

St. Mary & St. Philip Parishes Religious Education Program
 2018-2019 CALENDAR
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Grades 1 - 10 Program

Sessions: St. Mary's Sundays at 9:15 to 10:15 am and Mondays at 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Sessions: St. Philip's-Sundays at 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Mass on Sundays at 9:00 am St. Philip and 10:30 am St. Mary

Sept. 9, 10	Classes begin for all grades on Sunday and Monday
Sept. 16, 17	Classes
Sept. 23, 24	Classes, 10:30 Mass: Rite of Enrollment for Reconciliation and Eucharist
Sept 30-Oct 1	Classes
Oct. 7, 8	No classes: Columbus Day Weekend
Oct. 14, 15	Classes
Oct. 21, 22	Classes
Oct. 28, 29	Classes:
Nov. 4, 5	Classes
Nov. 11, 12	Classes
Nov. 18, 19	Classes
Nov. 18	Gr. 9-10 Gathering Day at St. Philip
Nov. 25, 26	No Classes: Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec. 2, 3	Classes:
Dec. 9, 10	Classes
Dec. 16, 17	Classes
Dec. 16	Gr 7-8 Gathering Day at St. Philip
Dec. 23, 24	No classes: Christmas
Dec 30, 31	No classes: New Years
Jan. 6	Epiphany Event for both Sunday and Monday classes Epiphany Pageant at 10:30 Mass on Sunday, all students (of Sunday and Monday) are expected to attend
Jan 7	No Class
Jan. 13, 14	Classes
Jan 20, 21	No classes: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Jan. 27, 28	Classes
Feb. 3, 4	Classes
Feb. 10, 11	Classes
Feb. 17, 18	No Classes: School Vacation
Feb. 24, 25	Classes
Mar. 3, 4	Classes
Mar. 10, 11	Classes & Registration on March 9, 10, 11 for Fall 2019-20
Mar. 17, 18	Classes
Mar. 24, 25	Classes
Mar. 31-Apr. 1	Classes
April 7, 8	Classes
April 14, 15	Last Class Palm Sunday, Gr. 1-5 students will gather after class in the hall for Procession of Palms and join their families at 10:30 am Mass

Inclement Weather:

Sundays and Mondays: watch WCVB Channel 5 on TV for class cancellation.
 If Grafton Public Schools are closed on Monday, we are, too.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLW is held each week from September through June at the 10:30 am Mass. During the Liturgy of the Word, children of Grades 4 and under are invited to a separate space for their own adapted readings and homily led by adult facilitators. Children return to the assembly at the Presentation of the Gifts. Preschoolers may attend when accompanied by a parent. Parents should remind their children to behave in a way that is conducive to worship. Children in Grades 6 – 8 may serve as junior lectors.

"Little Angels Club" Nursery Program

St. Mary's is pleased to offer our faith-based Nursery ministry at the 10:30am Mass on most Sunday's from September through June! The purpose of our "*Little Angels Club*" is to provide parents with the opportunity to experience the Mass more fully while their 6-month to 4-year old children are well-cared for and nurtured in the basics of our Catholic faith in a safe and welcoming environment.

The children are entertained with Christian music, videos, stories and activities. A light snack is provided. We have a changing table and diapering supplies, crib, booster seat, and more. Our Nursery is staffed with volunteers who are CORI compliant, Diocesan Safe Environment trained and Red Cross CPR certified adults and teens.

We are open weekly (except for holidays) at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary. The Nursery room is located on the lower level, to the very far left (below the Parish Office) in Room 4. Stop by for a visit if you're curious... To request more information, or to volunteer as a mass-time caregiver, please email nursery@stmarysgrafton.org.

2019 REGISTRATION DATES

(FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 1- 10 IN SEPTEMBER 2019)

***Dates: March 9 & 10 after each Mass, during Sunday class
and March 11, Monday, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.***

Other Scheduled Events Mark your calendars now; more info will be forth coming.

Grade Level Masses: Students of grades 5, 4, and 3 participate in the ministries at Mass.

Nov. 11: Gr. 5, 10:30 am Jan. 27: Gr. 4, 10:30 am March 17: Gr. 3, 10:30 am

Rosary: October is a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother; to honor her, the children will be brought into St. Mary's Church by their catechists at 9:30 am on Oct. 21 and/or at 4:45 pm on Oct. 22. All are invited to join us in praying the Rosary. "We learn by doing."

Cluster Father Daughter Dance: Friday, Oct. 19, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. James

Cluster Mother Son Game Night: Friday, February 8, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at St. Mary's

Children's Stations of the Cross: Sun. March 24 at 9:30 am
Mon. March 25 at 4:45 pm
All are invited to join us in St. Mary's Church.

SACRAMENT PROGRAMS
Special Meetings for RECONCILIATION FALL 2018



- Tues. Sept. 18 7:00 pm in St. Mary's hall Info Meeting for Parents
Please bring your child's book and class calendar with you.
- Sun. Sept. 23 10:30 am, Mass – Rite of Enrollment
- Wed. Oct. 10 7:00 pm, meeting for cluster parents at St. James Parish Center
- Sat. Jan 12 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, in St. Mary's hall, Retreat time for Parents
and Candidates
- Sun. Jan 13 1:00 pm, Reconciliation Celebration in St. Mary's church followed
by reception in hall
- Sat. Jan 19 9:00 am to 12:30 pm in St. Mary's hall, Retreat Snow Date
- Sun. Jan 20 1:00 pm, Reconciliation Celebration in St. Mary's church followed
by reception in hall Snow Date

Special Meetings for FIRST EUCHARIST SPRING 2019

- Wed. Jan. 30 7:00 pm in hall, Info Meeting for parents in St. Mary's hall
Please bring your child's book and class calendar with you
- Sun. Mar. 3 10:30 am Family Mass in St. Mary's church for those preparing for
First Eucharist
- Wed. Mar. 13 7:00 pm, meeting for cluster parents at St. Mary's Parish Hall.
- Wed. Apr. 10 7:00 pm, Parents' Meeting in St. Mary's hall and distribution
of banner materials and planning ministries & seating
- Tues. Apr. 30 6:00 pm Practice for May 5th Celebration at St. Philip
- Sat. May 4 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, Retreat time for parents and candidates in St.
Mary's hall
- Sun. May 5 9:00 am First Eucharist Mass at St. Philip,
children meet Darleen at 8:30 am in classroom
- Tues. May 7 6:00 pm Practice for May 11th Celebration at St. Mary
- Sat. May 11 4:00 pm First Eucharist Mass at St. Mary,
children meet Darleen at 3:30 pm in Conference Room.

