

# **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE YEAR**

## **CALENDAR 2017-2018**

### **REQUIRED FOR ALL RCIA MEMBERS (Adult and Youth)**

*\*Does not include Tuesday Class dates.*

*\*Current copies of all RCIA Calendars can be found at: [www.stmaryum.org/parish](http://www.stmaryum.org/parish), and to "Schedules" on homepage.*

Sun, Oct 8, 2017     **TOUR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH** after 11:30a.m. Tour begins at 1P.M.

Sat, Oct 14, 2017     **Day of Reflection ON PRAYER**

- 8:30a.m.-2:00p.m. with Fr. Bill Noe, SJ. at Loyola Retreat Center, Faulkner, MD
- For Adult Inquirers and Team members.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of Advent**

Sun, Dec 10, 2017     **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE/RITE OF WELCOMING AT 11:30A.M. MASS**

- All Inquirers and their sponsors **must be present at 11:00a.m. to review and be seated for Mass and the Rite.**
- Rite will be held during 1<sup>st</sup> part of Mass.
- Non-Catholic inquirers dismiss to Parish Office after Homily for "Breaking Open the Word" until end of Mass.

**\*\*Adult Facilitator: Hortons     Youth Facilitator: Andrew**

- All invited and encouraged to attend Parish Hospitality after Mass in the Church Hall (red hall behind the church) for refreshments

Sunday Dismissals     **Sundays during 9:30a.m. Mass (start Sunday Oct 1, 2017 goes to Mar 25, 2018)**

- Dismissal for Breaking Open the Word begins in the Catechumenate Stage.
- **Important Please Note: If there is a Rite/Scrutiny, dismissal will be at THAT Mass; not at 9:30a Mass.**
- **How do Dismissals work:** Attend designated Mass together; Dismiss as a group after Homily to review scripture readings in the Parish Office     Catholic Inquirers should remain in Mass unless they plan to attend another Mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.  
\*Sponsors are welcome, but not required.

Sun, Jan 28, 2018     **To Be Confirmed: 2:30p.m.** Guided Tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. More information will be provided.

Sat, Feb 3, 2018     **RCIA – ADULTS ONLY: Morning of Reflection and Discussion on the Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Beginning with **8:00a.m.** Mass in the Church; then 8:45a 12:30p.m. in the Family Life Center     \*This is for ADULT Candidates/Catechumens & Team.  
\*Sponsors are welcome, but NOT required.:

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### ***Lent Begins***

Wed, Feb 14, 2018

### **Ash Wednesday**

This is not a Holy Day of Obligation but recommend attending Mass - **No Dismissal**  
Masses: 8a.m. and 7:30p.m. in Church; 10:10a.m. in Family Life Center Gym

**Note:** Every Friday in Lent –

- Soup and Salad in Red Hall @ 6:00p.m.;
- Stations of the Cross @ 1p.m. & 7:30p.m.

**Except:**

- Mar 2 - Stations at 1p & **7p.m.**;
- Mar 30 (Good Friday) Stations at Noon & 7:30p; no Soup and Salad

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lent**

Sun, Feb 25, 2018

**-9:30A.M. MASS -RITE OF SENDING FORTH AT ST. MARY'S**

**-3:00P.M. RITE OF ELECTION/CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION AT SHRINE**

**1) Rite of Sending Forth at 9:30a.m. Mass**

- at St. Mary's
- ARRIVE no later than 8:45a
- **NO DISMISSAL TO BREAK OPEN THE WORD:** all dismissed after homily go home

**2) Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion:**

- at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Wash, DC  
**Arrive No Later Than 2:00p.m.** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Wash, DC
- Rite of Election begins promptly at 3p.m.
- Rite of Election is not a Mass
- Catechumens become "Elect" at the Rite of Election

**\*\*For Both Above: All Elect/Candidates and their sponsors/and at least one parent of children inquirers much be present.**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

SAT, Mar 3, 2018

**1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny at 5:30p.m. Mass**

- All Elect, Candidates and Coming Home Catholics/Greek Orthodox need to attend.
- **Note:** Only Sponsors for un-baptized are needed at this Rite.
- **Arrive by 4:45p** Mass with Dismissal for Candidates/Elect in office  
\*Adult facilitators: Jim \*Youth Facilitator: Regina
- **Note: Because the Rite is on a Saturday, there will not be a dismissal at the Sunday**  
**Mar 4 9:30a.m. Mass.**

Sat, Mar 10, 2018

10:00a.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation for all baptized Candidates at St. Mary's Church

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### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Sun, Mar 11, 2018 **2nd Scrutiny at 11:30a.m. Mass**

- All Elect, Candidates and Coming Home Catholics/Greek Orthodox need to attend.
- **Note:** Only Sponsors for un-baptized are needed at this Rite.
- **Arrive by 11:10a** Mass with Dismissal for Candidates/Elect in office  
\*Adult facilitator: Hortons \*Youth Facilitator: Kristie
- **NOTE: There will not be a dismissal at the Sunday 9:30A.M. mass today.**

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### **5th Sunday of Lent**

Sun, Mar 18, 2018 **3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny at 7:30a.m. Mass & Presentation of the Creed to the Elect**

- All Elect, Candidates and Coming Home Catholics/Greek Orthodox need to attend.
- **Note:** Only Sponsors for un-baptized are needed at this Rite.
- **Arrive by 7:10a** Mass with Dismissal for Candidates/Elect in office  
\*\*Adult facilitator: Tara \*\*Youth Facilitator: Andrew
- **Note; There will not be a dismissal at the Sunday 9:30A.M. mass today.**

## **Holy Week Begins (Required liturgies/activities)**

### **Palm Sunday**

Sun, Mar 25, 2018

Attend **9:30a.m.** Mass together – **Dismissal** Adult Facilitator: Brett  
after homily to review scripture Youth facilitator: Regina  
reading in Parish Offices (ground floor living room)

Tues, Mar 27, 2018

**NO CLASS-** Replace by Holy Week Liturgies on other nights – see below

### **Holy Thursday**

Thurs, Mar 29, 2018

The Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30p.m. at Church  
Adults and Youth Elect and Candidates (Sponsors & Teams encouraged)

### **Good Friday**

Fri, Mar 30, 2018

**Optional:** Stations of the Cross @ 12:00p.m. throughout town of Marlboro  
**Required :**

- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 2:30p
- "Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion" – 3:00p.m. @ Church  
Adults and Children, Sponsors, Parents & Team must be present

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**HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 31, 2018**

**Morning of Holy Saturday- Adults and Youth Elect and Candidates, Sponsors, & Team**

**MUST BE PRESENT**

- *Arrive at Church at 8:15a.m. at St. Mary's Church*
- *Rite of Preparation –begins promptly at 8:30am at St. Mary's Church*
- *Rehearsal for Vigil - 9:00a.m. at St. Mary's Church*

**Evening of Holy Saturday– Easter Vigil Mass 8p.m.**

- *Adults and Youth Elect and Candidates, Sponsors & Team must be present*
- *Must arrive by 7:15p the Red Building behind the Church (Additional instructions for Easter Vigil will be provided)*