

# FIRST COMMUNION

## 2018 -- 2019 Catechetical Year

### WEDNESDAY Classes



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## First Communion Class Schedule Outline

Class #	Day	Date	LESSON / CHAPTER	TOPICS / RESOURCES / ACTIVITIES	Book	Pages
1	Wed.	09/05/2018	Introduction / First Day of Class			
2	Wed.	09/12/2018	Chapter 1: God is the Creator	Bible, God the creator, free will, Jesus the Savior, Trinity, Sign of the Cross	Our Catholic Faith	6 -- 11
**	Sun.	09/16/2018	<b>OPENING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS - 11:15 am</b>	The Mass is being prepared by the Religious Education students. <b>ALL FAMILIES AND CATECHISTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.</b>		
3	Wed.	09/19/2018	Chapter 2: God Sends His Only Son	Incarnation, Jesus: Human and Divine, Good News, Kingdom of God	Our Catholic Faith	12 -- 17
4	Wed.	09/26/2018	Chapter 3: Jesus Christ Is Our Savior	Passover, Last Supper, crucifixion, salvation, Resurrection, new life	Our Catholic Faith	18 -- 23
5	Wed.	10/03/2018	Chapter 4: The Holy Spirit is Sent to Help Us	Apostles, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Spirit, the Church, People of God	Our Catholic Faith	26 -- 31
6	Wed.	10/10/2018	Chapter 5: The Catholic Church Continues Christ's Mission	Pope, Bishops, marks of the Church, parish, priests, pastors, deacons	Our Catholic Faith	32 -- 37
*	Wed.	10/10/2018	<b>PARENTS' MEETING</b>	This meeting is <b>MANDATORY</b> for parents of transfer students and those who didn't attend last year's meeting. It will take place during class. <b>REGULAR CLASS AS USUAL</b>		
7	Wed.	10/17/2018	Chapter 14: We Belong to the Communion of Saints	Saints, Communion of Saints, Mary, feasts of Mary, titles of Mary	Our Catholic Faith	92 -- 97
**	Sun.	10/21/2018	<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS - 11:15 am</b>	The Mass is being prepared by the Religious Education students. <b>ALL FAMILIES AND CATECHISTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.</b>		
8	Wed.	10/24/2018	Virtus Lesson - Lessons 3 & 4 / <b>BASIC PRAYERS EVALUATION</b>	The lesson outlines will be provided. You will cover the material during regular class. <b>**EVALUATIONS ON THE BASIC PRAYERS (Things to Learn - Part I) DURING CLASS**</b>		
	Wed.	10/31/2018	<b>NO CLASS - ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	NO Classes this week - Fall Break. Please join us for Mass on November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints!		
	Thu.	11/01/2018	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</b>	Today, we celebrate all the saints in heaven, as well as the Communion of Saints, all Baptized Christians working for the Kingdom of God. <b>(Holy Day of Obligation.)</b>		
9	Wed.	11/07/2018	Chapter 6: The Church Celebrates Seven Sacraments	signs, Sacraments, sanctifying grace, sacrament groups, Body of Christ	Our Catholic Faith	38 -- 43, 104 -- 105
10	Wed.	11/14/2018	Chapter 13: We Serve in Jesus' Name (and <u>Thanksgiving</u> )	Service to others, Corporal Works of Mercy, Spiritual Works of Mercy; giving thanks to God	Our Catholic Faith	86 -- 91
**	Wed.	11/21/2018	<b>NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	On Thanksgiving Day, November 22, our <b>RELIGIOUS ED. FAMILY MASS</b> will be at <b>11:00 am</b> . All families are invited to attend. May you have a blessed Thanksgiving.		
11	Wed.	11/28/2018	Chapter 10: The Ten Commandments Guide Us	Ten Commandments, Moses, covenant, love God / ourselves / others	Our Catholic Faith	68 -- 73
	Sun.	12/02/2018	<b>PARISH FESTIVAL</b>	Please encourage your classes to come to our Festival for a day of rides, food, and fun. We also hope to see you and your families here as well!		
12	Wed.	12/05/2018	The Liturgical Year / Advent	Seasons of the Church Year, Advent, Advent Wreath, purple, pink	OCF / Own Resources	102 -- 103
**	Sat.	12/08/2018	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION / RELIGIOUS ED. MASS - 10:00 am</b>	This day is a <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> . Join us for a special Religious Education Mass at 10:00 am! It will be prepared by the Religious Education students.		
13	Wed.	12/12/2018	Chapter 7: Baptism / <b>Evaluation - Things to Learn, Pt. II</b>	Baptism, Christian Initiation, Church community / <b>EVALUATION ON THINGS TO LEARN, PART II</b>	Our Catholic Faith	50 - 51
14	Wed.	12/19/2018	Christmas	Birth of Christ, CHRISTmas, Magi, Emmanuel, color - white, joy (own resources)	<i>See Religious Education Office for movies you may want to show.</i>	
	Wed.	12/26/2018	<b>NO CLASS - CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	Merry Christmas! Jesus is the reason for ALL the seasons! Enjoy the Christmas season with your family. <b>Remember: Christmas (Dec. 25) is a Holy Day of Obligation.</b>		
	Wed.	01/02/2019	<b>NO CLASS - CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	Happy New Year! Many blessings for the New Year of 2019. <b>Remember: January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation.</b>		

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15	Wed.	01/09/2019	#1: Introduction to Reconciliation	10 Commandments; Great Commandment; free will, sin, mercy	Reconciliation Book	2 -- 6
16	Wed.	01/16/2019	#2: Preparing to Celebrate Reconciliation	Examination of conscience; 4 parts; process of celebrating	Reconciliation Book	7 -- 12
17	Wed.	01/23/2019	Review the Rite of Reconciliation / Chapter 12	Review the steps to celebrating Reconciliation in preparation for evaluation next week / Chapter 12	Recon. Book / OCF Book	R.B.: 10-11 OCF: 82-84
<b>**</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>01/27/2019</b>	<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS - 11:15 am</b>	The Mass is being prepared by the Religious Education students. <b>ALL FAMILIES AND CATECHISTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.</b>		
18	Wed.	01/30/2019	#3: Prayer / <b>Evaluation - Things to Learn, Pt. III</b>	Movie: "Brother Francis: Prayer" / <b>EVALUATION ON THINGS TO LEARN, PART III</b>	Textbooks / Recon. Book	OCF:116-123 R.B.: 12-16
19	Wed.	02/06/2019	#4: Chapter 8: We Are Nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ	What is the Eucharist? Mass, Last Supper, Lord's Day, meal, sacrifice, Sunday Mass	Our Catholic Faith	54 -- 59
20	Wed.	02/13/2019	#5: Introductory Rites	Entrance Hymn, Greeting, Penitential Act, Confiteor, Kyrie, Gloria, Collect	Mass Book	2 -- 4
21	Wed.	02/20/2019	<b>FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING</b>	Information about First Communion preparation will be given to the parents	<b>Please meet us at the Parish Hall NO LATER than 6:15 pm</b>	
<b>**</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>02/24/2019</b>	<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS - 11:15 am</b>	The Mass is being prepared by the Religious Education students. <b>ALL FAMILIES AND CATECHISTS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.</b>		
22	Wed.	02/27/2019	#6: Liturgy of the Word	Readings, Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, Gospel, Homily, Creed, Prayer of the Faithful	Mass Book	5 -- 7
	Wed.	03/06/2019	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY - NO CLASS</b>	As we begin the Lenten season, the blessed ashes we receive on our foreheads remind us of our need for repentance and forgiveness. <b>Remember to go to Mass!</b>		
23	Wed.	03/13/2019	#7: Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 1	Prep. of the Gifts, Eucharistic Prayer, & subsequent parts up to Doxology	Mass Book	8 -- 11 <i>(up to Doxology)</i>
24	Wed.	03/20/2019	#8: Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part 2 / Practice Receiving Communion	Communion Rite and subsequent parts; Reception of Holy Communion	Mass Book	11 -- 14
	Wed.	03/27/2019	<b>NO CLASS - SPRING BREAK</b>	This is the week of Spring Break for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Enjoy the break!		
25	Wed.	04/03/2019	#9: Review of Receiving Holy Communion / Concluding Rites	Receiving Holy Communion, prayer, Concluding Rites, Final Blessing, Dismissal	Mass Book	14 -- 16
26	Wed.	04/10/2019	#10: Review of the Mass	Go over the Mass Program and practice w/ songs and responses	Mass Program	Entire Program
27	Wed.	04/17/2019	Holy Week / <b>Evaluation - Things to Learn, Pt. IV</b>	Suggestion: Holy Week, Easter (own resources) / <b>EVALUATION ON THINGS TO LEARN, PART IV</b>	<i>See Religious Education Office for movies you may want to show.</i>	
	Sun.	04/21/2019	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Risen ... He is risen indeed! Remember to go to Mass!		
28	Wed.	04/24/2019	#11: Preparation for Reconciliation	Review Reconciliation / Emphasize Preparation section (p. 7-11)	Reconciliation Book	7 -- 11
29	Wed.	05/01/2019	<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	<b>After Reconciliation: Follow-Up; emphasize continuation / seal</b>	<b>Please be at the Chapel NO LATER than 5:45 pm</b>	
30	Wed.	05/08/2019	<b>REHEARSAL 1</b>	<b>After rehearsal: regular class, or end-of-year class celebrations</b>	<b>Please be at the Chapel NO LATER than 4:45 pm</b>	
31	Wed.	05/15/2019	<b>REHEARSAL 2</b>	<b>After rehearsal: watch F.C. movie &amp; emphasize importance of Saturday</b>	<b>Please be at the Chapel NO LATER than 4:45 pm</b>	
	Sat.	05/18/2019	<b>FIRST COMMUNION</b>	First Communion for <u>Wednesday Classes</u> at 9:00 am. Please be at the Parish Hall <b>NO LATER THAN 8:15 am.</b>		
<b>**</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>05/19/2019</b>	<b>FIRST COMMUNION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS - 11:15 am</b>	The Mass is being prepared by and dedicated to the First Communion students. <b>ALL F.C. STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND CATECHISTS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.</b>		