

ST. MARK PARISH

First Communion Registration

Child's Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parish of Baptism: _____ City and State: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

****If not baptized at St. Mark, please attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate****

Mother's First and Last (Maiden) Name: _____ Catholic? _____

Father's First and Last Name: _____ Catholic? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Is your family currently registered at St. Mark Parish? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child attend St. Mark Parish School? Yes _____ No _____

Best Parent Phone Number: _____

Best Parent Email: _____

Questions? Please contact Deacon Kirk Altenhofen

(206-364-7900 x105) or kirka@saintmarkshoreline.org

First Sacraments Preparation 2022-2023 SCHEDULE

Sessions held **4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Sullivan Hall**; doors to the right as you enter St. Mark Church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Information Session	September 29, 2022
Session One	October 6, 2022
Session Two	October 13, 2022
Session Three	October 20, 2022
Session Four	October 27, 2022
Session Five	November 3, 2022
Session Six	November 10, 2022
First Reconciliation	November 17, 2022

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

Session One	January 12, 2023
Session Two	January 19, 2023
Session Three	January 26, 2023
Session Four	February 2, 2023
Session Five	February 9, 2023
Session Six	February 16, 2023
First Eucharist	April 16, 2023
	10:30 am Mass

First Reconciliation

November 17, 2022 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

We will gather in Sullivan Hall. Parents are encouraged to stay during this time and wait for their child to make their confession. The children will sit together then guided to the confessional by the teachers. Once they are done with their confession and have done their penance (prayers after confession), they are free to leave with parents. Children are encouraged, but not required, to dress up. School uniforms are perfectly fine especially if they are coming from school.

Opportunity for Reconciliation, another opportunity to go to reconciliation before making their first communion, is HIGHLY recommended children go to reconciliation prior to first communion. You can use this opportunity or go to reconciliation at another time near the date of the first communion. The date for this will be determined later with notification communicated accordingly.

First Communion

April 16, 2023 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Mark Church

We will gather at 9:45 am at the Church to do a final practice of the lineup and seating. Then move to Sullivan Hall to line up for the procession into the Church. Seats reserved for the First Communicants in the first rows (posted accordingly). Please feel free to select and save your seats while your child is rehearsing and lining up. There will be more details about first communion at the beginning of those sessions.

Tips for helping your child grow during this time of preparation:

1. Bring your child to mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation
2. Practice at home (handouts for making their first reconciliation and first communion are available.)
3. Remind them to do their assigned class work (mostly practicing and journaling- some questions.)