

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM  
2016 / 2017**

**CONFIRMATION 1  
FALL SESSION (Oct – Dec 2016)**

Location: Benjamin Franklin Charter School Auditorium (All meetings and classes held at this location unless otherwise specified below)

**PARENTS MEETING: PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

Who: Parents only for Public and Catholic School Students.

Attend one of the two meetings that fits your schedule. Student Workbooks will be handed out at the meeting.

Option 1: Tuesday, June 7, 2016, 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Thursday, September 15, 2016, 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

**SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL) MEETINGS**

Who: All Confirmation Candidates (excluding Catholic School Students) signed-up in the SGL Position.

SGL Initial Training: Sunday, October 2, 2016, 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. and attend 5 pm Mass.

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, December 18, 2016, 6 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION 1 CANDIDATES' CLASSES**

(Not including Catholic School Students)

**Time: 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

**(Arrive between 2:15 – 2:25 pm)**

Sunday, October 16, 2016—Lesson 1: Life is Choices

Sunday, October 23, 2016—Lesson 2: What's Holding you Back?

Sunday, November 6, 2016—Lesson 3: The Jesus Question

Sunday, November 13, 2016—Lesson 4: The Prayer Process

Sunday, December 4, 2016—Lesson 5: The Bible

Sunday, December 11, 2016—Lesson 6: Relationships

**Catholic Youth Mass: 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m., Pick-Up at 6 p.m.**

Confirmation Candidates are highly encouraged to attend the 5:00 pm Mass AFTER class with their family and friends. Attending Mass is essential part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**CONFIRMATION 1 CANDIDATES' RETREAT**

(Including Catholic School Students)

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**Time: 3 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

**(Arrive between 2:30 – 2:50 pm)**

Drop-Off Location: Lower Church Hall

Pick-Up Location: Charter School Parking Lot