



## OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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**First Holy Communion Mass**  
**Sunday, April 12, 2026, at 3:00 PM**

**September 2025**

**Dear Parents,**

This year is a very special time for you and your child, as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion**. As parents, you have the wonderful and sacred responsibility of guiding your child in their faith journey. Your own faith is a beautiful gift from God—one that is meant to be shared.

Through your support and example, may your child come to appreciate the Holy Eucharist as the precious gift that it is. May this first encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist help them grow in their personal relationship with Christ. As you walk this path together, may your own faith be renewed and deepened. We hope this First Communion will be the first of many joyful communions in your child's life.

### **Program Overview and Expectations**

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**Registration at the Church on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the 5:00 PM Mass**

We ask that at least one parent attend the 5:00 PM Mass and registration meeting **with your child**. To complete registration, please bring the following:

- A **completed registration form**
- A **donation** (suggested minimum of \$100, *cash only please*)
- A **copy of your child's baptismal certificate**

*Note: All three items must be submitted together in order to register.*

### **Eligibility & Commitments**

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- Open to all children entering **Grade 2** and older
- Families are encouraged to attend **Sunday Mass regularly**
- Children and parents are expected to attend all **preparation classes**
- Sacramental preparation begins in **November** and concludes in **March**
- Families will receive access to **online "Blessed" videos** and are asked to ensure their child completes the assigned **Catechism work at home**
- **Attendance is essential** – please ensure punctuality and plan to stay for Mass after class.

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### **First Communion Preparation Schedule**

#### **Registration**

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

**\*Attend 5:00 PM Mass (registration will take place during Mass)**

#### **Class Schedule**

(All classes begin at 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall and are followed by 5:00 PM Mass)

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| • Class 1 –  | Saturday, November 1, 2025  |
| • Class 2 –  | Saturday, November 15, 2025 |
| • Class 3 –  | Saturday, December 6, 2025  |
| • Class 4 –  | Saturday, December 13, 2025 |
| • Class 5 –  | Saturday, January 17, 2026  |
| • Class 6 –  | Saturday, January 31, 2026  |
| • Class 7 –  | Saturday, February 14, 2026 |
| • Class 8 –  | Saturday, February 28, 2026 |
| • Class 9 –  | Saturday, March 14, 2026    |
| • Class 10 – | Saturday, March 21, 2026    |

#### **Sacrament Dates**

##### **First Reconciliation & Rehearsal**

**Friday, April 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

*All children receiving First Communion must attend.*

##### **First Holy Communion Mass**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026 – 3:00 PM**

*Each child may bring up to 10 guests.*

We look forward to walking this faith journey with you and your child. May this be a joyful and grace-filled year for your family!

In God's grace,

*Fr Biju Kannampuzha CMI & The Sacramental Preparation Team*