

St. Mary's Parish, Mansfield, MA Confirmation Formation POINTS OF DOCTRINE

Seven Sacraments: Name them; give the sign of each and why we celebrate them

Name	Sign	Purpose
Baptism	water	Initiates person into the Church; forgives sins; become God's adopted daughter/son
Eucharist	bread/wine	Commemorates last supper; bread/wine becomes Christ's Body and Blood; spiritual food
Confirmation	Chrism (oil)	Completes initiation; ratifies decision made at Baptism; become an adult in the Church
Marriage	vows	Unites man/woman in lifelong bond as husband and wife
Holy Orders	Laying hands	Ordains men to service in the Church as deacon, priest, or Bishop
Reconciliation	Absolution	Forgives sins
Anointing of the sick	oil	Spiritual healing/forgives sin

Ten Commandments: Name them in order. What do they mean? To whom were they given and where?

- 1. I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.
- 2. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- 3. Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.
- 4. Honor your father and your mother.
- 5. You shall not kill.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods

Given to Moses on Mt. Sinai as testament of God's choosing the Israelite people as His own.

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Name them.

Wisdom Knowledge
Understanding Reverence
Right Judgment Wonder/Awe
Courage

Patron Saint of the United States is Mary



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Precepts of the Church: Name them.

- 1. Participate in the Eucharist (Mass) and do no unnecessary work on Sunday (and holy days).
- 2. Receive Holy Communion during Easter time.
- 3. Confess serious sin at least once a year.
- 4. Follow the regulations of the Church concerning marriage and other sacraments.
- 5. Do penance according to the local rules.
- 6. Help with the support of the Church.
- 7. Join the missionary spirit and apostolate of the Church.

Holy Days of Obligation: Name the Holy day and the date. What do they celebrate?

Name	When	What it celebrates
Mary, Mother of God	Jan. 1	Honoring Mary as Mother of Jesus Christ
Ascension	40 Days after Easter	Day Christ returned to Heaven
Assumption	Aug. 15	Day Mary was taken to Heaven
All Saints	Nov. 1	Feast Honoring all God's Saints
Immaculate Conception	Dec. 8	Day Mary was conceived without sin
Christmas	Dec. 25	Day of Christ's Birth

Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy: Name them.

Corporal	Spiritual
 Feed the Hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Clothe the naked. Shelter the homeless. Visit the sick. Visit the imprisoned. Bury the dead. 	 Convert the sinner. Instruct the ignorant. Counsel the doubtful. Comfort the sorrowful. Bear wrongs patiently. Forgive sinners. Pray for the living and the dead.

Parts of the Mass: Name them.

Introductory Rites
Liturgy of the Word
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Dismissal Rites