

**MARY, GATE OF HEAVEN PARISH**  
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Dear Members of Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish:

**Welcome** to a new year of Religious Education classes for 2025-26. Registrations are due by **August 14<sup>th</sup>**.

- Enclosed you will find the registration forms for returning students. Please check the information on the form for accuracy; please make sure we have an up to date **email address** and **phone number**.
- Extra registration forms for new students are available at the Parish Center and via email (please email [DRE@marygateofheaven.org](mailto:DRE@marygateofheaven.org) to request one).
- Please fill out a separate form for each student.
- Please provide a Baptism certificate for each **new student**.
- Please contact me regarding older students who need baptism and first communion.
- You **MUST BE REGISTERED** at Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish to have children attend CCD.
- If you are unable to attend CCD for any class on a particular day/time, please contact me to see what we can do.

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY/TIME OFFERING(S)
Kindergarten	St. Robert's Church Hall	Sunday 1x/month after children's mass
Grade 1	St. Mary Parish Center	Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 2	St. Mary Parish Center	Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 3	St. Mary Parish Center	Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 4	St. Mary Parish Center	Tuesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 5	St. Mary Parish Center	Wednesday 4:15-5:15pm
Grade 6	St. Mary Parish Center	Wednesday PLC, Monday 7-8:15pm
Grade 7	St. Mary Parish Center	Wednesday PLC, Monday 7-8:15pm
Grade 8	St. Mary Parish Center	Wednesday PLC, Monday 7-8:15pm
Grade 9	St. Mary Parish Center	Monday 7-8:15pm

\*Wednesday PLC: Grades 6-8 are held on Wednesday afternoons as follows: early dismissal 12:30-1:45pm / PLC 1:30-2:45pm / regular dismissal 2:30-3:45pm.

**Grade 10 Confirmation Class** will have 2 parent meetings - September 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Mary's Church.

- The Confirmation Retreat is October 5<sup>th</sup> 12noon-6pm at St. Robert's Hall and Church.
- The Confirmation Ceremony will be at St. Joseph's Cathedral (DATE TBD).

**Grade 2 students** will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation will have 2 parent meetings - September 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Mary's Church.

- The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be in Grade 3 for this class and going forward to allow students a year focused on understanding the Eucharist. Therefore, we will also have ample time for rehearsals without extra classes.
- Grade 2 Reconciliation Class will have 1 Parent Meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-7pm at St. Mary's Church. Parent involvement is very important so the children will be prepared for their sacrament.

<b>TUITION:</b> <b>GRADE</b>	<b>NUMBER OF STUDENTS</b>	<b>EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: If Before Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> '25</b>	<b>Regular Tuition Rate if Aug 1<sup>st</sup> '25 or later</b>
Gr K only	1	\$25	\$30
Gr 1-9 only	1	\$50	\$60
1 in Gr 1-9 <b>and</b> 1 Gr K	2	\$75	\$90
2 or more in Gr 1-9 <b>OR</b> [2 or more in Gr 1-9 and 1 or more in Gr K]	2 +	\$90	\$100
Grade 10	EACH STUDENT	\$50 flat rate	\$50 flat rate

Please make checks payable to **Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish**. Cash is also accepted.

- For Grades K-9, please put "CCD Registration" on the memo line.
- For Grade 10, please make a separate check payable to Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish and put "Confirmation Registration" on the memo line.
- As always, I do want all children to be able to attend CCD and arrangements can be made regarding tuition if needed.

**Children's Masses:** Once a month we are having children's masses. (See CCD calendar)

- ALL Students in Grades K-9 are encouraged to attend the children's masses.
- Grades 2-3 will be bringing up the offertory gifts as a class.
- Grades 8-9 may volunteer to lector, help collect, and be greeters (hand out bulletins) at the entrances for church service.

**10-Minute Assemblies:** This year we will be having announcements (CCD Events, Birthdays) and a Jesus Story lesson or game at the beginning of class.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us share our faith with your children. God bless you all as we plan and prepare for our new year.

Sincerely,

Lori Quagliaroli

Director of Religious Education

A Christmas Pageant Is Coming to St Mary Church

Open to Grades 1-6

Watch for more information to follow...



## CCD CALENDAR – 2025- 2026

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
9/14	9/15 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	9/16 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	9/17 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm
9/21 SRC <b>9am Ch. Mass</b> 10-11am Gr K	9/22 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	9/23 <b>7pm Gr10 Parent Meeting</b> Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	9/24 Gr 6-8 12:30-1:45pm* Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm
9/28	9/29 Gr 6,7,8,9 7 - 8:15pm	9/30 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	10/1 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm
10/5 <b>Gr 10</b> <b>Conf. Retreat</b> <b>12-6pm SRH</b>	10/6 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	10/7 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	10/8 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm
10/12	10/13 <b>Columbus Day – No School</b>	10/14 <b>7pm Gr10 Parent Meeting</b> Gr 1,2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	10/15 Gr 6-8 2:30pm – 3:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm
10/19 SRC <b>9am Ch. Mass</b> 10-11am Gr K	10/20 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	10/21 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	10/22 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm
10/26	10/27 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	10/28 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. Rehearsal 5:15-6:15</b>	10/29 Gr 6-8 12:30-1:45pm* Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. Rehearsal 5:15-6:15</b>
11/2 Daylight Savings Fall Back	11/3 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	11/4 <b>Election Day – No School</b>	11/5 Gr 6-8 2:30-3:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. Rehearsal 5:15-6:15</b>
11/9 SRC <b>9am Ch. Mass</b> 10-11am Gr K	11/10 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	11/11 <b>Veterans Day – No School</b>	11/12 Gr 6-8 2:30-3:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. Rehearsal 5:15-6:15</b>
11/16	11/17 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	11/18 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. Rehearsal 5:15-6:15</b>	11/19 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. Rehearsal 5:15-6:15</b>
11/23	11/24 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	11/25 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. Rehearsal 5:15-6:15</b>	11/26 <b>Thanksgiving Break – No School</b>
11/30	12/1 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	12/2 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. Rehearsal 5:15-6:15</b>	12/3 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm <b>Xmas Pag. FINAL Rehrs! ALL CAST 5:15</b>
12/7 <b>Christmas</b> <b>Pageant</b>	12/8 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	12/9 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	12/10 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm
12/14 SRC <b>9am Ch. Mass</b> 10-11am Gr K	12/15 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	12/16 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	12/17 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1, 5 4:15 – 5:15pm

SRC = St. Robert's Church/  
Gr K class @ St. Robert's Hall

WEDNESDAYS THAT ARE STARRED \* = if school makes it an 11:15am  
release for conferences, Wed. PLC Class CCD will be cancelled

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
12/21	12/22 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	12/23 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	12/24 <b>DECEMBER BREAK – No School</b>
12/28	12/29 <b>DECEMBER BREAK– No School</b>	12/30 <b>DECEMBER BREAK - No School</b>	12/31 <b>DECEMBER BREAK – No School</b>
1/4	1/5 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	1/6 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	1/7 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
1/11 SRC <b>9am Ch. Mass</b> 10-11am Gr K	1/12 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	1/13 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	1/14 Gr 6-8 2:30-3:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
1/18	1/19 <b>MLK Holiday – No School</b>	1/20 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	1/21 Gr 6-8 2:30-3:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
1/25	1/26 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	1/27 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	1/28 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
2/1 SRC <b>9am Ch. Mass</b> 10-11am Gr K	2/2 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	2/3 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	2/4 Gr 6-8 1:30pm – 2:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
2/8	2/9 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	2/10 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	2/11 Gr 6-8 2:30-3:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
2/15	2/16 <b>Presidents Day – No School</b>	2/17 <b>Holiday Break – No School</b>	2/18 Gr 6-8 2:30-3:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
2/22	2/23 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	2/24 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	2/25 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
3/1 SRC <b>9am Ch. Mass</b> 10-11am Gr K	3/2 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	3/3 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	3/4 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
3/8 Daylight Savings Spring Ahead	3/9 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	3/10 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	3/11 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
3/15	3/16 <b>6:30-7pm Gr2 Parent Meeting</b> Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	3/17 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	3/18 Gr 6-8 1:30-2:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
3/22 <b>EGG HUNT</b>	3/23 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	3/24 <b>Gr2 Reconciliation 4:15pm</b> Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	3/25 Gr 6-8 12:30-1:45pm* Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
3/29 PALM SUNDAY	3/30 Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	3/31 Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	4/1 Gr 6-8 2:30-3:45pm Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
4/5 EASTER	4/6 LAST WEEK OF CLASSES Gr 6, 7, 8, 9 7 - 8:15pm	4/7 LAST WEEK OF CLASSES Gr 2,3,4 4:15 – 5:15pm	4/8 LAST WEEK OF CLASSES Gr 6-8 12:30-1:45pm* Gr 1,5 4:15 – 5:15pm
4/12 SRC <b>9am Ch. Mass</b> 10-11am Gr K LAST CLASS	<b>4/27 Gr 9 6:30pm TEST</b> <b>CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ONLY</b>	WEDNESDAYS THAT ARE STARRED * = if school makes it an 11:15am release for conferences, Wed. PLC Class CCD will be cancelled	