

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**CONFIRMATION 2 PREPARATION PROGRAM**  
**SPRING SESSION 2017 / 2018 (Jan – May 2018)**

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

**SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL) MEETINGS**

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

SGL Initial Training: Sunday, January 28, 2018, 2:45 p.m.—4:45 p.m. and attend 5 pm Mass.

*Note: If your child was a SGL last year, they are not required to attend this training.*

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, May 6, 2018, 6 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

*Note: All SGLs are required to attend to get the Works of Mercy points for SGL.*

**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, February 11, 2018—Lesson 7: The Eucharist

Sunday, March 4, 2018—Lesson 8: The Holy Spirit

Sunday, March 11, 2018—Lesson 9: The Church

Sunday, March 18, 2018—Lesson 10: Confirmation

Sunday, March 25, 2018—Lesson 11: Made for Mission

Sunday, April 8, 2018—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.

**MAKE-UP RETREAT**

(Including Catholic School Students)

**Sunday, April 29, 2018 (Alternate Date Sunday, April 8, 2018)**

**Time: 1 p.m.—6:00 p.m. (Arrive between 12:30 – 12:50 am)**

*Note: Dinner will not be served.*

Drop-Off / Pick-Up Location: Charter School Parking Lot

**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 2, 2018, 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Thursday, May 3, 2018, 7:30 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Rehearsal and Mass for the Sacrament is scheduled for the Fall of 2018. Dates will be emailed and posted on the website as soon as the Archdiocese releases them in the Late Spring / Summer of 2018.