

## GRADES 6 & UP (2010-2011)

### 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION & 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

For older students in their 2nd year of Faith Formation who are preparing to receive 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Sacrament preparation is a minimum of two years, as follows:

- Year 1 - enrollment in Youth Group (attend at least 15 sessions).
- Year 2 - enrollment in Youth Group (15) + Sacrament Preparation (one absence allowed).

Some meetings require parents to attend, as indicated below. The Youth Group schedule is on a separate page.

*Las reuniones mensuales juveniles empiezan en Septiembre, además tendremos reuniones adicionales para padres y jóvenes durante el año. La Primera Reconciliación será celebrada durante cuaresma y la Primera Comunión será celebrada en Mayo. Debe asistir al menos a 15 reuniones del grupo de jóvenes y solo se permite una ausencia en las clases de preparación sacramental.*

Date	Time & Place	Description
In English: Wed, Sept. 15  Or  In Spanish: Sun, Aug 29	6-8PM Parents and Youth  After 1:00 Spanish Mass In the Chapel Parents and Youth	Parent & Student Orientation. This is a mandatory meeting for parents and youth. Important Sacrament policies and forms will be distributed. <i>Orientación de Padres y Estudiantes. Reunión mandatoria para padres y jóvenes. Planillas e información importante sobre los sacramentos se distribuirán ese día.</i>
In addition to Sunday Youth Night attendance, the following meetings and events are required: (The Youth Group schedule is on a separate page.)		
Wed, Oct. 13	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Sat, Nov 6	9:30am-8:30pm Epiphany Cathedral, Venice	Diocesan Youth Rally, carpooling from St. Agnes parking lot. Parents welcome.
Wed, Nov. 10	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, Dec. 8	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, Jan 12	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Mon, Jan 24 Tues, Jan 25 Wed, Jan 26	7-8pm, Church Parents and Youth	3-Day Parish Mission <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members.)</i>
Wed, Feb. 9	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
Wed, March 9	6-8pm, Chapel, Parents and Youth	Sacrament Class & Ash Wednesday Mass <i>(Parents, please join us in the main church for 7PM service &amp; dismissal from there.)</i>
Wed, April 13	6-8PM, Chapel, youth	Sacrament Class
April 29-31	Youth & Chaperones	High School Retreat, OLPH, Venice
Thurs, April 21	6-8:30PM, Chapel Parents and Youth	Sacrament Class & Holy Thursday Mass <i>(Parents, please join us in the main church for the 7PM service &amp; dismissal from there.)</i>
Fri, April 22	7-8PM, Church, Parents and Youth	Good Friday Stations of the Cross <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members.)</i>
<b>Wed, May 11</b>	<b>6-8pm, Church, Parents and Youth</b>	<b>1st Holy Communion Practice</b>
<b>SUN, May 15</b>	<b>9am, 11am &amp; 1pm Mass (Sign up at first meeting)</b>	<b>1st Holy Communion Mass Arrive 45 minutes prior to Mass.</b>

After the celebration of the sacraments, catechesis and ongoing conversion carries on through participation in Faith Formation in the years that follow up to grade 12 and adulthood.