

Syllabus		4th Grade	2018-19	4th Grade - Learning the Rosary and Mary, and Morality through the 10 Commandments			Sunday	
Date	Lesson Number in binder or on website	Theme	Objectives	Activities/Lesson	Notes	Homework	Alive in Christ	Mary Statute
Sunday, September 23	Lesson 1	First Day of Class	Establish Classroom Rules Get to Know Students Introduce the year	Welcome Activities, Get to Know You	Please check out the catechist webpage for ideas and lessons	Page 6 - 7 (on-line)	Page 1	
Sunday, September 30	Lesson 2	Christian Chastity and Mary and the Rosary	*Keeping Ourselves Safe (Christian Chastity lesson) *Saints are Ordinary People Living Extraordinary Lives - Focus on Mary	Supplemental Diocesan Required Lesson/ Introduce Mary as a Role Model (on-line)	Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi	Saint Project Due 10/23 (handout Saint sheet - on-line)	Ch. 11	
Sunday, October 7		<i>No Class Columbus Day</i>			<i>October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary</i>			
Sunday, October 14	Lesson 3	Chapter 2 and "Take it to the Queen"	God is Faithful and Read and Discuss "Take it to the Queen"	Discussion Question ideas are on the inside dust jacket flaps for "Take it to the Queen."			Ch. 2	
Sunday, October 21	Lesson 4	Chapter 3	God's Commandments			Saint Project Due	Ch. 3	
Sunday, October 28	Lesson 5	Chapter 4	In God's Image		November 1 - All Saints November 2 - All Souls		Ch. 4	
Sunday, November 4		<i>No Class FCPS 4 day weekend</i>						
Sunday, November 11		Vocations	Presentation - tentative and may be moved to Nov 18 Will be confirmed at the end of October				Ch. 10	
Sunday, November 18	Lesson 6	Advent	*Advent starts the new church year and is a season of waiting *The church follows the liturgical calendar	What is Advent? What happens in the liturgical year with the start of Advent? What is the Immaculate Conception?	Advent wreaths can be simple (made from construction paper) November 20 Christ the King November 21 Presentation of Mary		Ch. 16, Page 15 - 20 (Immaculate Conception Lesson On-line)	
Sunday, November 25		<i>No Class - Thanksgiving Weekend</i>						
Sunday, December 2	Lesson 7	Rosary Lesson	Rosary	History of the Rosary and What is a Rosary Activity	The New Church Year starts with the First Sunday of Advent		Rosary Lesson On-Line	
Sunday, December 9	Lesson 22	Teach the Luminous Mysteries		Luminous Mysteries (on-line lesson)				14
Sunday, December 16	Lesson 8	Christmas	*What is Christmas *Why do we celebrate Christmas	Teach Christmas through the Joyful Mysteries (On-line)	Dec 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Online activities		Page 21 and Birth of Jesus Activity (on-line)	
Sunday, December 23		<i>No Class Christmas Break</i>						
Sunday, December 30		<i>No Class Christmas Break</i>						
Sunday, January 6	Lesson 9	The Beatitudes	The beatitudes guide us to show mercy and to be a blessing to others.	Beatitude means blessing	Jan 8 Epiphany Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord		Ch. 7	1
Sunday, January 13	Lesson 10	Love God and Neighbor	The Great Commandments tells us to love God above all others and to love our neighbor as ourselves				Ch. 5 and Ch. 8	2
Sunday, January 20		<i>No Class MLK Holiday</i>						
Sunday, January 27	Lesson 11	Honoring God	The First Commandment teaches us to worship and honor only God The Second Commandment calls us to use God's name with reverence We honor the third commandment by participating in Mass and resting	Define Blasphemy as the sin of showing disrespect to God, Jesus Christ, Mary or the Saints.			Ch. 9	3
Sunday, February 3		<i>No Class FCPS 4 day weekend</i>						
Sunday, February 10	Lesson 12	The Church Teaches	Peter is the Apostle that Jesus chose to lead the Apostles and the Church Jesus gave Peter and the Apostles and their successors the Popes and bishops the authority to teach and lead in His name	Magisterium - the teaching office of the church that is directed by the Holy Spirit Precepts of the Church			Ch. 12	4
Sunday, February 17		<i>No Class President's Day</i>						
Sunday, February 24	Lesson 15	Sorrowful Mysteries		Teach the Sorrowful Mysteries (on-line lesson)				7
Sunday, March 3	Lesson 13	Review Reconciliation	Making Good Choices and Healing/ Reconciliation				Ch. 6 and 18	5
Sunday, March 10	Lesson 14	In Class Confession		Lent	Ash Wednesday is March 1		Page 25	6
Sunday, March 17	Lesson 16	Family Love	God created humans to live in families and wants family members to love, respect and protect one another				Ch. 13	8
Sunday, March 24	Lesson 17	Respect Life	Life comes from God and every human life is sacred All actions that respect and protect life honor the Fifth Commandment		March 25 Annunciation		Ch. 14	9
Sunday, March 31	Lesson 18	Live in the Truth	God is the source of all truth. His Word and His law call people to live in the truth. The 8th commandment calls us to be honest in our words and actions				Ch. 15	10
Sunday, April 7	Lesson 19	Easter Lesson		Teach Easter through the Glorious Mysteries (on-line lesson)			Page 31	11
Sunday, April 14		<i>No Class Spring Break</i>						
Sunday, April 21		<i>No Class Easter</i>						
Sunday, April 28	Lesson 20	The Seven Sacraments	God the Father sent his only Son, Jesus, as a sign of His love for all people Sacraments are effective signs of God's life, instituted by Christ and given to the church	Introduce the Various Mary Patroness' - they can choose one to do a project to hang on May 13.		Assign Mary Project - One of the Patronesses (Worksheet posted on-line)	Ch. 17	12
Sunday, May 5	Lesson 21	A Generous Spirit	The 7th and 10th commandment teach us the right attitude towards material possessions. God created the world for all creatures and call us to stewardship			Mary Project due to display	Ch. 19	13
Sunday, May 12		<i>No Class - Mother's Day</i>						
Sunday, May 19	Lesson 23	Last Day of Class - Game reviewing the year		Celebration/Review	Pentecost is June 4		Page 47 and Chapter 20	

Fourth Grade Prayers:		Apostle's Creed and Hail Holy Queen						
Review these prayers:		Sign of Cross	Our Father					
		Genuflection	Act of Contrition					
		Grace Before Meals	Guardian Angel					
		Hail Mary	Gloria					
			Penitential Rite					
BIBLE:			Practice looking up Scripture					
			Chapter and Verse					
Different Forms of Prayer:		Fixed Formula	Guided Prayer Meditation					
		Spontaneous	Pray through Scripture					
		Prayer Service	Pray through Silence					
		Prayers of Petition						
Saints			Ordinary people leading extraordinary lives					
			can be an example to us of how to live.					

