

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

**CONFIRMATION 2  
SPRING SESSION (Mar – May 2017)**

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

**CONFIRMATION 2 CANDIDATES' RETREAT**

(Including Catholic School Students)

**Sunday, November 20, 2016**

**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

**SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL) MEETINGS**

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

SGL Orientation: Sunday, February 12, 2017, 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. and attend 5 pm Mass.

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, April 30, 2017, 6 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION 2 CANDIDATES' CLASSES**

(Excluding Catholic School Students)

**Time: 6:15 p.m.— 8:15 p.m. (Arrive between 6:00 – 6:10 pm)**

Sunday, March 5, 2017—Lesson 7: The Eucharist

Sunday, March 12, 2017—Lesson 8: The Holy Spirit

Sunday, March 19, 2017—Lesson 9: The Church

Sunday, March 26, 2017—Lesson 10: Confirmation

Sunday, April 2, 2017—Lesson 11: Made for Mission

Sunday, April 9, 2017—Lesson 12: Holiness is Possible

**Catholic Youth Mass: 4:45 p.m.—5:45 p.m.**

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

**PARENTS MEETING: CONFIRMATION – A NEW BEGINNING**

Who: Parents only for Public and Catholic School Students.

Attend one of the two meetings that fits your schedule. Discussions on Confirmation Preparation and the New Beginnings that Confirmation brings to your child's life.

Option 1: Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Thursday, May 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Rehearsal and Mass for the Sacrament is scheduled for the Fall of 2017. Dates will be emailed and posted on the website as soon as the Archdiocese releases them in the Summer of 2017.