

**ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN MA / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CONFIRMATION 1 PREPARATION PROGRAM  
SPRING SESSION 2018 / 2019 (Feb – May 2019)**

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

**PARENTS MEETING: CONFIRMATION PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

Who: Parents of Public and Catholic School Students. (Students NOT to attend)

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

*Note: An Email to Sign-Up for this meeting has been sent. Parents who have attended ONCE before must attend the first 20 minutes to receive new program information. Parents that have attended TWICE before do not need to attend but must Sign-Up for the "Not Required to Attend" list.*

Option 1: Thursday, June 14, 2018, 7:30 p.m.—9 p.m. **OR**

Option 2: Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 6:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

**SMALL GROUP LEADER (SGL) MEETINGS**

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

SGL Initial Training: Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019, 12:30 p.m.—2:15 p.m. (attend prior to 1st class)

SGL Out Briefing & Party: Sunday, April 28, 2019, 6 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

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

**CONFIRMATION 1 CANDIDATES' CLASSES**

(Excluding Catholic School Students)

**Time: 2:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

**(Arrive between 2:15 – 2:25 pm)**

Sunday, February 10, 2019 — Lesson 1: Life is Choices

Sunday, March 3, 2019 — Lesson 2: What's Holding You Back?

Sunday, March 10, 2019 — Lesson 3: The Jesus Question

Sunday, March 17, 2019 — Lesson 4: The Prayer Process

Sunday, March 31, 2019 — Lesson 5: The Bible

Sunday, April 7, 2019 — 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 19, 2019**

**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

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament is scheduled for the Fall of 2020. More information will be released during the Confirmation 2 program.