

## ST. DENIS PARISH FIRST COMMUNION 2010

*Please keep as a reminder for First Communion activities.*

### At Home Preparation

All lesson objectives for the First Eucharist Book are available on our parish website under the First Communion tab. Please help your child complete one chapter each week, beginning February 28<sup>th</sup> and finishing April 11<sup>th</sup>. Return the signed "checklist" to the classroom.

Your child may bring their completed checklists to the classroom. At the March 14<sup>th</sup> class your child will receive a First Communion Banner Kit. We will hang each banner to mark the pew where your family will sit in the Church for the celebration of First Communion. Please bring the banner to the workshop on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Workshop

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Eucharist Workshop is Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am – 12 noon. One parent is required to attend. Please bring your completed banner! Pre-orders for photographers due.

### First Communion Rehearsal

There will be a rehearsal on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 9:30 am Mass for those students receiving First Holy Communion at St. Denis. Parents please remain in the Church. Charts will be available indicating the seating for each child and their parents. The pews in the front will be reserved for them. The remaining pews and the benches on the sides of the Church will be open seating for other family members and friends.

There will be a rehearsal at Our Lady of the Wayside on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the 9:30 am Mass for those students receiving First Holy Communion on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### What to Wear

How your child is dressed for the Celebration of First Communion is generally up to the parents. Dress slacks and light-colored shirts—with or without jackets—are fine for the boys. Dresses for the girls. No athletic shoes please. For practical reasons, your child should not be carrying anything in their hands during Mass (e.g. candle, book, rosary, flowers, etc.).

### Photography

Dawdy Photography will do sittings in the Parish Center before Mass. A photo will also be taken of your child as he/she receives First Holy Communion. They will also arrange a group photo after Mass.

You may download the order form from the parish website and return it to the Religious Education Office by April 18<sup>th</sup>. After April 18<sup>th</sup>, please send it directly to Dawdy Photography. You may email [info@dawdyphoto.com](mailto:info@dawdyphoto.com) or call 650-342-3006. No other photography will be allowed at Mass.

### Celebration and Reception

The children need to arrive one half hour before their First Communion Mass to check-in and line-up. Following Mass, there will be a reception on the Patio at St. Denis and in the rectory hall at OLW.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Banner Kit

Available in class to take home on March 14<sup>th</sup>

### First Communion Workshop

April 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30-12 noon

### FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>,  
following the 9:30 mass  
for St. Denis Church

### OR

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
following the 9:30 Mass  
for Our Lady of the Wayside Church



### CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Saint Denis

Check-in 10:30 am

Classroom, Parish Center

Mass 11:00 am

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> Our Lady the Wayside

Check-in 9:00 am

Mass 9:30 am

*Reception following each Mass.*

### Portrait Sittings

Call Dawdy Photography

650-342-3006

[info@dawdyphoto.com](mailto:info@dawdyphoto.com)

### Altar Server Training

Congratulations!

Your children will now be eligible to be altar servers. Chuck Muenzen will offer a 20 minute training following the 9:30 Mass in late May-early June. If you are interested, please email [Cmuenzen@pacbell.net](mailto:Cmuenzen@pacbell.net) or [rlyon.stdenis@gmail.com](mailto:rlyon.stdenis@gmail.com) to arrange the training.

