

First Holy Communion 2010

First Holy Communion Reflection: Saturday, April 17th

This is a parent/child retreat (no siblings please). In Parish Hall

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| 10:00am-12:00pm: | All Monday Religious Education Classes
Tuesday 3:15 Religious Education Classes
Home School Students
Older students |
| 1:00pm-3:00 pm: | St. Mark Catholic School Students
Tues. 4:15 & Tues. 6:00 Religious Education Classes |

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Communicants need to be in their seats with their class 20 minutes before Mass starts. The doors will open 30 minutes prior to Mass. Mass will be approx. 90 minutes long and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Mass Date/Time	Classes
Sat. April 24 th at 9:00 am	RE classes at Mon. 4:15 Mrs. Desormeaux's Class
Sat. April 24 th at noon	Mrs. Modzelewski's class Mrs. Thompson's class RE classes on Tues. 3:15
Sat. May 1 st at 9:00 am	RE Classes on Mon. 6:00 RE Classes on Tues. 6:00
Sat. May 1 st at noon	RCIC RE Classes on Tues. 4:15 Older students St. Mark Homeschool group

Workbook/Scrapbook: The purpose of this parent/child workbook is to aid in teaching and discussing the Sacrament with your child. This workbook **does not need to be handed in** although some teachers may ask the students to bring them to class to share with other students.

Mass Participation Booklet (new this year): This is **due no later than Tuesday April 13th**.

Completed booklets can be placed in the labeled box on the RE table across from the Church office from April 6th through April 13th.

Banner: The RE office will attach dowels and ribbons to the banners so that they can be hung randomly throughout the Church on the end of the pews. Banners will be returned to the classes the following week.

- Felt only --Any color
- Top 2 inches to be left undecorated so that it can be hung
- Please no glitter, straw, colored sand or anything messy
- Attach form to back of banner
- Drop off from Sat. Apr. 10th -Sat. Apr. 17th in Narthex by Parish Hall

Dress Code for First Communicants

- Girls: White Dress, (veil and gloves are optional)
- Gloves will be removed once Mass starts
- Boys: Dark, khaki or white pants, white shirt with tie, jackets are optional.

Picture: parents are asked to donate a picture (no larger than a wallet size) by Mar 31st. The picture is to be put in a box labeled First Communion picture which is located on Rel. Ed. Table. We ask that the pictures not be given to the Teachers. These pictures will be attached to a large banner of Jesus and hung in the Parish Hall where the reception will be.

Photographer Information

- Order forms will be available at the retreat and day of the Mass in the Parish Hall
- Videoccasions will make a DVD of the Mass
- i-photo will take a picture of each child as they receive the body of Christ as well as a group picture after the Mass

NO PICTURES OR VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY OTHER THAN VIDEOCCASIONS AND I-PHOTO IS ALLOWED DURING COMMUNION MASS. AFTER MASS THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR PICTURES.

Time Line

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| March 31 st : | Picture for Banner (wallet size) |
| Apr 10 th – Apr 17 th : | Banners due with form attached – in Narthex by Parish Hall |
| Tues. April 13 th : | Mass Participation Booklet Due (in bin on RE table) |
| Sat. April 17 th : | Retreat |

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