

September 1, 2017

Dear Families of St. Mary's,

We are very excited to begin the 2017-2018 Sunday School year. The teachers have lots of fun and exciting activities and opportunities to learn about God and our church. Children ages 1-5 are welcomed to play in the nursery room during services. Our littlest ones experience the love of God through storytelling and the care of our loving teacher/caregivers.

Our Sunday school program is intended for children from Kindergarten through 7th Grade. St. Mary's Sunday School will be following a lectionary based curriculum, meaning what is taught in Sunday School is in line with what is being heard in church service. Confirmation classes are for those students in 8th grade and up who wish to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church. Please see a teacher or Fr. Philip Hubbard if you are unsure which program is best for your child.

In addition, we will have more opportunities to acolyte during the Sunday and special services. Please speak to me, Karen Lucas, or Father Hubbard if you are interested in learning more about how to get involved.

We ask you take a few minutes to complete the enclosed forms and bring them to church to register your child. A registration form, photo release and calendar of classes can be found on our website, www.stmaryshb.org. We need updated information each year for each child. All information you provide is kept confidential

Each Sunday, classes will begin at 9:30 am. On the 4th Sunday of the month, we will begin classes at 9:00 am with breakfast served for all. Fr. Philip Hubbard will be able to spend an extended amount of time with the students during this time. Families are then encouraged to attend church together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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