## Sacrament Information for the Second Grade

## **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

Saturday, March 11th, 2023 10:00 am

Attendance is mandatory. Parents are invited and it is required that you stay with your child. You are welcome to come into the Church and sit in the pews along the back of the church. We ask that you please try not to bring siblings if possible. The children will sit with their class & once they have received the sacrament and said their penance they are allowed to leave.

## **Sacrament of First Communion**

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Monday Classes - 10:00am; Wednesday Classes - 1:00pm

The Communion Program is a 2 year program which includes grades first and second. The curriculum uses a video based program called "Blessed" by Dynamic Catholic, in addition to other resources & activities which complement the program.

The children will receive their sacraments in the Second Grade.

Please provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the Religious Education office if they were baptized in a church other than St. Patrick's in Armonk.

More details regarding rehearsals (mandatory) & mass times will be distributed via your CCD teachers in 2023.

### **Communion Attire & Flowers**

Boys: Suit or Sports Jacket/Dress slacks with white dress shirt and tie (required).

Girls: White dress with veil/headpiece (optional). Please no flowers worn or carried during the ceremony & no gloves or purses.

#### **Teacher Gifts**

To show our appreciation and to recognize the teachers who have given so much of their time to prepare our children for the sacraments of Penance & Communion, we will be collecting a donation of \$15 per child. We plan to present each of the teachers with a gift certificate. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Please make all checks payable to "St. Patrick's Religious Education" and drop them off in an envelope to the Religious Education office with your child's name on the envelope.

# **Communion Mass Reunion**

All First Communion recipients are invited to celebrate with their fellow Communicants and family with the parish community at the 10:30 mass on May 7th, the day after their First Communion. The children are encouraged to wear their communion attire to this mass. There will be a small reception following the mass either at the picnic tables (weather permitting) or in Wallace Hall.

If you have any questions, please contact Jo Golden at jo14golden@gmail.com.