



Church of St. Rose of Lima ~ Office of Faith Formation
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Dear Parents of First Holy Communicants:

At this time in your lives, as a caring and loving family, you have made a commitment to witness to the faith, by desiring that your child experiences the beauty and sacredness of preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

To assist families to grow together, as an extended faith community here at St. Rose of Lima, we are requesting that parent/guardian participation include:

One Mandatory Parent Meeting – Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6:15PM in the Church
One FHC Parent/Child Preparation Mass – Wednesday, November 14 or Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00PM
in the Church
2nd Grade Family Liturgy – 9:30AM Sunday, March 10 (Last names A-L) or Sunday, March 17 (Last names M-Z)
in the Church
Attendance at Sunday Mass with your child
Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Held in the month of January)
and Communion Rehearsal with your child

The reason why we stress the above is because this moment in your own and your child's life is an opportunity to strengthen your family, especially at Mass, in these most difficult and stressful times. Without your help we as a "community of believers" can provide just so much. But together we can offer the promises of what Jesus gave his life for all of us to possess. You are welcome at all the Sunday Masses, but we recommend the family Mass each Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Communion dates will be distributed at the parent meeting on October 3rd. The schedule will also be posted to our parish website www.srolchurch.org, (click on Faith Formation and select Religious Education from the drop down.) Unfortunately, we will NOT be able to give out dates before then. Please do not call until the dates are posted.

The schedule for the year is listed on the back side of this letter. Please be sure to attend our first meeting on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6:15 PM. The meeting will begin promptly in the Church.

Once again, all our efforts are aimed at creating a "renewed journey in faith" for both you and your child.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Leo Song

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Director of Faith Formation

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Second Grade Calendar 2018-2019

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| September | | Religious Education classes begin the week of September 24 | |
| October | 3 | Mandatory FHC Parent Meeting | 6:15 PM Church |
| November | 14 or 28 | FHC Parent/Child Preparation Liturgy Parent selects from one date and attends with child | 7:00 PM in Church |
| January | **2, 8, 15 | Reconciliation Service | 7:15 PM Church |
| | **5, 12 | Reconciliation Service | 12: 15 PM Church |
| February | Feb. 4, 7, 11, 14, 25 | Sanctuary Sessions – Religious Education Classes Only (a schedule will be sent home by Catechists in January – students attend only 1 session) | 4:15-5:15 PM or 5:30-6:30 PM |
| March | 10 | Attendance at Family Liturgy 9:30AM in Church | Families with last names (A-L) |
| March | 17 | Attendance at Family Liturgy 9:30AM in Church | Families with last names (M-Z) |
| April | 27 | FHC #1 11:30 AM | Rehearsal April 16, 4:00-5:00 PM |
| | | FHC #2 1:30 PM | Rehearsal April 16, 5:15-6:15 PM |
| May | 4 | FHC #3 11:30 AM (SROLS) | Rehearsal April 30, 1:00-2:00 PM |
| | | FHC #4 1:30 PM | Rehearsal April 30, 4:15-5:15 PM |
| May | 11 | FHC #5 11:30 AM | Rehearsal May 7, 4:15-5:15 PM |
| | | FHC #6 1:30 PM | Rehearsal May 7, 5:30-6:30 PM |
| May | 18 | FHC #7 11:30 AM | Rehearsal May 14, 4:15-5:15 PM |
| | | FHC #8 1:30 PM | Rehearsal May 14, 5:30-6:30 PM |

** A Master 2nd grade schedule will be distributed on October 3 and will be posted to the parish website at www.srolchurch.org, (click on Faith Formation and select Religious Education from the drop down) which will indicate the date you are to attend Reconciliation, Rehearsal and First Holy Communion.

May Crowning to be announced at a later date.