



Dear 2nd Year Youth for 1st Communion & the Parents/Guardians;

Greetings in the Lord!

To further transform rather than just be informed— this is the year of your teens 1st Communion.

Looking forward to this 2nd year journey of Faith Formation at Mass, Class and additional formation for this Sacramental Year. **WHY?** To fully comprehend 'Forgiveness and Reconciliation' FIRST CONFESSION SACRAMENT and why Communion FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENT is the 'source and summit' of Mass.

Below are further 'sessions/steps', (*besides regular CHOSEN or COURAGEOUS attendance*); to prepare you and your youth for their First Reconciliation and First Communion.

TEEN AND PARENT COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS:

**ARRIVE 5 MINUTES EARLY—we begin promptly. Parent ROOM 201 is upstairs from the Olive Hall
Please note - you will be billed an additional \$20 per student for the Formation session materials and hospitality.**

2019

October 1st— Tuesday evening ROOM 201 6:30 to 8:00pm

November 5th—Tuesday evening ROOM 201 6:30 to 8:00pm

December 17th—Tuesday evening First Penance—Olive Church 6:30 to 8:00pm

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February 4th— Tuesday evening ROOM 201 6:30 to 8:00pm

March 3rd— Tuesday evening ROOM 201 6:30 to 8:00pm

March 26th—Thursday evening 2nd Penance Service—Olive Church 6:30 to 8:00pm

April 10th—Friday evening Good Friday—Via Crucis—Columbia Church Site—
sign in at church steps 5:30pm. Bilingual live stations. Dress for outdoors/sun!

May 5th—Tuesday - Parent & Teen First Communion Rehearsal—6:30 to 8:30pm, Olive/201

May 10th—Sunday am/pm—Teen 1st Communion Mass 12pm or 5:30

What a blessed year of Faith Formation and Sacraments!

In His Holy Name,

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