

*First Communion 2017*  
*Important Reminders about your child's*  
*First Communion Practice and Photos*



*Dear Parents:*

*If you are choosing to have your child participate in the Group Picture that will be taken on Tuesday or Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, please plan on arriving early. If you arrive late, your child might not be in the photo.*

*The photo will take place in the church approximately 6:45 p.m. Children will first arrive at the Lunchroom at 6:30 p.m. on the day of their Dress Rehearsal and sit in their designated chair. They must already be dressed when they arrive, AND must stay in their Communion outfit for the entire rehearsal. This helps the children learn to maneuver through the Mass in "dress up clothes" and new shoes.*

*Parents are welcome to stay for the photo and dress rehearsal, but we ask that you let us move through what we need to do and that you stay in the background. You may take pictures throughout the entire evening.*

*If your child is making their Communion at an alternate time or at another parish, and you want them to be with their classmates in the picture, please bring them to the church by 6:35 p.m. on the day of their homeroom's photo. We will line up the larger group of children and meet you there.*

**IMPORTANT!** *Parents are not permitted to take pictures while the professional photographer is taking pictures. Following the professional photo, we will have the children remain on the steps of church for a few short minutes while parents take pictures. Following the group photo, children who are not assigned to that practice day may leave. Practice will continue until 8 p.m. Parents may leave and return to pick up their children at 8 pm, or may stay to watch the practice.*

**Photo order envelopes are due to the Parish Office by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

*AM Group Communion includes the following classes:  
Mrs. Palcko/Manfred, Mrs. Lapinski/Farry, Ms. Laffin, Mrs. McKenna and  
Ruffing Montessori (Photo will be taken on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>)*



*PM Group Communion includes: both of Mrs. Coury's classes, Mrs. Gall, Mrs. Grady, and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders. (Photo will be taken on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>)*

*(If your child transferred to another Group Mass time, please attend the PRACTICE for that Mass!)*