



**Dates to remember:**

- **First Reconciliation** — February 23, 2019 [Saturday] 11:00am, in the Church
- **CCD: First Communion Retreat** — April 28, 2019 [Sunday] 10:45am–2:30pm, will begin in CCD classroom and end in Feeney Hall for pick up; lunch will be provided for the students
- **SCHOOL: First Communion Retreat** — May 2, 2019 [Thursday] during the regular school day; drop off and pick up as normal
- **CCD: First Communion Rehearsal** — May 3, 2019 [Friday] 6:30pm, in the Church (not a dress rehearsal); students and at least one parent must attend
- **First Communion Day** — May 4, 2019 [Saturday] 10:00am [School]  
1:00pm [CCD]

*First Communion* — **May 4, 2019 — 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM**

**DETAILS:**

- Arrival:** Communicants should meet in the Parish Center **15 minutes prior to the start of Mass**. The procession line will form in the main hall (atrium).
- 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](mailto:jtaylor@stmatt.net)



## *First Reconciliation*

***February 23, 2019 — 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 pews. 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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