

EUCCHARIST Information

Our First Communion Mass is

Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Dress Code for First Communion

Boys: suit (any color) or sport jacket with dress slacks

white dress shirt & tie (any color)

Dress socks and shoes

Girls: white or cream colored dress

white socks or tights

White or cream colored dress shoes

white veil or crown of flowers

*Children may wear earrings or small cross necklace

No sneakers or UGG boots, gloves, rosaries, purses or flower corsages

PRACTICE & First Communion Mass

1. Banners may be dropped at the office starting **March 26th** and should be returned no later than April 5th. Banners will be displayed as their place card along with their First Eucharist certificate at the reception.
2. Please make arrangements to have your child at First Communion **practice on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 6:30PM**. This is the only practice with Fr. Rogers.
3. First Communion Mass Children should report beginning at 9:30 a.m. to St. Joseph Room
4. Parents & family members should proceed to the church and take your seats. Family members are asked to be in your seats by 9:45 a.m.
5. The children will proceed into the church with Fr. Rogers. This is the appropriate time for taking pictures. Please do not take pictures during the Mass.
6. There will be reserved seating for the children and a pew for family members. The children will be sitting together in the first rows on either side of the aisle. The family will be seated in the pews behind the children. This seating will be selected by lottery system the evening of the practice.

If you have family members who need special seating arrangements due to physical ailment or disability or your child is gluten-free please let me know.
7. After Mass, a group photo will be taken after the ceremony. The weather will determine our location.
8. After Mass children will be led over to the St. Joseph Room for a small reception planned by the Ladies of St. Patrick. Families should proceed over to join their child and take more photos.
9. At the request of Father Rogers, our pastor, it would be very nice for the parish to see our First Communion children dressed in their Communion outfits at Sunday Mass, the following day.

PRACTICE AT HOME

Approaching the celebrant to receive-remind your child to bow in reverence, respond with a respectful "Amen" Review how your child should handle the sacred host.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 610-444-4364 or 610-444-2214.

