provides the background. King Hezekiah's steward has abused his office and the prophet mediates the divine command that the king is to dismiss him and bestow the key of the house of David upon Eliakim. With the language of "keys to the kingdom," Jesus appoints Peter as steward of the Church, now imaged as household - indeed, the spiritual household of the ultimate Son of David.

A further image comes into play when Jesus speaks of "binding and loosing" to describe Peter's authority. Binding and loosing refers to the authority of the chief rabbi of a community. Sometimes it referred to the application of the Torah to a particular case (the apparent reference here). Sometimes it referred to the power to include or exclude a member of the community (see Mt 18:18). Thus, Jesus makes Peter, in effect, chief rabbi of the community of the Church.

**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. Our Fall 2023 Season is titled:

## "PRAYER ~ A CONVERSATION WITH GOD."

Our schedule has not yet been finalized, but we will meet Wednesdays (in person and through Zoom) from 9:45 to 11:15 AM in Father Haley Hall starting in October. The meeting includes prayer, an inspiring speaker presentation on a relevant topic of the Catholic faith and large or small group sharing with WOMEN OF ALL AGES. Are you a new mom, recently retired or working from home - then consider giving yourself the gift of growing in faith through the WINGS program. Can you carve out an hour once a week to learn more about your Catholic faith and deepen your relationship with God? We hope you will join us. Please let us know when you register if you will require babysitting so we can arrange for childcare. WINGS asks for dues of \$50 per year, or \$20 per season (Fall, Winter, Spring) to defray speaker fees; however, everyone is welcome regardless of ability to pay. For additional information about the WINGS ministry, please call Jen Schiller at 617-852-9632 or Diane Collins at 508-259-7795. To register for WINGS, email [stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com).



### FAMILY PRAYER

Dear God, I come before You with my family today.

Be our guide in whatever we do.

Help us to live in unity.

I pray that each one of us will grow in understanding.

Help us to love and accept each other as we are, with all our strengths and our shortcomings.

I pray that no ploy from the wicked to divide us will prosper.

Keep us unified in Jesus name I pray. Amen.



## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

is one of the three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church (together with Baptism and Holy Communion).

This special anointing given by the bishop or priest has the effect of increasing, deepening, and strengthening the sanctifying grace of God given to us at our baptism; while baptism removes from our souls the stain of original sin, Confirmation pours into our souls the power of the Holy Spirit and his seven gifts - just like the Apostles received at Pentecost. Confirmation is, therefore, the sacrament most closely identified with the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:14-17)

If baptism is like a seed of Divine life in the soul, then Confirmation makes that seed come to full bloom. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1303) below are the five real spiritual effects that happen to Christians through the anointing of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

1. Roots us more deeply in the divine filiation [being adopted as sons and daughters of God the Father] which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!"
2. Unites us more firmly to Jesus Christ.
3. Increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us (see the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit).
4. Renders our bond with the Church [the Body of Christ] more perfect.
5. Gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.

For those soon to be Confirmed, these five things are points of reflection to better prepare for the receiving of such a marvelous gift of the Holy Spirit. For those who have already been Confirmed, this list can inspire the following question in our hearts: Am I fully living according to the grace of the Holy Spirit bestowed on me at my Confirmation?

**GRADE 11 CONFIRMATION CLASS REMINDERS:** The 2023 Confirmation Certificate Mass and Confirmation Ceremony Sign-Up Link for the Weekend of October 7 & 8, 2023 was emailed to all Confirmation Families the week before last. Please indicate your Certificate Mass choice by typing one of these 5 choices under "My Comments": Sat. 5 PM, Sat. 7:30 PM, Sun. 7:30 AM, Sun. 9:30 AM, or Sun. 11:30 AM.

Your son or daughter will be called up by name at the selected Weekend Mass to receive their Certificate and be acknowledged by the Church Community into which they have just been initiated. Unless both a Confirmation Ceremony choice and Weekend Certificate Mass choice are provided, the student remains unregistered for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**The pre-Confirmation Night of Reflection** with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available for all the Confirmands will be held on Sunday, September 24 at 6:30 PM, with sign in at the Parish Center Lobby.

**The Confirmation Rehearsal** for each Confirmand and their Sponsor is as follows:

Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 PM in Fr. Haley Hall for those participating in the 10:30 AM Confirmation Ceremony.

Thursday, October 5 at 6:30 PM in Fr. Haley Hall for those participating in the 12:30 PM Confirmation Ceremony.

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS:** St. Mary's will be offering a Confirmation preparation program for adults who have not yet received this holy sacrament. The program is open to Catholic adults (aged 18 to 118) who have already received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. Meetings will be held weekly beginning in the early autumn leading to the sacrament in the spring. To learn more about the program or to register, please reach out to Deacon Ronald Dowding at 508-429-3961.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE PAST DUE:** Just \$50.00 and a payment plan completes the registration for your children. Contact us at 508-429-6076 for a payment plan form.

**PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1:** If you want your child to participate in these grades, call the R.E. Office (508-429-6076). **Children must complete Grade 1 before entering our Grade 2 Program.** Registrations forms are on the parish website at: <https://stmarysholliston.com/religious-education/religious-education-registration/>

**GRADES 5 AND 7 COORDINATORS NEEDED:** There are two openings to fill for a Grade 5 and a Grade 7 Coordinator. Training is provided. Grade 5 covers the seven Sacraments and Grade 7 on Discipleship and understanding the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ. If you can support and lead our volunteer teachers to be beacons for Christ in the classroom then call us at 508-429-6076 or by email: [st.marysre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysre1870@gmail.com).

**CORI VOLUNTEER RENEWAL ALERT:** If you are an active volunteer (18+ years) or planning to volunteer in any ministry, we must have a completed **2024 CORI** form on file. Volunteer renewals may submit a copy of driver's license, along with signed/completed CORI form and email directly to [st.marysRE1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysRE1870@gmail.com) for processing. New volunteers must have information verified in person by any staff member. *Please note: If an FY2023 form has already been submitted, we do not need another.*

**ATTENTION ~ PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING WORKSHOPS:** All new volunteers in any capacity and ministry must take the Protecting God's Children (PGC) Training, please contact [st.marysre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysre1870@gmail.com) to inform us what workshop you want to take. The Workshop sessions are: **Saturday, August 26 from 9:00 AM to Noon;** **Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 AM to Noon and** **Thursday, September 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM.** Participants should **preregister** for a session. Here's how: "Go to [www.Virtusonline.org](http://www.Virtusonline.org). Click on "First-time Registrant". Select "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)" as your organization. You will have to create a VIRTUS log-in before proceeding to register. Follow the prompts after this."

**NOTICE:** Our August letter for grades Pre-K–7 have been mailed. Please take the time to read its contents. Letters to families with Grade 2 families will be mailed next week outlining the Sacramental program for First Reconciliation and First Communion.

**TEACHERS NEEDED!** Contact: 508-429-6076 or [st.marysre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysre1870@gmail.com) if you can volunteer to teach a class or be a monitor in the lobby during a class session. See our needs below:

**CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17.**

GRADE	SESSION DAY AND TIME	TEACHER NEEDS	MONITOR NEEDS
	<b>SUNDAY</b>		
PRE-K & Kind.	9:15-10:30 AM 9:15-10:30 AM	4 Teens 2 Teachers	1 Filled
GR-1A	8:10 to 9:20 AM	4 Teachers	Filled
GR-2A	8:10 to 9:20 AM	3 Teachers	Filled
GR-2A	10:45 AM - Noon	2 Teachers	1
GR-3A	7:55 AM to 9:20 AM	2 Teachers	Filled
GR-3A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	3 Teachers	1
GR-4A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	3 Teachers	1
GR-5A	10:45AM-12:15 PM	3 Teachers	1
GR-6A	4:00 to 5:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
GR-7A	5:00 to 6:30 PM	3 Teachers	1
	<b>MONDAY</b>		
GR-8B	6:00 to 7:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
	<b>TUESDAY</b>		
GR-3C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	3 Teachers	Filled
GR-4C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	Filled
GR-5C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	Filled
GR-6C	4:00 to 5:30 PM	3 Teachers	Filled
GR-9C	7:00 to 8:30 PM	5 Teachers	1
GR-10C	7:00 to 8:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
GR-2D	4:15 to 5:30 PM	3 Teachers	Filled
GR-3D	4:00 to 5:30 PM	3 Teachers	Filled
GR-7D	6:00 to 7:30 PM	4 Teachers	Filled
GR-8D	6:00 to 7:30 PM	4 Teachers	1
	<b>THURSDAY</b>		
GR-4E	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	1
GR-5E	4:00 to 5:30 PM	2 Teachers	1
GR-9E	7:00 to 8:30 PM	5 Teachers	1
GR-10E	7:00 to 8:30 PM	4 Teachers	1

**GRADE 8 & 9 UPDATE:** The new / updated 2023-2024 Religious Education Class Schedule was recently emailed and mailed. If your young person is **already registered**, kindly contact Religious Education Secretary Jennifer Burgett at 508-429-6076 or [st.marysre1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysre1870@gmail.com) and notify her as to which of the new schedule options works best for your family. No paperwork is required, just leave a message.

If your young person is **not registered yet**, then as soon as possible please return the new / updated registration form you were emailed on Friday. Please also consider if with this new schedule you might be able to volunteer as a teacher or monitor this year. Our program relies on faithful parents to help all the young people of St. Mary's grow in their knowledge and love of the Lord. Thank you.