

# St. Margaret Mary

## Faith Formation Calendar 2021-22

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45pm-8:00pm

August 1	Registration open to StMMC parishioners*
August 22	Parish wide registration @ Sunday Mass
August 28	Confirmation rehearsal, <b>REQUIRED ATTENDANCE 9:00-10:30am</b> Catechist Meeting 9:00-2:00pm
September 2	Sacrament of Confirmation for class of 2020-21 @ 7:pm
September 8	1st Class, <u>General Parent Orientation: FF program 2021-22. Cooperatively Catechising.</u>
September 15	Regular Class, <u>Confirmation Class Orientation</u> (Parents & Students)
September 22	Regular Class, <u>First Communion Parent Orientation</u>
September 29	No Class
September 30	Registration Closed
October 6	Regular Class
October 13	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: Mass</u>
October 20	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: Mass</u>
October 27	No Class
November 3	Regular Class
November 10	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: Mass</u>
November 17	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: How to get better at going to Confession</u>
November 24	No Class
December 1	Regular Class
December 8	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: Dogmas of Our Lady</u>
December 15	Regular Class
<b>December 22 &amp; 29</b>	<b>Christmas Break, No Classes</b>
January 5	Regular Class
January 12	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: TBA</u>
January 19	Regular Class
January 26	No Class
February 2	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: TBA</u> , Candlemas Day- Fr. Bless Candles
February 9	Regular Class
February 16	No Class
February 23	Regular Class
March 2	No Class, Ash Wednesday
March 9	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: TBA</u>
March 16	Regular Class
March 23	Regular Class, Stations of the Cross in the Church
March 30	Regular Class
April 6	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: TBA</u>
<b>April 13 &amp; 20</b>	<b>Holy Week &amp; Octave of Easter, No Classes</b>
April 27	Regular Class
May 4	Regular Class, <u>Fireside Chat: TBA</u>
May 11	Regular Class
June 15	6:30pm First Communion rehearsal, <b>REQUIRED ATTENDANCE</b>
June 19	First Holy Communion 8:30 & 1:00pm masses
TBA	Confirmation class of 2021-22 @ 7:pm

\*Registration required for faith formation.

Fr. Becker's Fireside Chats will be located in the church. Sacramental parents are required to attend 6 of 10.

# ***Fireside Chats***

All are encouraged to attend. Sacramental parents are required to attend 6 of 10. A translator will be available as often as possible.

## ***October 13th***      ***Where did the Mass come from?***

*Ever listen to the Gospels' account of the Last Supper? Sounds familiar, doesn't it? The celebration of the Mass sounds a lot like the Last Supper . . . or does it? In light of the recent controversy over the Traditional Latin Mass, come find out where the Mass came from and what it looked like when the Apostles offered the Holy Sacrifice. How far back does the Mass go?*

## ***October 20th***      ***Mass is Divine and Human***

*The Mass is divine, but the Mass is also human. And as with all human things, it has changed quite a bit throughout the years. Learn about what has happened to the mass through the years - how it has changed, and how it has stayed the same.*

## ***November 10th***      ***Why did they "change the mass" after the Second Vatican Council?***

*It's said that it takes 100 years for the consequences of an Ecumenical Council to settle out. And we currently find ourselves only at the halfway point in that period - which means we're bound to experience some confusion! Come hear a helpful perspective in understanding the changes to the Liturgy which so profoundly affect us today. Confession: How to get better at receiving God's mercy.*

## ***November 17th***      ***How to get better at going to confession?***

*So you've made an effort to get to confession more regularly, which has been great! But you've noticed a few things you have questions about. Perhaps you've noticed that one sin keeps coming up every month. Or when you go to examine your conscience, you just can't find anything to confess. Or there's this one sin from the past that keeps coming up even though you know you've already confessed it. Come find out how the Sacrament of Confession can help you to make great progress in the Spiritual Life.*

## ***December 8th***      ***What Catholics believe about the Blessed Virgin Mary***

*It's the Feast of the Immaculate Conception! Which celebrates, . . . uh, . . . actually I'm not really sure . . . Come find out exactly what Catholics believe and don't believe about the Blessed Virgin Mary, and how her prayers will help you to heaven!*