

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH



Dear Families of First Communion Students;

This note brings you some important information pertaining **to your child's special day, the** celebration of First Holy Communion.

First Communion Practice: (will be held at the Church)

Thursday, September 17th 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please enter the church building by using the side door.

At this practice, students and family members will rehearse the Mass. Students will also be going to Confession during this time.

First Communion:

Saturday, September 19, 2020 at 10:00a.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Restrictions the students will not be processing in or having reading parts within the Mass

We ask that you arrive 20 mins prior to the ceremony. Due to the restrictions in place for the COVID-19 Virus we are limited to 4 guests per student, one pew per family. Your **child's banner will be on the pew that you are to seat in. Please have your child sit on the end** so that he/she can easily exit the pew when prop to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

Dress Code for First Communion:

White face masks will be made available to the students at the practice on Thursday, September 17. Everyone in attendance is required to wear a face mask, for entire Mass, and also are asked to respect the social distancing requirements.

BOYS: Dark slacks (navy blue or black), dark dress shoes, long sleeve white button down shirt, white tie. No jackets please! At the practice on the 17th the **boy's** white ties will be handed out if you are in need of them.

GIRLS: White dress, white ankle socks or white tights, white shoes. You can wear anything you want in your hair or on your head. Jewelry is fine. No gloves or make-up please.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. St. Mary Magdalen Religious Office at 860-274-1955 or the Parish Office number at 860-274-9273.

Please note that Mary Magdalen is NOT handicapped accessible, we are sorry for any inconvenience.

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