

August 2016



Dear Parents,

Sacramental preparation classes are held for second graders and older children who, together with their parents/guardians, are ready to make a commitment to the Catholic Church. First Reconciliation classes are held in the Fall and First Eucharist classes are held in the Spring.

First Reconciliation classes must be completed before preparing for First Eucharist. ***Your child must be a baptized Catholic to receive the sacraments.*** All children of Catechetical age (7 or older) who have not yet been baptized and wish to receive the sacraments will be invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for Children. If your child has not been baptized a Catholic, please contact Julia Rudden at the parish office at [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org) or 206-782-2810 ext. 308.

First Reconciliation preparation sessions for both parents and children will be held in in the church and the classrooms on the second floor of the School on the following dates:

Monday September 19, 7-8 p.m. Parent & Child Meeting and Prayer Service in the Church  
Tuesday September 27, 7-8p.m. Parent and Child Classes, School Classrooms  
Tuesday October 4, 7-8 p.m. Parent and Child Classes, School Classrooms  
Tuesday October 11, 7-8 p.m. Parent and Child Tour of the Church,-meets in Church  
Tuesday, October 18, 7-8 p.m. Practice in the Church (ALL parents will stay and help with practice)

**First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.**

**First Communion classes will be held:**

Tuesday March 7 & March 21 for parents and children, 7-8pm. Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> for children only, 7-8pm. Bread Making will be Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-7 or 7-8pm.

**Rehearsal:** Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 6-7pm for children who are readers and gift bearers (must also attend rehearsal on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>!). Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:00 p.m. (8:30am mass); 6:00-7:00 p.m. (5pm mass); 7:00-8:00 p.m. (10:30am mass)

**First Communion will be celebrated May 6 and 7 at all masses.**

**The fee for sacramental preparation classes is \$75.** Please prayerfully discern if you are unable to pay the full fee. No one will be denied participation for lack of funds.

If your child was **not** baptized at St. John Church we will need a NEW copy of their Baptismal Certificate. Please contact the church of baptism and arrange for them to send us the certificate St John church Attention: Julia Rudden, 121 N 80<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, WA 98103

**Please fill out the attached form and return it to the parish office with your fee by September 12th.**

First Communion Registration 2016-17

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name they prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Father \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Who does your Child live with? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Baptismal Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

\$75 Preparation fee includes First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Classes and materials.

**If your child was not baptized here at St John, please contact the church of baptism and request a new copy of your child's baptismal certificate—they can mail it directly to the parish office at St John church Attention: Julia Rudden, 121 N 80<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, WA 98103**

Which mass do you attend? 5p.m. \_\_\_ 8:30a.m. \_\_\_ 10:30a.m. \_\_\_

Is there anything else you wish to share with us about your child or your family? Questions or Concerns?