

St. Mary's Parish Religious Education Program 2020 – 2021

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Weekly attendance at Mass is a must for all those who wish to practice our Catholic faith. Christ asks for one hour. With that said, here is the educational component to your children's faith.

SUMMER SESSION

2 weeks: June 15th - June 26th

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Please report to the Parish Center (gym). Also, the students will be dismissed from the Parish Center. All students must be signed in and out each day.

On June 25th (Thursday), the students will be going on a field trip to the Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia, Pa. This is part of the PREP Program. We plan to return by 1:30 PM. However, if your child does not attend the field trip, he/she is required to come to PREP class that day.

The Summer Session will be followed up with two review meetings as well as assessment dates throughout the year. These are necessary to strengthen the program and include your family. We will meet on Sundays after the 10:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church. The first one will be Sunday, November 22, 2020. **Please mark your calendar.**

CALENDAR OF SCHEDULED EVENTS

September 19th (Sat.) – Reconciliation Retreat 9 AM to 11:30 AM. (Holy Trinity Church)
The Sacramental Preparation Fee for First Holy Communion is due (\$50). Parents requested to attend.

September 20th – Confirmation Students will begin monthly meetings in the Parish Center
9 AM -10:10 AM – more information to follow.

September 26th – 1st Reconciliation (10 AM Holy Trinity Church)

October 2nd – (Friday) First Holy Communion Retreat/Practice 9:00 – 11:30 AM (St. Mary's Church Parents requested to attend)

October 3rd – (Saturday) First Holy Communion 10:00 AM – St. Mary's Church
- Students arrive 9:30 AM to Church Hall

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October 2nd to 4th – Forty Hours Devotion

November 2nd (Monday) - All Souls- Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's

November 22th (Sunday) - 10:30 AM Mass followed by a meeting in St. Mary's Church. All PREP and Homeschooled students (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5) and their parents are encouraged to attend.

November 26th (Thursday) - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:00 AM at St. Mary's

December 5th (Saturday 11:00 to 7:00 PM) (Turkey Dinner – New Item)

December 6th (Sunday 9 to 12:00 PM) - Christmas Bazaar (breakfast/Lunch)

December 8th (Tuesday) – Holy Day (Vigil Monday at 4 PM) Tuesday at 8AM And 7 PM.

2021 – Happy New Year

January 24th (Sunday) - 9 AM in Parish Center – Prep and Home School students in Grades 1,2,3,4 & 5 will be assessed on there mid- year study guide. If your child is absent or it is inclement weather, the makeup assessment will be on January 31st (Sunday 9 AM) in the Parish Center.

February 17th – Ash Wednesday

March 28th Palm Sunday : Easter Egg Hunt & Bake Sale for Prep in the Parish Center

Confirmation will be in the Fall of 2021. The exact date will be announced later. (Fee \$75)
Will be announced at a later date from the Bishop's Office

April 1st - Holy Thurs. (Foot Washing)

April 2nd – Good Friday Mass at 7:00 PM

April 4th - Easter Sunday

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May 2nd (Sunday) - All PREP and Homeschooled students (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5) will have their final assessment at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center.

ALL STUDENT PARISHIONERS INCLUDED

Please note that the **PREP, Holy Family School students and Homeschoolers** are included in all sacraments and activities listed above. Also, they will be included in additional Confirmation, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion classes that are required in order to be prepared for the reception of the sacraments. These dates will be provided by their teachers.

Prep Fees 2021

Early Registration: (February 21st to April 18th):

Summer Program 1 child: \$150

Summer Program 2 or more children \$225

Homeschool – 1 child \$100

Homeschool -2 or more children \$175

Late Registration: (After April 18th):

Summer Program – 1 child: \$175

Summer Program – 2 or more children \$250

Homeschool – 1 child: \$125

Homeschool – 2 or more children: \$200

Late fees are applied after the due date. (Registration closes 2 months prior to start date.)

It is necessary to attend Mass each week in order to receive the sacraments. You have to set the example for your children. The delayed dates for those who do not meet the requirements will be determined by the Pastor.

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Future Program Dates:

Please mark your calendars for next year's 2020 PREP Classes: June 15th – 26th; 8:00-11:30 AM. 2021 Prep Classes: June 14th – 25th. Thank you for acknowledging the needs of your families in regards to your faith!

One day at a time with the Lord!
Fr. Hutter