



"Come all you  
who are thirsty,  
come to the waters..."

**Holy Redeemer  
Immaculate Conception  
Collaborative**

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

## **2019-2020 Holy Redeemer Parish Sacramental Preparation**

### **First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation**

#### **First Reconciliation Preparation\***

- **Six Preparation Sessions**
  - Church of the Nativity Hall
  - Sundays (SEE SCHEDULE BELOW)
  - 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
- **Parent and Child "Rehearsal" and Information Session**
  - Church of the Nativity and Church Hall
  - We will walk through how to make a Confession and live God's mercy in the family
  - What to expect on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> Celebration of the Sacrament

#### **First Holy Eucharist Preparation\***

- **Six Preparation Sessions**
  - Church of the Nativity Hall
  - Sundays (SEE SCHEDULE BELOW)
  - 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
- **Two Parent Meetings**
  - Church of the Nativity Hall
  - Information leading up to the Sacrament
  - Formation and discussion about the Sacrament
- **Church Tour**
  - Church of the Nativity
  - Stations of the Cross, the Tabernacle, Sacristy, Sanctuary, statues etc.
- **First Holy Eucharist Retreat**
  - Church of the Nativity and Church Hall
- **For the Sacrament itself, parents are asked to give us their top TWO choices for Mass times. We will then schedule the children on a first-come-first-served basis.**

\* We will be using the BLESSED First Reconciliation and First Communion Prep materials from Dynamic Catholic. More info can be found at [www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/blessed)

## **SCHEDULE of IMPORTANT DATES**

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>: **First Reconciliation Session 1**

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>: **First Reconciliation Session 2**

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: **First Reconciliation Session 3**

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>: **First Reconciliation Session 4**

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>: **First Reconciliation Session 5**

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>: **First Reconciliation Session 6**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>: Parent/Child Rehearsal and Parent Information Session: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION @ 11:00 AM – CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: **First Holy Eucharist Session 1**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>: Parent Meeting 1: 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM**

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>: **First Holy Eucharist Session 2**

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>: **First Holy Eucharist Session 3**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>: Church Tour: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>: **First Holy Eucharist Session 4**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>: Parent Meeting 2: 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM**

Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>: **First Holy Eucharist Session 5**

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>: **First Holy Eucharist Session 6**

**SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>: First Holy Eucharist Retreat: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>: HOLY REDEEMER FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST MASS**