



**Saint Mary's Church**  
**944 Hopmeadow Street**  
**Simsbury, CT 06070**

September, 2019

Dear Parents:

Hello to all our St. Mary Faith Formation families! We pray that you have had a wonderful and restful summer. Welcome back to a new year of faith formation and welcome to all our new families who are joining us this year.

Religious Education takes place in St. Mary School on Sunday mornings during two sessions. Session 1 is from 8:15-9:20am and Session 2 from 10:40-11:45am. Your child(ren)'s catechists will be reaching out to you to introduce themselves.

Our program is based on the belief that Mass is the center of our faith. We encourage all families to attend together as a faith community. We have Mass between our two sessions to help make this easier for you. Once a month, your children will be attending the 9:30am Mass with their class. Grades 1-3 will be on one Sunday and Grades 4-6 will be on another. This year, we are looking at possibly changing our format so the children can sit with their families for their scheduled class mass. More information will be coming to you before the Grade 4-6 Mass on September 22.

Our Religious Education webpage on the Church website has been updated with important information you will need. Calendars, arrival and dismissal procedure & map, the Dismissal Release Form and classroom maps are included.

The link to our website is <https://stmarysimsbury.org/religiouseducation> .

The Dismissal Release Form needs to be printed, completed and returned to your child's Catechist NO LATER THAN Sunday, September 15.

Our parent meeting is in the Parish Center during your child's session. We will begin the parent meetings at 8:25am for Session 1 and 10:50am for Session 2. More important information will be discussed at this time. I look forward to meeting all of you and sharing this exciting new year of faith formation with you and your children.

Thank you for your support and patience as we begin our new journey. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Peace,

*Kathy Piggott*

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Grades 1-6

