



SACRAMENT PREPARATION DATES AND INFORMATION 2011-2012

PARENTS ONLY- Sacrament Preparation Meeting

October 19, 2011 – Wednesday – 7:30 PM – CHURCH CHAPEL - Families (A-L)

October 20, 2011 – Thursday – 7:30 PM – CHURCH CHAPEL - 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,

PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO THIS MEETING.

THIS REQUIREMENT IS SET BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK.

YOU DO NOT NEED IT IF YOUR CHILD WAS BAPTIZED AT OLM

THANK YOU!

RECONCILIATION PROGRAM DATES REMINDER

NOVEMBER 2, Wednesday, 7:00 PM – IN CHURCH

Parent and Child Family Penance Service

The child and at least one parent or family adult must attend this service which is part of the
Sacrament preparation process.

SACRAMENT DAY BY APPOINTMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

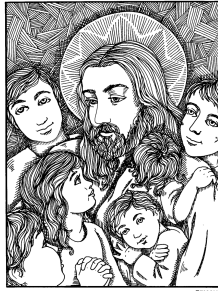
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Families will be given 15 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, 2011

FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM CALENDAR DATES 2011-2012



January 8, Sunday at 12:30 PM – Enrollment Mass

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 12:15 PM

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. All are welcome!

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

FOCUS: BAPTISM AND THE MEANING OF CHURCH

January 15, Sunday – **A-F** at 2:30 PM

January 15, Sunday – **G-L** at 4:30 PM

January 22, Sunday – **M-R** at 2:30 PM

January 22, Sunday – **S-Z** at 4:30 PM



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

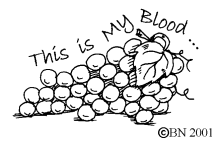
FOCUS: THE CONSECRATION – WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST? WHY WE BELIEVE AS CATHOLICS IT IS THE BODY OF CHRIST.

February 13, Monday – **A-F** at 7:00 PM

February 14, Tuesday – **G-L** at 7:00 PM

February 15, Wednesday - **M-R** at 7:00 PM

February 16, Thursday – **S-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. THERE WILL BE A PRACTICE OF FAMILY RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST.

March 13, Tuesday – 7:00 PM - **A-F**

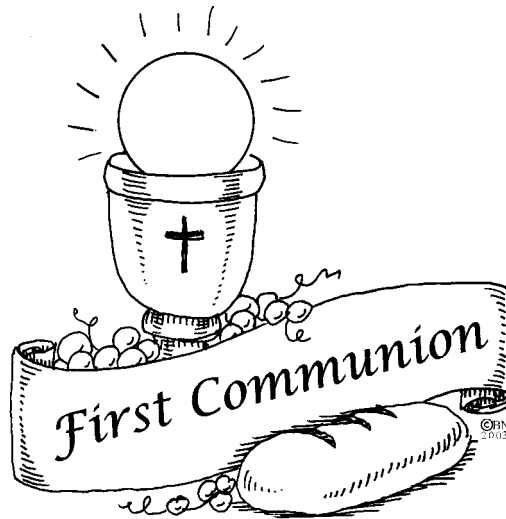
March 14, Wednesday- 7:00 PM – **G-M**

March 15, Thursday – 7:00 PM – **N-Z**



SACRAMENT DATES

PLEASE PREPARE A #1 AND #2 CHOICE FROM THE LIST BELOW



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

April 28 – Saturday @ 5:30 PM

April 29 – Sunday Masses 9:30 AM ***11:00 AM** 12:45 PM (note time change)

May 5 – Saturday @ 5:30 PM

May 6 – Sunday Masses 9:30 AM ***11:00 AM** 12:45 PM (note time change)

May 12 – **Saturday @ 5:30 PM ONLY** – MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND – BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS! **NO SUNDAY**

ALL FAMILIES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL DECEMBER 1 OF CONFIRMED DATE

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATIONS FOR THESE MASSES WILL BE HELD OCT. 19-20. Please be assured that you will get the day you need but the Sunday time 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.

PLEASE BE AWARE

ANYONE REGISTERING AFTER OCT. 31 WILL BE PLACED ON AVAILABILITY AND NOT ON CHOICE.