



# **SACRAMENT PREPARATION DATES AND INFORMATION 2009-2010**

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**PARENTS ONLY- Sacrament Preparation Meeting**  
**October 21, 2009 – Wednesday – 7:30 PM – GYM / Families A-L**  
**October 22, 2009 – Thursday – 7:30 PM – GYM/ Families M-Z**

Even if you had a child receive the sacraments this past year,  
you still need to attend this meeting to register and receive materials.  
**Program materials will be discussed and distributed.**

Parents **must attend** this meeting if they wish their child  
to receive these sacraments this year.

**IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT!!!!**  
**A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL RECORD**  
**IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE**  
**RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS,**  
**EVEN IF YOUR CHILD WAS BAPTIZED AT OLM.**  
**PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO THIS MEETING.**

**THIS REQUIREMENT IS SET BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK.**  
**THANK YOU!**

## **RECONCILIATION PROGRAM DATES REMINDER**

**NOVEMBER 11, Wednesday, 7:00 PM – IN CHURCH**

**Parent and Child Family Penance Service**

If your child is receiving Reconciliation you must attend this service which is part of the Sacrament preparation process.

## **SACRAMENT DAY BY APPOINTMENT**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 – FAMILIES A-L**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – FAMILIES M-Z**

Families will be given 15 to 20 min. appointed time slots in alphabetical order.  
In order for the program to run smoothly, and everyone to have a limited waiting time,  
every effort must be made to keep your appointed time!

You will receive a mailed reminder of your day and appointment time by

**OCTOBER 1, 2009**

## FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM CALENDAR DATES 2009-2010

### January 10, Sunday at 12:30 PM – Enrollment Mass

At this Mass only, the children will present an Enrollment Book containing their names as a sign of willingness to ready themselves for First Eucharist. All families are highly encouraged to attend this Mass. It will allow your child the intimate encounter of standing close to the table of the Lord during the Consecration. This will also enable your child to come to know the meaning of being invited to the Special Meal and to see the experience up close as never before. Mass will not be longer than usual.

A light reception will be held in the Gathering Space afterwards.

### **WORKSHOPS**

**These are parent and child experiences. The child and at least one parent or legal guardian must attend these workshops together.**

#### **WORKSHOP # 1 – IN CHURCH** (PLEASE BRING A GOOD PAIR OF SCISSORS)

##### **FOCUS: BAPTISM AND THE MEANING OF CHURCH**

January 17, Sunday – **A-D** at 2:30 PM

January 17, Sunday – **E-K** at 4:30 PM

January 24, Sunday – **L-O** at 2:30 PM

January 24, Sunday – **P-Z** at 4:30 PM

#### **WORKSHOP #2 – IN THE SCHOOL GYM** (PLEASE BRING A CAN OF FOOD FOR THE POOR)

##### **FOCUS: THE CONSECRATION – WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST? WHY WE BELIEVE AS CATHOLICS IT IS THE BODY OF CHRIST.**

February 8, Monday – **A-D** at 7:00 PM

February 9, Tuesday – **E-K** at 7:00 PM

February 10 Wednesday - **L-O** at 7:00 PM

February 11, Thursday – **P-Z** at 7:00 PM

#### **PARENT/CHILD PRACTICE NIGHT – IN CHURCH**

(BANNERS AND ACTIVITY BOOKS ARE DUE THIS NIGHT WITH CHILD'S NAME ON THE COVER)

**FOCUS: INFORMATION SESSION ON WHAT TO EXPECT ON SACRAMENT DAY. THEIR WILL BE A PRACTICE OF FAMILY RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST.**

March 23, Tuesday – 7:00 PM - **A-F**

March 24, Wednesday- 7:00 PM – **G-M**

March 25, Thursday – 7:00 PM – **N-Z**

### **SACRAMENT DAYS**

**You will be asked to choose a #1 and #2 choice date from any of the following “9” choices available**

**\*Limited to 20 at the 11:00 AM Mass. YOUR SECOND CHOICE CAN NOT BE 11:00 AM.**

April 24 – Saturday @ 5:30 PM

April 25 – Sunday Masses 9:30 AM                      **\*11:00 AM**                      12:45 PM (note time change)

May 1 – Saturday @ 5:30 PM

May 2 – Sunday Masses 9:30 AM                      **\*11:00 AM**                      12:45 PM (note time change)

May 8 – Saturday @ 5:30 PM ONLY – MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND – BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS!

**PLEASE NOTE:REGISTRATIONS FOR THESE MASSES WILL BE HELD OCT. 21-22. Please be assured that you will get the day you need but the Sunday times may be subject to second choice. If more than 20 choose 11 AM a second choice will be chosen by fair drawing and not by first come basis. This is to be fair to those who register on both parent nights**