



ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Third Grade Families:

On **Saturday, September 19**, our Third Graders will receive their First Communion. Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 A.M.** in the Church. Please arrive to the Church with your child no later than **9:30 A.M.**; the Church will be open at 9:00 A.M. Romaguera Photography will be set up behind the Blessed Mother statue in Church to take individual student pictures (ordering information will be emailed directly to you by Romaguera). Please join the line and keep socially distanced. Once your student has taken a picture, your student should proceed over to the area where the Third Graders will be sitting. Faculty members will assist the students in finding their seats.

Students will be seated together by class, three children per row, skipping every other row in the sections facing the altar. Students will need to wear masks while entering and leaving the Church, as well as in the pews. They are allowed to take their masks off when coming up for Communion.

In the interests of health and safety, and in compliance with current gathering restrictions, each student is allowed to have 8 guests at First Communion. Guests can sit together by family in any section of the Church not being used by our Third Grade communicants; please skip every other pew, as marked. All guests ages 8 and above are required to wear masks at all times, including when in pews.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions and safe operating guidelines, we will be unable to host a reception after First Communion. Communion certificates will be distributed at tables under the porte-cochere after Mass. Fr. Harry and Fr. Mike will be available after Mass to bless religious items.

If your child is sick, please keep the child home. Your child will receive the sacrament at a later date.

Picture-taking and video recording is not permitted in Church during the Communion Mass.

Please review the dress code listed below:

Boys	Girls
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suit coat or blazer Dress pants Collared shirt and tie Dress shoes Belt Jeans and tennis shoes are not permitted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White/off-white dress that would be appropriate for a young lady to wear to Church (dresses should be simple) Dresses may be sleeveless. No strapless or “cold shoulder” dresses are permitted. White/off-white dress shoes or dress sandals Tights/stockings may be worn No gloves, wreaths, veils, or elaborate bows can be worn.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone event with you. We are incredibly proud of them, as we know you are.

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