

# Preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion at Saint Raphael Parish

2017

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## PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, January 26 7:00- 8:00 p.m. in the church  
Prayer and information on preparation for First Communion

Thursday, February 23rd PRAYER SERVICE for Children & Parents / Veil Sale  
7-7:45 p.m. (Prayer and distribution of student books) in the church;  
Veil Sale & Communion dresses available in the Community Room from 6:15-6:55 p.m. and 7:45 to 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 16th INSTRUCTIONAL MASS for the Second Graders of Saint Raphael School  
1:00 p.m. in the church. Parents are welcome to join us.

Monday, April 3rd INSTRUCTIONAL MASS at 4:30 p.m. in the church for PSR, and Ruffing  
Montessori students preparing for First Communion.  
Parents are welcome to attend! Both the Grade Two afternoon and Grade Two  
evening PSR classes will attend at this time. No evening PSR Grade 2 class today!

Saturday, April 1st **"COME TO THE TABLE" RETREAT DAY** & Veils & Religious Items sale  
(Prayer, song rehearsal, first taste of Eucharist elements and crafts; Banners may be handed in.)

10:00 a.m. to Noon: Mrs. Palcko's Class  
Mrs. Lapinski's Class  
Ms. Laffin's Class  
Mrs. McKenna's class  
Ruffing Montessori students

These rooms will make  
Morning First Communion  
as a Group at 10:00 a.m. on  
Saturday, May 6th

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Cury's SRS Class  
Mrs. Cury's PSR Class  
Mrs. Gall's Class  
Mrs. Grady's Class  
Third and Fourth Graders

These rooms will make  
Afternoon First Communion  
as a Group at 1:00 p.m. on  
Saturday, May 6th

Tuesday, May 2nd First Communion Dress Rehearsal & Practice (Morning Group) 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Children meet in the Lunchroom. (Group Picture in the church at 6:45 p.m.)

Wednesday, May 3rd First Communion Dress Rehearsal & Practice (Afternoon Group) 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Children meet in the Lunchroom. (Group Picture in the church at 6:45 p.m.)

Saturday, May 6th **SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH FIRST COMMUNION MASSES**  
Morning Group: 10:00 a.m. (Children arrive at 9:30 a.m. in the Lunchroom.)  
Afternoon Group: 1:00 p.m. (Children arrive at 12:30 p.m. in the Lunchroom.)

MAY CROWNINGS: SRS: Friday, May 12th at 1:45 p.m. PSR / Parish : May 15th\* at 7:00 p.m.  
\* No afternoon PSR on Monday, May 15th. ALL Grade 2 PSR students attend at 6:30 p.m. that  
day. Students wear their First Communion outfits and you may take Class pictures afterwards.

We are a sacramental people. This is a celebration for both your family and our parish family.  
When you have a child preparing to receive a sacrament, grace and blessings come to your home!