

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH**

School of Evangelization - Faith Formation Office  
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**First Penance & Holy Communion Application ~ Grade 2.**

This Application is due by January 19th 2019.

Return Application/Fee to the Rectory Office at 1950 Batchelder Street.

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Child's Name	First	Middle Initial	Last
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's Name	First	Middle Initial	Last
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Mother's Maiden Name	First	Middle Initial	Last
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Does your child have any special medical needs and/or concerns, this includes allergies to specific foods and medications, learning, or legal needs:

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Child's Date of Birth:

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Month                      Day                      Year

Child's Date of Baptism:

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Month                      Day                      Year

Church of Baptism:

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*NOTE: If your child was NOT baptized at Good Shepherd Church then you will need to obtain a new copy of your child's baptismal certificate to submit with this application. If your child was baptized here at Good Shepherd Church no baptismal certificate is required we will check Register.*

**Application Fee is \$100.00 per child.** Note: Fee covers the costs for Proximate Preparation, Retreat, Banner Kit, Sacramentals, DVD, Altar Flowers, etc. **Application and Fee Due no later than January 19th 2019.** Return the entire application and fee stapled together to the Rectory Office at 1950 Batchelder Street. Checks payable to **Good Shepherd Church.**

I consent to the release of utilizing my child's(ren's) video/photo (and audio) in parish brochures, bulletins, website, videos, and all intellectual properties for the purpose of the Propagation of the Faith. In so doing I am permitting Good Shepherd Church and anyone it authorizes to use, produce, and reproduce my child's(ren's) photo, audio, etc. No personal identification will be incorporated along with video/photos (such as: names, home, email addresses, telephone numbers etc.), etc. as to explicitly identify any child(ren). I acknowledge that neither my child(ren) nor I will be paid any form of compensation for production or reproduction of said content. All content materials remain the (intellectual) properties of Good Shepherd Church. Professional photographer/videographer hired by parents is not permitted.

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I understand that my child(ren) is required to attend Sunday Holy Mass (and Holy Days of Obligation) each week at a Roman Catholic Church and have his/her Mass Attendance Card signed or stamped (in Grades 1 - 8) after Holy Mass (by a priest/deacon). The Mass Attendance Card is to be submitted to my child's catechist at the end of each month or dropped off at the Rectory or School of Evangelization Offices or Church Sacristy.

I understand that at Good Shepherd we celebrate Holy Mass and the Rites of the Sacraments according to the rubrics and instructions of the rituals in the Roman Catholic Church.

I have read and agree to the terms in Good Shepherd's Registration and Sacramental Agreement. I understand its contents and will strive to comply with all guidelines and policies contained within the Registration Agreement and any future appendages to be adopted. I understand that there are no exceptions to any rules or guidelines and no refunds on registrations once I sign this registration application.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Good Shepherd Church  
Celebrating the Sacraments of  
First Reconciliation & Holy Communion  
~ 2019~

**Please KEEP for your Reference**

Your Child is scheduled to receive the Sacraments of:

First Penance - SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th 2019 at 12:00 P.M. in Church.

First Holy Communion - SATURDAY, MAY 4th 2019:

11:00 A.M. Classes: 2-1 (Mrs. Kimberly Rios) & Academy (Mrs. Josephine Federico)

1:30 P.M. Classes: 2-2 (Mrs. Angela Clancy), 2-3 (Mr. Kenneth Whelan), &  
Online (Miss. Mary Sorrentino)

- Arrival time for First Penance is 11:30 A.M. - please go directly to the Church
- Arrival time for First Holy Communion is 1 hour before Mass, please go directly to the Academy Hall
- You must sign in with your child's Catechist-Teacher
- At First Penance and Holy Communion our children are seated with their classes
- At First Penance Liturgy there is no seating arrangement for parents
- At First Communion Mass one pew per family will be reserved (seats approximately 8-10 people). The pew will be reserved with your child's banner

Your Child is scheduled for Rehearsal at Church on:

Mondays, April 15th & 29th 2019 at :

3:30 P.M. in Church for Classes: 2-1 (Mrs. Kimberly Rios) & Academy  
(Mrs. Josephine Federico)

5:00 P.M. in Church for Classes: 2-2 (Mrs. Angela Clancy), 2-3 (Mr. Kenneth Whelan), &  
Online (Miss. Mary Sorrentino)

## Guidelines for First Holy Communion

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**Sacramental Protocol:** The Sacramental protocol for all liturgies at Good Shepherd Church observes and fully complies with the General Instructions of the Roman Missal and rubrics, and all The Rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Orthodoxy and tradition is the Church's premise when celebrating Holy Mass and all Sacraments of the Church.

Holy Mass and all liturgies are celebrated with reverence and solemnity. As instructed from the Roman Missal we celebrate Holy Mass and liturgies offering praise and thanksgiving to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord with the sanctification of the Holy Spirit.

**Church Seating: First Communicants:** all children will be seated together as a class in the front pews of the Church. One pew per family will be reserved in alphabetical order. Upon entering into the Church, please look for your child's First Holy Communion Banner, which will be posted to a pew. At the end of Holy Mass, please take home the banner.

**First Communion Banner:** please return to your child's Catechist-Teacher by **April 3rd 2019**. Please design your child's first name on the front of the banner (kit includes instructions). **On the back of the banner clearly print your child's first and last names.** Kindly use only the banner kit that has been issued to you.

### **First Communion Attire**

Young Gentleman have the option to wear:

- A white shirt with a dark suit
- Dark or light pants and a dark jacket (dark blue, gray, black, etc.)
- Full white suit
- A solid-colored gray, black, blue tie or bow-tie
- Dark dress shoes and socks
- The traditional practice of wearing a white arm band bow on the left arm may be used
- Flower lapel may be worn

Young Ladies should wear:

- A modest white dress which falls below the knees and has some kind of sleeve. Please, if the dress your child is wearing is sleeveless or has spaghetti straps, make sure she wears a white cover-up, jacket, or sweater
- White dress socks, white socks, or stockings
- A white head covering. This could include a First Communion veil, chapel veil, or flower wreath
- No gloves may be worn
- Flower bouquets maybe presented after Holy Mass. Hands need to be free of any articles
- Wrist Corsage may be worn

**Video/Photography:** a professional videographer/photographer will be available and a DVD will be mailed directly to your home address. Photos are permitted by family. Photos can be taken from seats only, no one will be permitted to enter into the sanctuary or cross the transept. Kindly follow the instructions of the Church Ushers. Flash photography is not permitted during Holy Mass. There will be an opportunity for children to be photographed with Parish Priests after Holy Mass. Professional videographer/photographer hired by parents is not permitted.

**Rite of Communion:** is under both Sacred Species - The Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ will be presented to children, sharing in the fullness of Christ. Holy Communion will be distributed to children first then to the congregation. We ask that parents/guardians and family members approaching to receive Holy Communion, please not distract our children when they are seated in their pews. This is a moment of quiet reverence for them and for us who are about to receive Holy Communion.

**Church Protocol:** We appreciate your cooperation as to assure solemnity throughout our liturgy in support of our children who are about to receive the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ. Your attention to please observe the following:

- Turn off all cellular phones and communication devices
- Please refrain from unnecessary talking
- Please remain in your seats
- Flash photography is not permitted during Holy Mass
- We encourage all to participate in responding and singing during Holy Mass (Program Booklets will be available)
- Kindly follow the instructions of the Church Ushers

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