



MAY THE SOULS *of*  
*the* FAITHFUL DEPARTED,  

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*THROUGH the* MERCY  
*of* GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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# St. Mary's Parish



**Our Mission:**

*"To know Christ and to make Him known."*

**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 Choir Mass

Holy Days: Announced

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

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

**Confession:** Saturdays from Noon - 12:45 PM, 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
- Mrs. Lisa Dufault, High School Youth Minister
- Ms. Abigail Kelley-Lanser, Organist, Director of Music
- Mrs. Mary Beth Harris, Parish Secretary
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- Ms. Mary Sanning, Business Manager
- Mrs. Najat Whalen, Sacristan
- Mr. Billy Hanson, Parish Facilities
- R & R Landscaping, Cemetery Care



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Members of the St. Mary's Parish Family,  
  
Today we pray for Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Christ, who passed to God on Easter Monday. He died as he lived, serving the people of God with all his strength. I can think of no better

way to honor him, than to provide here his very last words to you, his "Urbi et Orbi" message delivered on Easter Sunday. Please read thoughtfully and prayerfully the late Holy Father's words, as we commend his soul to the mercy and care of God. May he rest in peace.

Rev. Mark J. Coiro



## "URBI ET ORBI" MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS

Saint Peter's Square  
Sunday, 20 April 2025



**Christ is risen, alleluia!**

**Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter!**

**Today at last, the singing of the "alleluia" is heard once more in the Church, passing from mouth to mouth, from heart to heart, and this makes the**

people of God throughout the world shed tears of joy.

From the empty tomb in Jerusalem, we hear unexpected good news: Jesus, who was crucified, “is not here, he has risen” (Lk 24:5). Jesus is not in the tomb, he is alive!

Love has triumphed over hatred, light over darkness and truth over falsehood. Forgiveness has triumphed over revenge. Evil has not disappeared from history; it will remain until the end, but it no longer has the upper hand; it no longer has power over those who accept the grace of this day.

Sisters and brothers, especially those of you experiencing pain and sorrow, your silent cry has been heard and your tears have been counted; not one of them has been lost! In the passion and death of Jesus, God has taken upon himself all the evil in this world and in his infinite mercy has defeated it. He has uprooted the diabolical pride that poisons the human heart and wreaks violence and corruption on every side. The Lamb of God is victorious! That is why, today, we can joyfully cry out: “Christ, my hope, has risen!” (Easter Sequence).

The resurrection of Jesus is indeed the basis of our hope. For in the light of this event, hope is no longer an illusion. Thanks to Christ — crucified and risen from the dead — hope does not disappoint! *Spes non confundit!* (cf. Rom 5:5). That hope is not an evasion, but a challenge; it does not delude, but empowers us.

All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life.

Christ is risen! These words capture the whole meaning of our existence, for we were not made for death but for life. Easter is the celebration of life! God created us for life and wants the human family to rise again! In his eyes, every life is precious! The life of a child in the mother’s womb, as well as the lives of the elderly and the sick, who in more and more countries are looked upon as people to be discarded.

What a great thirst for death, for killing, we witness each day in the many conflicts raging in different parts of our world! How much violence we see, often even within families, directed at women and

children! How much contempt is stirred up at times towards the vulnerable, the marginalized, and migrants!

On this day, I would like all of us to hope anew and to revive our trust in others, including those who are different than ourselves, or who come from distant lands, bringing unfamiliar customs, ways of life and ideas! For all of us are children of God!

I would like us to renew our hope that peace is possible! From the Holy Sepulchre, the Church of the Resurrection, where this year Easter is being celebrated by Catholics and Orthodox on the same day, may the light of peace radiate throughout the Holy Land and the entire world. I express my closeness to the sufferings of Christians in Palestine and Israel, and to all the Israeli people and the Palestinian people. The growing climate of anti-Semitism throughout the world is worrisome. Yet at the same time, I think of the people of Gaza, and its Christian community in particular, where the terrible conflict continues to cause death and destruction and to create a dramatic and deplorable humanitarian situation. I appeal to the warring parties: call a ceasefire, release the hostages and come to the aid of a starving people that aspires to a future of peace!

Let us pray for the Christian communities in Lebanon and in Syria, presently experiencing a delicate transition in its history. They aspire to stability and to participation in the life of their respective nations. I urge the whole Church to keep the Christians of the beloved Middle East in its thoughts and prayers.

I also think in particular of the people of Yemen, who are experiencing one of the world’s most serious and prolonged humanitarian crises because of war, and I invite all to find solutions through a constructive dialogue.

May the risen Christ grant Ukraine, devastated by war, his Easter gift of peace, and encourage all parties involved to pursue efforts aimed at achieving a just and lasting peace.

On this festive day, let us remember the South Caucasus and pray that a final peace agreement between Armenia and Azerbaijan will soon be signed and implemented, and lead to long-awaited reconciliation in the region.

May the light of Easter inspire efforts to promote harmony in the western Balkans and sustain

political leaders in their efforts to allay tensions and crises, and, together with their partner countries in the region, to reject dangerous and destabilizing actions.

May the risen Christ, our hope, grant peace and consolation to the African peoples who are victims of violence and conflict, especially in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in Sudan and South Sudan. May he sustain those suffering from the tensions in the Sahel, the Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes region, as well as those Christians who in many places are not able freely to profess their faith.

There can be no peace without freedom of religion, freedom of thought, freedom of expression and respect for the views of others.

Nor is peace possible without true disarmament! The requirement that every people provide for its own defense must not turn into a race to rearmament. The light of Easter impels us to break down the barriers that create division and are fraught with grave political and economic consequences. It impels us to care for one another, to increase our mutual solidarity, and to work for the integral development of each human person.

During this time, let us not fail to assist the people of Myanmar, plagued by long years of armed conflict, who, with courage and patience, are dealing with the aftermath of the devastating earthquake in Sagaing, which caused the death of thousands and great suffering for the many survivors, including orphans and the elderly. We pray for the victims and their loved ones, and we heartily thank all the generous volunteers carrying out the relief operations. The announcement of a ceasefire by various actors in the country is a sign of hope for the whole of Myanmar.

I appeal to all those in positions of political responsibility in our world not to yield to the logic of fear which only leads to isolation from others, but rather to use the resources available to help the needy, to fight hunger and to encourage initiatives that promote development. These are the “weapons” of peace: weapons that build the future, instead of sowing seeds of death!

May the principle of humanity never fail to be the hallmark of our daily actions. In the face of the cruelty of conflicts that involve defenseless civilians and attack schools, hospitals and humanitarian workers, we cannot allow ourselves to forget that it is not targets that are struck, but persons, each possessed of a soul and human dignity.

In this Jubilee year, may Easter also be a fitting occasion for the liberation of prisoners of war and political prisoners!

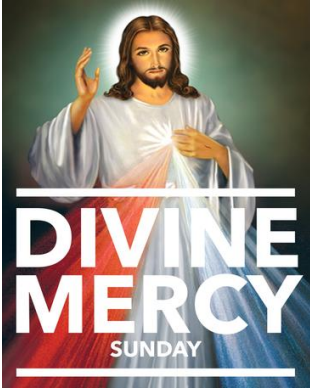
Dear brothers and sisters, In the Lord’s Paschal Mystery, death and life contended in a stupendous struggle, but the Lord now lives forever (cf. Easter Sequence). He fills us with the certainty that we too are called to share in the life that knows no end, when the clash of arms and the rumble of death will be heard no more. Let us entrust ourselves to him, for he alone can make all things new (cf. Rev. 21:5)!

Happy Easter to everyone!



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 26</b>
5:00	Ray Moloney, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anv.
7:30	People of St. Mary’s
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
7:30	Judy Cruz
9:30	Pasquale and Francesca DiCenso
11:30	Carmine Laguna
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 28</b>
9:00	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29</b>
9:00	<u>No Mass today</u>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30</b>
9:00	<u>No Mass today</u>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 1</b>
9:00	James B. McGowan
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2</b>
9:00	Fr. Issa and the People of Our Sister Parish, Our Lady of Fatima in Beit Sahour, Palestine
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3</b>
5:00	George J. Bourque 14 <sup>th</sup> Anv.
<b>7:30</b>	<b>Mass of Initiation of Ethan Suhajda</b>
<b>At this special Mass, we will celebrate Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation for catechumen Ethan Suhajda. Ethan was abroad for Easter, so we look forward to welcoming him tonight instead.</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
7:30	People of St. Mary’s
9:30	Fr. Bill Haley
<b>11:30</b>	 <b>Crowning of Mary</b>





**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Divine Mercy Sunday is the Second Sunday of the Easter season. It was named by Pope John Paul II at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina on April 30, 2000, and then officially decreed by the Vatican. Divine Mercy Sunday can be seen as the convergence of all the mysteries and graces of Holy Week and Easter Week. It is like a multi-exposure photograph of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Easter Week. Or we can think of it as a converging lens that focuses the light of the Risen Christ into a radiant beam of merciful love and grace for the whole world.

In fact, Jesus revealed in various revelations to St. Faustina that it was His desire that we celebrate this special feast: *The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.* (Diary, 699)

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina His desire to literally flood us with His graces on that day. Just consider each of the promises and desires that He expressed about Mercy Sunday, which are recorded in the main passage of the Diary - passage 699 - about Mercy Sunday:

*On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon these souls who approach the Fount of My mercy [the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist]. The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness.*

**TODAY - DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council invites all parishioners to remain after all Masses this weekend, April 26 and 27, (Divine Mercy Sunday) for a brief prayer service. We will be reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The chaplet is a beautiful prayer of humility that only takes about 10 minutes to pray and is very easy to learn. Further information about Divine Mercy Sunday can be found at [divinemercy.org](http://divinemercy.org).

## SPECIAL D.J.&C. NEXT SUNDAY

**UPSTAIRS C.L.O.W.** There will be an upstairs Interactive Children's Homily at our 9:30 AM Mass next Sunday, May 4. As always, the Mass will be followed by **D.J.&C.**

**DONUTS, JUICE AND COFFEE:** The Welcoming Committee invites all parishioners and their families to come down to Fr. Haley Hall after the 9:30 AM Mass next, Sunday, May 4, for donuts, juice and coffee! Come enjoy the chance to connect with and get to know your fellow parishioners.



**PARISH COUNCIL:** Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be attending D.J.&C. and welcome any comments or ideas you have for St. Mary's. Our role is to hear and represent you.

**ROSARY REPAIR TABLE:** Has your favorite rosary or chaplet come apart and you can't get it back together? Bring it to this D.J.&C. and we'll try to fix it for you!

### **PRE-MOTHER'S DAY POP-UP SHOP FOR CHILDREN AT D.J.&C. ~**

**A Mission Trip Fundraiser:** Join us for our special Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop! This heartfelt event gives children the chance to shop for a gift for their mom or a special mother figure in their life - all in a fun, safe, and educational environment. While browsing, kids will learn valuable lessons about money, thoughtful spending, and the joy of giving. For many children, this may be their first time picking out a gift on their own, making it an exciting and meaningful experience for everyone involved! TGIF Teens will be there to assist the young shoppers, while moms enjoy some well-deserved alone time at D.J.&C. Dads and father figures are also warmly invited to join and support their child during the shopping experience. All donations help reduce the cost of our upcoming Teen Summer Mission Trip to Mississippi.



## FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN



***Called to Holiness:  
Serving Others in  
Community***



***By Juanita Campos-Rivera***  
ST. MARY'S PARISHIONER &  
ASSOCIATE LEADERSHIP TEAM,  
THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

**WINGS (Women in God's Spirit):** The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of our WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) 2025 Spring Season "Called to Holiness - Living for God and Others" is this Wednesday, April 30 at 10 AM in Father Haley Hall and over Zoom. This Wednesday our topic is "Serving Others in Community" and our speaker will be Juanita Campos-Rivera. Juanita, a St. Mary's parishioner, became an Associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston in 2017 and is now on the Associate Leadership Team. Babysitting is available; please register in advance. To register, email [stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryswingssecretary@gmail.com) or call Jen at 617-852-9632 or Diane at 508-259-7795.

**ST. MARY'S MOM'S PRAYER GROUP:** Please join us this Tuesday, April 29, from 9:45 - 11:00 AM, in Fr. Haley Hall as we pray together, read reflections according to the liturgical season, and share prayer intentions. During the school year, children of all ages are welcome and there are toys and coloring activities available. For more information, please contact: Meghan Krenselewski at 978-421-5795.

## FOR CATHOLIC MEN

**COR ~ ST. MARY'S FAITH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR MEN:** As we continue to help focus Catholic men on Jesus by building Christ-centered brotherhood, consider joining us at the next Cor Meeting - Thursday May 8, 7 - 9 PM in Sister Ricci House. The meeting theme will be Prayer. What is prayer? In the words of St. John Chrysostom: "*Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.*"

All men of St. Mary's parish age 18 and older are welcome to join us for faith enrichment, scripture, catechesis, brotherhood, and prayer. For more information, please contact [StMarysCor@gmail.com](mailto:StMarysCor@gmail.com).



**YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Tonight, Sunday, April 27 at 7 PM in the Parish Center Library. Ryan Kramer leads this Bible Study for young men (aged 14 - 18), who desire to grow closer to God and learn more about the faith. The Bible Study focuses on who God is and why He is essential for our lives. We examine Catholic teachings through the scriptures as we pursue a relationship with Jesus.

**K OF C "SWING FOR CHARITY" GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Thanks to your continuing support, all foursomes have been **SOLD OUT** for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Knights of Columbus "*Swing for Charity*" Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, June 20, at Pinecrest Golf Club. Send an email to [KofCCouncil14224@gmail.com](mailto:KofCCouncil14224@gmail.com) to check availability for any single openings. You can still help families and individuals in need by being a Sponsor for this Charitable Event. Proceeds will be donated to the Holliston Pantry Shelf and the MetroWest Veteran's Emergency Assistance Fund. You can register as a Sponsor at [KofCswingforcharity.com](http://KofCswingforcharity.com). Alternately, you can mail a check payable to K of C Council 14224 to Tony Polise at 172 Rolling Meadow Dr., Holliston, MA, 01746, or payment can be made via VENMO @KofC14224. Golfer registration is \$125.00. Sponsorships vary from \$150 to \$2,000. Thank you for your continuing support of the St Mary's Knights of Columbus Charitable Efforts!

## FOR FAMILIES

**ANNUAL SPRING PARISH BBQ WITH SHANNA JACKMAN - SAVE THE DATE!** St. Mary's Family Barbecue is Saturday, June 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in Father Haley Hall. Join us as Tennessee BBQ fires up the grill for BBQ chicken, pulled pork, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, corn on the cob and much more. Bring the kids and experience a fun filled evening of good food, friendship and live country music featuring Shanna Jackman! Based in Massachusetts, Shanna is an award winning singer-songwriter and powerhouse entertainer, who entered the country music scene back in 2009 and has been featured with many national recording artists including Dierks Bentley, Blake Shelton, Sara Evans, Gretchen Wilson, and many others. Shanna's style is centered in country, but with roots in rock, pop and soul. Shown right, she performed here in 2023 and was amazing!



## FOR OUR YOUTH



**T.G.I.F. (TEENS GATHER IN FAITH) HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** We joyfully welcome the six T.G.I.F. teens who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Your "YES" to the faith is an inspiration to us all. May your hearts continue to be filled with the light of Christ as you grow deeper in your relationship with Him. Welcome home! Owen Darling, Aidan McEntegart, Kate McGovern, Mikey McGovern, Nathan Pirelli and Phoebe Quinlan. What a joy it was to see so many T.G.I.F. teens at the Easter Vigil prayerfully there to celebrate Easter and their peers that night. On Saturday, May 3 at the

7:30 PM Mass we will receive T.G.I.F. teen Ethan Suhajda into the Catholic Church. Please join us that evening at Mass and for a reception afterwards!

### Upcoming Events:

- Next Saturday, May 3, 7:30 PM Mass we welcome Ethan Suhajda into the Catholic Church. Reception for Ethan immediately following Mass - all T.G.I.F. teens are welcome!
- Saturday, May 4 - Mother's Day Pop-Up Shop.
- **Our next T.G.I.F. Meeting is Sunday, May 4, 7:00 - 9:00 PM.** Note the longer meeting time.
- Saturday May 10 and Sunday May 11 - Mother's Day Flower Sales.
- Sunday, June 1 - T.G.I.F. Family Potluck Celebration.

Have questions? [st.marysTGIF1870@gmail.com](mailto:st.marysTGIF1870@gmail.com). Be sure to check out our Instagram @stmarys\_tgif for a daily dose of faith and to see upcoming events.

**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MASS FOR GRADUATES:** On May 18, St. Mary's will offer her 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass for Graduates. This year our parish has teens graduating from five different schools. The Mass will include: a Student Class of 2025 Speaker, a Special Blessing of All Graduates, Awarding of the Blessed Mother Scholarship, a Group Photo of All Graduates (to appear in the St. Mary's Newsletter, identifying the teens in the photo along with the school they will be attending), Members of the Class of 2025 will also serve in various ministries at this Mass. The Mass is followed by a light reception in Fr. Haley Hall. [Save the date to honor our graduates!](#)



**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Faith, Friendship, Service Fun!  
 Friday, May 2: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Nursing Home BINGO.  
 Friday, May 16: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Holliston Scavenger Hunt.

**MAY 18 - END OF YEAR MSYG PARENT POT LUCK:** Service awards will be given out, there will be a giant slideshow of all this year's events, our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will receive gifts and a special blessing as they head off to High School, and there will be raftmate and Brownstone Quarry Sign-Ups this night. As always, the End of Year Meeting is for current members only.

**2025 CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL ACHIEVED!**

We want to thank everyone from our parish who contributed to the 2025 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish Goal of \$88,000 has been reached. Whether you gave \$20 or \$2,000, what matters is that *you did what you could* according to your means to support the good works of our Catholic Church. Please know that your parish is proud of you. And may the blessings promised to the compassionate be yours in abundance. Amen.

**HOLLISTON PANTRY SHELF:** Snacks, juice boxes, peanut butter, jelly, Progresso Soups, Campbell’s Chunky Soup, Mac & Cheese, and canned peaches (15 oz). Donations may be placed in the tan bin by St. Mary’s parking lot entrance, just inside the double glass doors.

**THE ROSE FOR LIFE:** Is sponsored this week by the Mongelli Family. Please join them in prayer for an unborn child. Please call 508-429-4427 to be a sponsor.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ITEMS**

DAY	GRADE	GRADE
Sun., April 27	GR-2 at 8:10 AM	GR-2 at 10:45 AM
	GR-3 at 7:55 AM	GR-3 at 10:45 AM
	GR-4 at 10:45 AM	GR-5 at 10:45 AM
	GR-6 at 4:00 PM	
Mon., April 28	GR-7 at 7:00 PM	
Tues., April 29	GR-3 at 4:00 PM	GR-4 at 4:00 PM
	GR-6 at 5:00 PM	GR-10 at 7:00 PM
Wed., April 30	GR-2 at 4:15 PM	GR-4 at 4:00 PM
		GR-7 at 7:00 PM
Thurs., May 1	GR-10 at 7:00 PM	



**MAY DEVOTION TO MARY, OUR BLESSED MOTHER ~ SUNDAY MAY 4:**

Following the 11:30 AM Mass everyone will process from the church with our Grade 3, 4 and 5 children to crown the statue of Mary facing Washington Street.

Fr. Mark will lead the blessing and recitation of the Rosary. The children in Mary’s Court will do the crowning. Everyone is welcome to bring flowers to place in front of the statue of Mary. Please come and take part in this beautiful devotion. Grade 3 - 5 children will be asked to take a role in the May Devotion.

**GRADE 3 ROSARY:** This week Grade 3 will learn about our Blessed Mother and learn how to pray the Rosary. Mary has given the Rosary to pray to all her children back to God that peace and unity will come.

**CORI VOLUNTEER RENEWAL ALERT:** All active volunteers (18+ years) in any ministry, must now have completed a 2025 CORI. All CORI forms and renewals must be signed and verified in person with a license by any staff member.

**WELCOME!** Today, we welcome **Olivia Santos** into the Body of Christ in Baptism. Let us pray that the seal of the Holy Spirit fills her soul with grace and faith to experience and believe in God’s love for her.

**CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 ~ GRADES 8/9:** Classes will meet on Tuesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 8 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

**CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 ~ GRADE 10:** Classes will meet on Tuesday, April 29 and Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 PM in Fr. Haley Hall.

**FALL 2025 CONFIRMATION DATE:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Reed on **Saturday, September 27, 2025.** Further details will be provided going forward, but please keep that weekend clear - both for Confirmations on Saturday, and your Confirmation Certificate Mass either Saturday or Sunday.

**CONFIRMATION NIGHT OF REFLECTION:** Sunday, September 21, at 6:30 PM.

**CONFIRMATION SPONSORS:** Please carefully review the Church's requirements for this role as provided to you last month. Then consider who is someone that qualifies and that you personally admire as a strong Catholic and person of faith. Then invite them and provide them with the Sponsor Form you received. The Sponsor Form testifies that they meet all the requirements for this important role.

Your Sponsor needs to complete the Form and have it signed and sealed at the parish where they currently live, are registered, and attend Mass weekly. Please return the Form before or on the night of your End of Year Review - either Tuesday, May 13 or Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Once you have passed your End of Year Review and returned this form, you will be able to put in for a specific Confirmation Celebration in September - either at 10:30 AM or at 12:45 PM.



**VBS ~ TRUE NORTH ~ JULY 21 - 25, 9 AM – NOON. Calling all campers entering Grades K - 6 and volunteers (entering Grade 7 - adults)! Online registrations are now open. Just scan the QR Code!** Kids

will experience a world gone wild with Jesus, our true north to show us the way.

