



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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September 2026

Dear Parents of First Holy Communion candidates:

Your children are preparing now to receive the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion**. Please see the schedule below:

Presentation day: (Must attend 1 out of 5 Masses)

Saturday/Sunday Feb 27 – 28, 2027	Saturday: 5pm; Sunday: 8:00am; 10am; 12pm; 7pm
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First Reconciliation:

Saturday April 10, 2027	10:00 am	OLOTAssumption / OLOHope /St. Mark
Saturday, April 10, 2027	1:00 pm	St.Paul / St. Matthew / St. James

First Communion:

Saturday, April 24, 2027	11:00am	OLOTAssumption
Sunday, April 25, 2027	2:30pm	St. Mark
Sunday, May 2, 2027	2:30pm	St. Matthew
Saturday, May 8, 2027	11:00am	St. James
Saturday, May 15, 2027	11:00am	OLOHope
Saturday, May 15, 2027	2:00pm	St. Paul

Please review the application form attached with this letter. This needs to be filled out **completely**, as it is very important for the administrative side of the sacraments. Even if the biological parents of the children do not reside together, we need the names of the child's biological parents.

Along with the form, if your child **WAS NOT BAPTIZED HERE** at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, then we need a copy of the baptismal certificate from the Church where your child was baptized. Please notify that parish as soon as possible to obtain a copy of the baptismal certificate, to be attached with your application form.

There may be some students who are not of the Catholic faith. Please be aware that your child **cannot** receive the sacraments of the Catholic Church. If you want your child to become Catholic, do not hesitate to contact us immediately.

At the Presentation Rite the children will present themselves at the altar and recite a prayer together in preparation for their First Communion.

All forms need to be handed in to the teacher by December 1, 2026. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our parish office and speak to Vanessa or Denise at 905-664-7651.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Andrew Quarshie
Pastor, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish