



First Communion
First Reconciliation
Important Information

Dates to remember:

- **First Reconciliation** — March 11, 2017 [Saturday] 11:00am, in the Church
- **CCD: First Communion Retreat** — April 23, 2017 [Sunday] 10:45am–2:30pm, will begin in CCD classroom and end in Feeney Hall for pick up; students will attend 11:30am Mass; lunch provided for the students following Mass
- **SCHOOL: First Communion Retreat** — April 27, 2017 [Thursday] during the regular school day; drop off and pick up as normal
- **First Communion Rehearsal** — April 28, 2017 [Friday] 6:30pm, in the Church (not a dress rehearsal); students and at least one parent must attend
- **First Communion Day** — April 29, 2017 [Saturday] 11:00am

First Communion

DETAILS:

April 29, 2017 — 11:00 AM

- Arrival:** Communicants should meet in the Parish Center at **10:30am**. The procession line will form in the main hall (atrium). Mass begins promptly at 11:00am
- Attire:** **BOYS:** White shirt, dark pants, and a dark solid tie. Dark socks and dress shoes. No athletic shoes.
GIRLS: White dress, white veil or hair band (e.g. wreath of flowers), white socks or tights, and white shoes.
- Photos:** In order to be attentive to the reverence of the liturgy and the solemnity of the occasion, no photography is permitted during Mass. Each candidate will receive a professional individual photo of their receiving Communion. Photographs may be taken after the Mass.
- Reception:** First Communicants and their families are invited to a reception in Feeney Hall immediately following the First communion liturgy. Please come join us!
- Questions?** Contact Joe Taylor, DRE at the parish office—359-4224 or jtaylor@stmatt.net



First Reconciliation

March 11, 2017 — 11:00 AM

DETAILS:

- Arrival:** Please arrive at the Church by **10:50am**. We will begin promptly at 11:00. In the vestibule, please sign in prior to entering the Church. Your child should also pick up a guide to Confession to take with to his or her seat.
- Itinerary:**
- Children will sit in the front center rows. Parents and others may sit elsewhere.
 - Father will begin the service with a short prayer and inform the children of where the stations for Confession are located.
 - Teachers will guide the children to each priest in an orderly fashion.
 - When each child is done with their Confession, they should find their parent(s). Parents, please pray the penance with your children.
 - Once you and your child are done, you may stay for as long as you like and leave when you are done
- Attire:** Sunday Mass attire.
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