

# ***Welcome to VBS 2019!!***

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

## **Information Sheet**

**Bible School runs Monday-Friday, June 24-June 28, 2019**

1. Each day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 noon. Please be on time for both drop off and pick up. Doors open at 8:50 am for drop off.
2. We will be using the **back door** of the **school** (by the playground) for drop off and pick up. Children will be assigned a classroom to gather in and to be picked up from each day. **Parents accompany children to and from the classrooms during drop off and pick up.** Younger children will be dropped off at the ECDC entrance (back of the church).
3. When the children arrive on the first day, they will receive a name tag and be assigned to a group.
4. Please be sure to bring your child's completed medical form with you (it is a separate link to download). No child will be allowed to stay without a sign medical release form.
5. Snacks are served each day, and we are aware of any allergies you listed when registering.
6. Children will be inside all of the time. Please dress appropriately. Because of the amount of walking, running and movement throughout the day, it is recommended that children wear comfortable, secure shoes/sneakers. Flip Flops, especially on younger children, may not be appropriate.
7. **SPECIAL NOTE:** For safety and liability reasons, Roller Shoes are **NOT ALLOWED** to be worn to VBS. If worn, wheels will be removed and held until dismissal at 12:00 noon.
8. On each of the days, the children will participate in a number of activities, all relating to the Bible story and Bible theme of the day. These activities include:  
Opening & Closing celebrations which include prayer, song, movement, and story.  
Arts and Crafts, Snack, Story time and Bible study, Music
9. On Friday, there is a closing show for all to see. Plan on joining us at 11:30 am for this great closing celebration.

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
4 YEAR OLDS (Pre-School) & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM**

## Pre-School (4 Year Old) & Kindergarten Notes

Dear Parents,

Thank you for allowing us to share God's love with your children during Vacation Bible School. We are so excited to have them as part of our building crew. We want to share some of the great things we will be doing this week. Please take a moment to read this over for some tips and information.

**Morning drop off-** Drop off will be between 8:55 AM and 9:10 AM each day using the ECDC entrance (back of building, under church). When you arrive, please sign your child's card and have your child's colored VBS shirt on before bringing them to a crew member. (shirts will not be available the first day.) Crew members will be waiting outside the classroom doors and will lead your child to the first activity of the day.

**Afternoon pick up-** Pick up is between 11:55 AM and 12:05 PM each day. We will end the day in the Bishop Sullivan room. When you arrive, please find your child's card and bible booklet. Once you have signed your card, please get in the pickup line along the left wall. Once we receive your card, we ask that you move across the hall to keep the line moving. We will walk your child out to you. **Note- pick up and drop off are only through the parking lot entrance doors. All other doors will be locked for safety.**

**Daily activities-** Each day your child will learn a new bible theme and hear a great story. They will also play games, go outside, learn about a saint, do crafts and sing songs. Please be sure they are dressed appropriately and wear safe shoes- NO flip flops or sandals please. Sunscreen should be applied at home. We encourage you to review the daily bible booklet with your children each day.

**Closing Program** – We will hold our closing program on Friday, June 30, at 10:30 AM. in the Bishop Sullivan room. The children will share songs and stories they learned all week. At the conclusion of the program, the children will be able to take you through the classroom to see all the great things they have done this week. The program and class tour will be about 30 minutes and will end the day.

Thank you and God Bless ... the Preschool & Kindergarten Crew.