

September 3, 2019

Dear Families of St. Mary's,

We are very excited to begin the 2019-2020 Sunday School year. The teachers have lots of fun 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 caregivers.

Our Sunday school program is intended for children from Kindergarten through 7th Grade. We have a class of students from Kindergarten through 3rd grade and the another class from 4th grade 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.

We offer classes for those students in 8th grade and up who wish to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church. These classes meet in the evening during the week and are lead by Fr. Hubbard and another adult. Please see a teacher or Fr. Philip Hubbard if you are unsure which program is best for your child.

In addition, we will have opportunities to acolyte, usher, read, and participate in the choir during Sunday and special services. Please speak to me 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 attached forms and hand them to me or your teacher to register your child. A registration form, photo release and calendar of classes can also 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. Once a month during most months, we will gather at 9:00 am for breakfast and fellowship. Please check the Sunday School calendar posted on our website to learn when each breakfast will be served. Families are then encouraged to attend church together where our students can take part in the service.

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

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