

April 16, 2020

Dear families,

Again, I extend my graces for a blessed and hope-filled Easter season. I am praying with you and for you each day during this very difficult time. Jesus is Risen – and we know that He is with us!

The Eucharist is the Body of Christ and the most profound sacramental way that Our Lord is made truly present to us. The Celebration of First Holy Communion is always a genuine experience of joy and faith for our parish and everyone involved. It is also a very happy moment of grace for me as your pastor.

This year, under these unprecedented circumstances surrounding the pandemic, we have postponed the scheduled Mass for First Holy Communion. At this time, I am unable to set a new date for this Mass. Once we are able to do so, that new information will be shared. It may be necessary to schedule more than one Mass for First Holy Communion this year based on future protocols and other considerations. It is all a work in progress, and we will coordinate our efforts with guidance from the Archdiocese on these matters.

Above all – we remain united and strengthened each day through God's grace and our response to His sacrificial love for each of us. This is a period in which we all long to receive the Eucharist and return to the public celebration of Mass and being able to gather together in prayer and worship inside our churches.

I also want to thank Fran and Cindy for their ongoing support and service.

Please continue to consult our parish website and parish Facebook page for updated messages and varied spiritual resources to assist you as the faith formation journey continues in the home.

All the way -- to God's embrace.

Sincerely, Father Lavorgna

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