

SAINT MARY'S OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Trinity Parish

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2018-2019 FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION
Important Dates to Put on Your Calendar

*Each date listed below is a part of a very busy preparation year for you and your child. **All gatherings are deemed mandatory by our Bishop.** If you are aware of an immovable conflict, please notify me as early as possible in order to arrange alternate meetings.*

Sunday, September 30th, 10:30 a.m. - Parent First Reconciliation meeting in the Academy conference room. *If your child was not Baptized at St. Mary's or Resurrection, **please bring their Baptismal Certificate.*** If your work schedule does not allow you to attend this meeting, please send a spouse or grandparent to receive information so your child does not fall behind.

Wednesday OR Friday, November 28th OR November 30th, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. - 1st Reconciliation **Parent & Child Retreat -- meet at the Rectory -- **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING THEIR BIBLE.****

Saturday, December 1st, 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church - 1st Reconciliation service -- approximately 1 hour, please be sure your child has had a snack and drink before you come.

Sunday, March 10th, 10:30 a.m. Parent First Communion Meeting *in the Academy conference room.*

Wednesday or Friday, May 1st OR 3rd, 6-7:30 pm – **meet IN THE CHURCH**, afterward, we will go to the Academy. First Communion Parent & Child Jesus Retreat. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING THEIR BIBLE.** **You will need to bring two school-sized photos of your child** -- one for their banner, one for the bulletin board.

Saturday, May 4th, 11:30 a.m. – **MANDATORY** First Communion Rehearsal in Church

Sunday, May 5th, 9 a.m. Mass - FIRST COMMUNION MASS & CELEBRATION--Please meet me in the Sacristy (room on pulpit side of altar) at a 8:30 a.m. - a **group picture** for the newspapers will be taken.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

YOUTH MASSES – the First Sunday of the Month – Please encourage your child to volunteer to help:

- Ø November 4th
- Ø December 2nd
- Ø February 3rd
- Ø March 3rd
- Ø April 7th

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – **Sunday December 23rd** – info regarding practices will be handed out in November.