

St. Gilbert Religious Education Program
January 6, 2023



FIRST COMMUNION

Dear Parents,

Christmas has come and gone, and it's time to begin the year by reminding you of the dates for the First Communion Meetings.

You and your son/daughter are asked to attend the following meeting relating to the Sacrament of First Communion. The meeting will be a walk-through Mass for both students and parents. It begins at 2:00 pm in the Church on Sunday, January 29.

After the Mass, you will receive instruction for your part in the preparation for First Communion. (This will be brief).

There is also a retreat that you are asked to participate in along with your son/daughter. **Jesus Day (retreat for parent and child) Choose one date.**

**Saturday, February 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
or Saturday, February 18, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
in the Multi-Purpose Room**



The celebrations for First Communion will be as follows:

REHEARSAL
Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 26, 6:00 pm

1ST COMMUNION MASS
Saturday, April 22, 1:00 pm
Saturday, April 29, 1:00 pm

The sign up for First Communion will take place at the January meeting.

Please remember to pay the balance of your sacrament fee (\$30) if you did not pay the full \$60 earlier in the year. We will have a list at the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 847-223-3071. May the Lord bless you and your child during this special time.

In Christ,
Sister Donna
Director of Religious Education

