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FIRST COMMUNION – BASIC PRAYERS

Dear Parents:

*Last year, your child was asked to learn and memorize the four “**Basic Prayers**” that every Catholic should know how to pray. These prayers include the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. Your child should already be familiar with all of them.*

*Sometime in October, as part of the transition into the second year of faith formation for First Communion, we will be **evaluating** each student to determine whether or not they know their Basic Prayers. Therefore, if your child has not yet learned their Basic Prayers, they **must** learn them prior to October.*

We are asking for your assistance by going over and praying these prayers together with your child at home. The best way for them to learn (and remember) these prayers is to pray them every day. What could be better than to pray together as a family daily!

Thank you, and God bless you.

BASIC PRAYERS

Sign of the Cross *

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**For the Sign of the Cross, your child also needs to know how to do the action correctly.*