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Dear Class 2ASu Students,

Welcome to PREP! I am excited to meet you and to help you to learn more about God and our Church and prepare to receive two blessed sacraments this year. I hope you are as excited about this special year, too!

My name is Miss Tricia McLaughlin and I am so happy to be your teacher this year! The kids call me "Miss M". This is my eighth year teaching Level 2 on Sundays. I have taught Level 4, Level 1, and Level 6 PREP here at St. Stan's and 2nd through 12th grade in Boston, Massachusetts where I used to live. This is my 16<sup>th</sup> year teaching about God, and it is an honor to be teaching and learning with you as you prepare for your sacraments. There is also an assistant assigned to our class. Her name is Mrs. Kristen Crouthamel. She has a son who is in PREP and who will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion this year just like you, so it is an exciting year for her family too! We are eager to meet you and learn more about you!

We will be learning in lots of fun ways, using prayer, songs, coloring, and your textbooks, too. I am excited to show you how to pray using the Rosary and hearing God's word in the Bible. We are looking forward to meeting all of you soon and beginning a wonderful year together!

I hope you had a fun summer! We will see you for the first day of PREP on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Until then, enjoy the beautiful weather and I hope your school year is off to a good start!

God bless,  
Miss M

