

Blessed Sacrament Church

2019 Sacramental Preparation Programs



Blessed Sacrament † 3127 James Street † Syracuse, NY 13206 † 315.437.3394

First Penance

Class Time: Sunday mornings, 10:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

- January 13 First Penance classes begin: *Nothing can separate us from God's love (Romans 8:35)*
- January 20 First Penance class: *You are my God. Show me what you want me to do. (Psalm 143:10)*
- January 27 First Penance class: *You, Lord, are my choice, and I will obey you. (Psalm 119:57)*
- January 27 Parent Gathering at 10:30 a.m. in church
- February 3 First Penance class: *Our God, you bless everyone whose sins you forgive and wipe away. (Psalm 32:1)*
- February 10 First Penance class: *Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we must love each other. (1 John 4:11)*
- February 17 WINTER BREAK
- February 24 WINTER BREAK
- March 2** 9:30 a.m. - Review in All Purpose Room
- March 2** 10:00 a.m. - Sacrament of First Penance (in Church)

Celebration in the Chapel at church immediately following the First Penance service on March 2.

First Communion

Class Time: Sunday mornings, 10:25 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

- March 3 First Communion classes begin: *For through faith you are all children of God. (Galatians 3:26)*
- March 10 First Communion class: *By sharing in the same loaf of bread, we become one body, even though there are many of us. (1 Corinthians 10:17)*
- March 17 Parent Gathering @ 10:30 a.m. in church
- March 24 First Communion class: *Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it. (Luke 11:28)*
- March 31 First Communion class: *Sing praise to the Lord, you faithful. (Psalm 30:5)*
- April 7 First Communion class: *This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me. (Luke 22:19)*
- April 14 Palm Sunday - Spring Break
- April 21 Easter Sunday - Spring Break
- April 28 First Communion class: *Serve one another through love. (Galatians 5:13)*
- May 1 and May 4 First Communion practices (times TBD)
- May 5** Sacrament of First Holy Communion: 9:30 a.m. Mass

NOTE: First Communion Banner Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 30. We prepare banners for church, bring bread to share at the celebrations, make an altar cloth, and more! Additional information will be available soon.

9:30 a.m. Mass attendance is imperative during the Sacrament preparation time.
 First Penance and First Communion parent gatherings are scheduled after first class for each program. Registration fee for the First Penance and First Communion program is \$40.00;
 registration/fee is due before January 6, 2019

(checks payable to Blessed Sacrament Parish - notation should be made for First Penance/First Communion Program).

Sacramental Preparation Programs (Spring 2019)

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The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists the sacraments as follows: "The whole liturgical life of the Church revolves around the Eucharistic sacrifice and the sacraments. There are seven sacraments in the Church: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

Preparation programs are available if your child has been baptized, is in the second grade or older and has not yet received the Sacrament of First Eucharist and/or First Penance. Baptism classes are also available through scheduling - contact the rectory at 315.437.3394.

A schedule is provided on the reverse side of this information and registration form. Be sure to keep a copy of the schedule for your records. Please return registration form and fee to the attention of "First Penance/First Communion Coordinator" before January 6, 2019.

Student's Full Name:

Student's Date of Birth:

****Student's Baptism Date and Place:****

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Father's Name:

Mother's Name:

Emergency Contact (name and phone):

****NOTE:**** A baptismal certificate **MUST** be attached to this registration at the time the registration is returned (including baptized at Blessed Sacrament).