

[Welcome to St. Mary's and Sts Francis and Clare Religious Education Program](#)

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The St. Mary's and Sts Francis and Clare Religious Education Program aims at supporting our parents by offering consistent, developmental, and formal education in the basic life and worship of Catholic Tradition. Emphasis is placed on the life of Jesus, His message, His values and showing us how to live our lives according to Jesus' teachings. We strive to bring our children to a deeper and more loving relationship with the Lord Jesus. If God's work truly is our own, then, by fulfilling our responsibilities to these young people and with God's help, our children will come to this graced relationship with our God. We encourage the involvement of our Religious Education students and families in Parish activities. We look forward to sharing weekend Mass with you. We encourage you to bring your children to as many Parish events throughout the Liturgical, Advent and Lenten Seasons. We believe this participation enables the children to truly experience what it means to be a part of a Parish family.

Class Schedule Grades 1st through 8th

- Sunday morning at St. Mary's School
 - Session A - 8:00 - 9:15AM
 - Session B - 9:45 - 11:00AM
 - Session C - 11:15AM - 12:30PM

- Tuesday evening at Sts Francis and Clare
 - Session D - 5:00 - 6:15PM 1st - 4th grade
 - - 6:30 - 7:45PM 5th - 8th grade

Sacramental Preparation Program

First Penance which provides God's loving forgiveness will be celebrated on January 27, 2018 for all students in Grade 2 of our program.

First Eucharist welcomes children to the Table of the Lord, as they receive for the first time the Body and Blood of Jesus. This sacrament will be celebrated for Grade 2 students on either April 28, 2018 or May 5, 2018.

There are required meetings and retreats in conjunction with **First Penance** and **First Eucharist** which parents and children are expected to attend.

Confirmation where our Candidates affirm their Baptismal promises and receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated in May 2018.

There are several requirements which need to be fulfilled in order for **Confirmation** to be administered. Candidates are expected to participate in weekly and Holy Day Masses in addition to Sunday Religious Education classes, meetings, retreats and community service activities.

Office

45 Crosswicks Street, Bordentown, NJ 08505 - inside the Parish Office
Monday - Thursday 7:30AM - 2:30PM and Friday 8:30AM - 1:30PM

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