



**ST. ROCH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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## **FIRST COMMUNION - YEAR 2026**

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:



Thank you for registering your child in the First Communion Program at St. Roch Parish.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

Attached please find registration form for you to complete and return back to our office **no later than Monday, January 5, 2026. Please ensure that a copy of your child's baptism certificate is included with the registration form.** (If your child was baptized here at St. Roch, simply indicate this on the form together with the date of baptism. No certificate is required).

**PLEASE NOTE THAT for administrative purposes, and for setting up the class lists, registration packages will not be accepted after Monday, January 5, 2026.**

If your child has not been baptized or was not baptized in the Roman rite, please contact the parish office directly at 416-749-0328.

**Also, If you are not parishioners of St. Roch, we will require a letter from your parish priest giving his permission for your child to receive First Communion at St. Roch.**

### **RITE OF ENROLLMENT**

Students and parents are asked to attend the Rite of Enrollment on **Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 9:00 am. Mass in the church.** (You will note that this falls on the first day of classes.) We will be handing out rosaries to the children registered in the catechism program. Your personal attendance is extremely important and we ask that you do not send a representative.

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## CATECHISM CLASSES

One of the requirements for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion is the completion of a catechism program in order for your child to better understand and be prepared to receive this important sacrament.

**PLEASE NOTE** that ALL students, regardless if they attend Catholic school or private or public school must attend these classes. Catechism classes are held on **Sunday mornings from 10:30 am - 11:30 am in our parish hall** on the following dates:

**DATES FOR CLASSES (All fall on Sundays - 10:30 am - 11:30 am)**

NOTE: Children to attend the 9:00 am Sunday mass prior to each class

January 11	February 8
January 18	February 22
January 25	March 1
February 1	March 8

**There will be a fee of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the program which is due at the time of registration.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) DATE:**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm in the church (all students)**

**FIRST COMMUNION DATE:**


**Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 3:00 pm for students of VJM**

**Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 3:00 pm for students of St. Roch School**

**NOTE: If your child does not attend either St. Roch or VJM, you can choose (from the two noted dates above) which date you prefer for the First Communion.**

We look forward to meeting with you and sharing in your child's faith journey.

Sincerely,



Rev. Jerome A. Holog, C.P.P.S.  
Administrator

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