

## IMPORTANT DATES

### First Communion 2019



- **September**  
Wednesday 26: Virtus training for Adults (Room Moms) English Session. Auditorium 6:30 PM
- **October:**  
Wednesday 3: Fingerprints for Adults (Room Moms) Room 404 12 - 6 PM  
Virtus training for Adults (Room Moms) Spanish Session Auditorium 6:30 PM  
Volunteers for retreat Room 302 7:30 PM  
Thursday 4: Fingerprints for Adults (Room Moms) Room 404 10 AM - 3 PM  
Wednesday 10: Volunteers for retreat Room 302 7:30 PM  
Saturday 20: **FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT** (Children and Parents) Church 10 AM 1 PM  
Wednesday 24: 1<sup>st</sup> Parents Formation Meeting. 7:30 PM Auditorium
- **November:**  
Wednesday 28: 2<sup>nd</sup> Parents Formation Meeting. 7:30 PM Auditorium
- **January:**  
Tuesday 29: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Tuesday classes. 3:45 - 4:30 pm Church  
Wednesday 30: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Wednesday classes. 3:45 - 4:30 pm Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> Parents Formation Meeting. 7:30 PM Auditorium
- **February:**  
Wednesday 6 : Mass: explanation Liturgy of the Word . Children and Parents Church 4:30 PM  
Wednesday 20: Mass: explanation Liturgy of the Eucharist. Children and Parents Church 4:30 PM  
Sunday 24: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Sunday classes. 12:30 -1 pm Classes  
Tuesday 26: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Tuesday classes. 3:45 - 4:30 pm Church  
Wednesday 27: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Wednesday classes. 3:45 - 4:30 pm Church  
4<sup>th</sup> Parents Formation Meeting. 7:30 PM Auditorium
- March:**  
Sunday 24: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Sunday classes. 12:30 -1 pm Classes  
Tuesday 26: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Tuesday classes. 3:45 - 4:30 pm Church  
Wednesday 27: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Wednesday classes. 3:45 - 4:30 pm Church
- **April:**  
Wednesday 3: 5<sup>th</sup> Parents Formation Meeting. 7:30 PM Auditorium  
Sunday 21: Easter Sunday. Children Mass. 10 AM.  
21-27: Easter Week. No Class.  
Tuesday 24: 5<sup>th</sup> Parents Formation Meeting. 7:30 pm Auditorium. (only Parents)
- **May:**  
Wednesday 1: 6<sup>th</sup> Parents Formation Meeting. 7:30 PM Auditorium  
Sunday 5: Practice First Communion songs. Only for students. Sunday classes. 12:30 -1 pm Classes  
Tuesday 7: Practice First Communion songs only for students. Sunday and Tuesday classes. 3:45 - 4:30 pm Church  
Wednesday 9: Practice First Communion songs only for students. Wednesday classes. 3:45 - 4:30 pm Church  
Saturday 11: Confessions available for parents. 10-11 am and 4-5 pm Church.  
Monday 13: Confessions available for parents. 4:30 – 5:30 pm Church.  
Tuesday 15: Confessions for Children Tuesday and Sunday Class. 4:30-6 pm Church  
Wednesday 16: Confessions for Children Wednesday Class. 4:30-6 pm Church and Chapel  
Confessions available for parents 7:30 - 8:30 pm Chapel.  
Thursday 17: Masses Rehearsal:  
For 10 am Mass: 4 – 6 pm.: Auditorium-Church  
For 12:30 am Mass: 8 – 8 pm Auditorium-Church  
Friday 18: Mass Rehearsal for 3 pm Mass: 4 – 6 pm.: Auditorium-Church

## FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

### 10 AM English Mass: Carola and Dayli's class, Cristi's Class, Maren and Soledad's class, Rui's class

Children should be at 9 am at the Auditorium for the picture. Parents go to the Church after 9 am Mass finish.

### 12:30 PM Bilingual Mass: Ricardo and Sandra's class, Karla's class, Bessy and Silvana's class, Maria's class, Maria and Morella's class.

Children should be at 11:30 am at the Auditorium for the picture. Parents go to the Church after 10 am Mass finish.

### 3 PM Spanish Mass: Josefina and Rosario's, Maria Jose's class, Linda and Bertila's class, Gustavo and Martha's class

Children should be at 2 pm at the Auditorium for the picture. Parents go to the Church after 12:30 pm Mass finish.

## Dress Code

### For children

The celebration of First Holy Eucharist is a very exciting time for the whole family. Appropriate attire for First Communion is simple and age appropriate. The attire should not distract from the focus of receiving the Sacrament. Please use the following guidelines when choosing your child's attire.

#### BOYS

**Shirt:** White only, full button dress shirt, long or short sleeves. No polo style shirts please.

**Pants:** Navy dress pants with appropriate belt. No jeans

**Tie:** Required and suitable for the occasion. Solid, stripe or other subtle print please.

**Shoes:** Dark colored dress shoes with dark socks. No athletic shoes or boots.

#### GIRLS

**Dresses:** White, below the knee in length. Shoulders should be covered. No spaghetti straps.

**Shoes and socks:** White, low-heeled dress shoes. No sandals. No high heels. Open toe shoes are fine.

**No Veil,** No large tiaras or bridal headpieces. A flower crown is allowed.

**Hair:** preferably tied back in a bun.

**No Gloves** or other objects in hands.

### For adults

#### MALES

It is preferred that you wear a suit, or blazer and slacks, with a dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes. Dress shirt hems should be tucked in, not hanging out. Ties, dress shirts, coats and slacks of any color are okay.

Please refrain from wearing flip flops, sandals or tennis shoes. Please do not wear saggy pants, and avoid denim (jeans).

T-shirts, hoodies, fleece tops, and shirts with large logos, advertisements or inappropriate slogans should be avoided.

#### FEMALES

It is preferred that you wear a dress. Dresses and skirts should extend to the knee. Tops, slacks or suits of any color are fine. Shoulders must be completely covered front and back. Halter tops, strapless dresses and low-cut tops of any kind should be avoided.

Please wear dress shoes that allow you to walk around safely and comfortably.

Please refrain from wearing stiletto-type high heels, flip flops, sandals or tennis shoes.

T-shirts, hoodies, fleece tops, and shirts with large logos, advertisements or inappropriate slogans should be avoided. Please refrain from wearing low cut or midriff outfits, mini or micro-skirts, low-rise pants or Denim (jeans) should be avoided.

These requirements are not intended to offend, but are necessary to prevent excesses and insure all are appropriate for this special occasion. If you have any questions or doubts about the attire guidelines, please contact the office.