

“Making Everything Beautiful!”



## 2017-2018 Religious Education Class Schedules for Grades 1-11

Our office phone: 781-729-1965

### **SUNDAY GRADES 1-5, 9:00-10:00am**

**On the following Sunday's ONLY!**

October 15, 22 and 29  
November 5 and 19  
December 3, 10 and 17  
January 7, 21 and 28  
February 4 and 11  
March 4, 11, 18 and 25  
April 8

### **MONDAY GRADES 1-5, 4:00-5:00pm**

**On the following Monday's ONLY!**

October 16, 23 and 30  
November 6, 13, 20 and 27  
December 4 and 11  
January 8, 22 and 29  
February 5, 12 and 26  
March 5, 12 and 19  
April 9

### **TUESDAY GRADES 1-5, 4:00-5:00pm**

**On the following Tuesday's ONLY!**

October 17 and 24  
November 14, 21 and 28  
December 5 and 12  
January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
February 6 and 27  
March 13 and 20  
April 3 and 10

### **GRADE 6-8, Monday, 7:00-8:00pm**

**On the following Monday's ONLY!**

October 16, 23 and 30  
November 6, 13 and 27  
December 4 and 11  
January 8, 22 and 29  
February 5, 12 and 26  
March 5, 12 and 19  
April 9

### **GRADE 6-8, Wednesday, 4:00-5:00pm**

**On the following Wednesday's ONLY!**

**October 18 and 25**  
**November 1, 8, 15 and 29**  
**December 6 and 13**  
**January 3, 10 and 24**  
**February 7, 14 and 28**  
**March 7, 14 and 21**  
**April 4**

### **Grade 1-8 CCD Teacher Orientation**

Oct. 1 (10-11:30am) & Oct. 3 (7-8:30pm)

FYI our email address is: [stmarysccd@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysccd@comcast.net)

Our website: [www.stmary-winchester.org](http://www.stmary-winchester.org)

### **GRADE 9, Sunday, 12:30-1:45pm, Lower Church**

**On the following Sunday's ONLY!**

**October 15 and 29**  
**November 19**  
**December 10**  
**January 7 and 21**  
**February 4**  
**March 4 and 18**  
**April 8**

### **GRADE 10, Thursday, 7:00-8:30pm, School Hall**

**On the following Thursday's ONLY!**

**October 19**  
**November 2, 16 and 30**  
**December 14**  
**January 11 and 25**  
**February 8**  
**March 1 and 15**  
**April 5**

### **SPECIAL NEEDS CCD CLASSES**

**Tuesday, 5:30-6:15pm**

**October 17**  
**November 14 and 28**  
**December 12**  
**January 9 and 23**  
**February 6 and 27**  
**March 13**  
**April 3**

### **GRADE 11 ~ CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

September 24 ~ 6:00-7:30pm, **Mandatory Student meeting**

September 26 ~ 7:00-8:30pm, **Mandatory Parent meeting**

October 29 ~ 2:00-9:00pm **RETREAT**

November 15 ~ 7:00pm **Rehearsal & Reception**

November 18 ~ **10am & 1pm CONFIRMATION**

### **GRADE 2 ~ First Holy Communion Schedule**

January 10 ~ 7:00-8:30pm, **Mandatory Parent meeting**

**for First Reconciliation**

January 24 ~ Reconciliation, St. Mary's School Kids, 11am

January 27 ~ Reconciliation, CCD Kids, 11am & 1pm, TBD

March 14 ~ 7:00-8:30pm, **Mandatory Parent meeting**

**for First Communion**

April 29 ~ **8:30-10:00am, Pancake Breakfast**

May 5 ~ 11am & 1pm, **First Holy Communion by Class\***

May 12 ~ 11am & 1pm, **First Holy Communion by Class\***

\*Communion dates are by CCD class and will be determined at a later date. Detailed calendars will be mailed to all families.

**Please note: CANCELLATIONS are based on the Winchester Public Schools. We will also notify by EMAIL from our office.**

Schedules may be subject to change!

# St. Mary's Religious Education

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Dear Parents and Kids,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you had a great summer! I really look forward to another fantastic year for all of us here at St. Mary's. Before we start I have some **important information** listed below.

1. **THANK YOU!** I could never begin without that! We are blessed to have a parish filled with fantastic families, fabulous kids and unbelievable volunteers! I am blessed by my relationship with you and your involvement makes a profound difference.
2. **Lots of great energizing spiritual experiences at St. Mary's!** Beyond CCD we are always trying to promote healthy spiritual lives through uplifting family based activities at St. Mary's. Blessing of the Animals, Baptism Mass, "Religionaire", Mardi Gras, etc., are all great ways for families to engage in spirituality together. We will keep you posted ☺
3. **CCD TEACHERS NEEDED** ☺ Would you consider Teaching CCD? It would be a big help. It's a great way to energize our faith lives. We put 1-2 wonderful adults (or teens) in class with 10-12 great kids. What a great way to share faith, develop positive relationships, and shrink the generation gap. The commitment is 10-20 classes a year. Please email us at [stmarysccd@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysccd@comcast.net) or call 781-729-1965. Thank you!
4. **I Need Your Help!** Our kids are wonderful. I mean that. Yet, after a long day of regular school I know they can understandably feel a little "off-the-wall". So, providing them with an adequate transition from school to CCD and addressing "appropriate behavior" before they come to CCD would be a huge help. Thank you!!
5. **The CYBER-WORLD of St. Mary's**  
**Office Phone:** 781-729-1965  
**Email:** [stmarysccd@comcast.net](mailto:stmarysccd@comcast.net)  
**CCD/Youth Website:** [stmarysccd.info](http://stmarysccd.info)  
**Parish Website:** [www.stmary-winchester.org](http://www.stmary-winchester.org)
6. **Please PHONE-IN Your Child's Absence from CCD Class:** We have a dedicated mailbox on our phone system for you to leave a message when your child is going to be absent from CCD. Just call the main number (781-729-1965) and **PRESS 1** to take you directly to the absentee line. **Please DO NOT EMAIL the absence** as our volunteer office staff does not have access to our email due to privacy issues. Thanks for understanding!

Thank you for your presence here at St. Mary's and for all you give to make our church a really special place. My prayers that the loving spirit of God continues to work in all of us!

Love and prayers,