



## SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Celebrating 60 Years of  
Faith, Prayer, & Thanksgiving*

**Feb 12, 2021**

### **Religious Education Program Update**

Dear Parents,

May the peace and protection of the Lord be with you. We are praying for the health and well-being of our students and families. We hope that you remain safe and filled with the grace and peace of the Lord. We know that our students are eager to receive Jesus in the Eucharist and we have great news for you. With great happiness we announce the followings dates:

#### **FIRST COMMUNION**

**The First Communion Mass will be held on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. THERE IS NO CHANGES BETWEEN THE ASSIGNED MASSES.**

- ✓ @9:00 am (**arrival time 8:30 am**). Mass for the following classes:
  - Mrs. Morales Saturday and Wednesday classes
  - Mrs. Castro Saturday and Wednesday classes
- ✓ @11:00 am (**arrival time 10:30 am**). Mass for the following classes:
  - Mrs. Obeso (Wednesday), Ms Lourdes Madrigal (Saturday), and Mrs. Janie Rodriguez (Wednesday)

#### **CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION**

- ✓ Confession for all **First Communion students** will be held on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:30 am at Church.
- ✓ Confession for all **Confirmation students** will be held on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10:30 am at Church.

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 pm. (**arrival time 6:00 pm**) The arrival time is at 6:00 pm because we will have a rehearsal.

#### **BAPTISM**

**Baptism** will be held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:00 pm. (**arrival time 12:30 pm**)




## COVID-19 REGULATIONS

- ✓ Due to COVID-19, we will be experiencing a different way of attending this First Communion Mass.
- ✓ There will be some restrictions for the capacity based on social distancing of six feet or approximately 25-30% of normal church capacity.


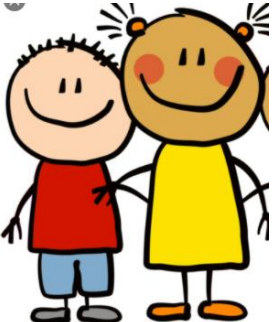

## COVID-19 REGULATIONS FOR FIRST COMMUNION GUESTS

- ✓ Due to Covid-19 guidelines, St Timothy Catholic Church only approves the following amount of people to attend in-person the First Communion Mass:
  - Up to (2) adults (for example, the student's mom and dad or their guardians) and
  - Up to (2) siblings per household.

### EXAMPLE #1 One student receiving First Communion

 <p>Guests: UP TO TWO ADULTS</p>	 <p>Guests: UP TO TWO SIBLINGS</p>	 <p>The student who is going to receive the First Communion.</p>
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### EXAMPLE #2: Two students (siblings) receiving First Communion

 <p>Guests: UP TO TWO ADULTS</p>	 <p>Guests: UP TO TWO SIBLINGS</p>	 <p>Two students (siblings taking communion classes) who are going to receive the First Communion.</p>
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**EXAMPLE #3: Three students (siblings) receiving First Communion**

Guests: UP TO TWO ADULTS



Guests: UP TO TWO SIBLINGS



Three students (siblings taking communion classes) who are going to receive the First Communion.

**COVID-19 EXCEPTIONS: NONE**

- ✓ Please help us avoid unpleasant moments. Your patience and understanding are very important. We call our students and families to comply with the regulations and safety norms directed,
- ✓ **Do not bring more family guest members than up to 2 adults and up to 2 siblings allowed per household for the First Communion**



- ✓ Those who cannot attend this Holy Mass, might join us by watching it online.  
<https://www.youtube.com/sainttimothymiami>

- ✓ We limit the number of attendees due to regulations that we must follow. Our Temple is limited to a 25%-30% of its capacity. Help us by complying with this rule.
- ✓ Our parish will take steps to ensure that we are doing our best to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and follow the directives of the CDC and the Archdiocese of Miami.
- ✓ THERE IS NO CHANGES BETWEEN THE ASSIGNED MASSES.

## COVID-19: BEFORE LEAVING HOME

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Make sure that no one at home has had or has

- Fever in the last two weeks.
- No one has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- No one at home has COVID-19 symptoms.
- If you are sick or have flu-like symptoms, stay home.
- Those who are elderly, over 65 years old, and people of all ages with the following conditions: chronic lung disease, heart conditions, immunocompromised, diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, asthma, severe obesity, which put you at high risk for coronavirus, and complications, as well as their caregivers, should participate in Mass from the safety of their homes.

### ANTES DE SALIR DE CASA

Asegúrese de que nadie en casa haya tenido o tenga

- Fiebre en las últimas dos semanas.
- Nadie ha dado positivo por COVID-19 en las últimas dos semanas.
- Nadie en casa tiene síntomas de COVID-19
- Si está enfermo o tiene síntomas similares a los de la gripe, quédese en casa.
- Aquellos que son ancianos, mayores de 65 años y personas de todas las edades con las siguientes afecciones: enfermedad pulmonar crónica, afecciones cardíacas, inmunocomprometidos, diabetes, enfermedad renal, enfermedad hepática, asma, obesidad severa, que lo ponen en alto riesgo de coronavirus, y las complicaciones, así como a sus cuidadores, deberían participar en la misa desde la seguridad de sus hogares.

## The Essential: Jesus

Above all regulations, let's rejoice that our children can experience the joy of receiving Jesus for the first time. Jesus is the essence of the First Communion. At Mass, your children are going to receive the Eucharist that is not bread anymore, but Jesus Christ, truly present, true God and true man; the same Jesus, who died, who raised from the dead, and who is at the right hand of God.

Let's pray to the Lord to ask that we may work together for the good of our students. Below you will find a letter with instructions to attend Mass from Father Vega as well as important information for the First Communion. Please free to contact me by email at [dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org](mailto:dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org).

In Christ,  
 Dennys Victoria Cabrera  
 CRE St Timothy Catholic Church

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## SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Guidelines to reopen the Church

Date: May 22nd, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

As we prepare to reopen the church on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 we will be following the recommendation of the CDC and the directives of the Archdiocese of Miami. If you feel sick and/or you have an underlying condition, or you are over 70 years old, we encourage you to stay at home. The Archbishop has extended dispensation from the obligation to attend mass on Sunday to all those who cannot attend mass due the circumstance that we are facing at this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Together we can work through this.

These are the directives of St. Timothy Church: The capacity will be open for 25% in the church. This is 250 people on Weekend Mass. To keep the social distance, we have arranged the seating keeping 6 feet apart. If you come with your family, please make sure that the last person in your group is 6 feet apart from the other family.

#### Mass Schedule:

The mass scheduling is temporary. As things change, we will adapt.

- A. Mass schedule: Daily Mass English 8:00am Monday to Saturday. Spanish Daily Mass 7:00pm Monday to Friday. These masses will be celebrated in the Main Church.
- B. Weekend schedule: Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00pm English and 7:00pm Spanish. Sunday 7:00am 11:00am English, 8:30am 1:00pm in Spanish.

## Guidelines:

- A. The doors will open no earlier than 30 minutes before each mass. There will be only one point of entrance through the main door. All other doors will be used as exit. Follow the direction of the ushers and volunteers.
- B. As the church reaches the 25% capacity no one else will be able to enter. A Security will assist at the door. Be patient and charitable.
- C. Please use your mask at all times and only remove it during receiving Holy Communion and after, put your mask on. No one will enter the church without mask. If you don't have one, you will not be allowed to enter the church.
- D. We will not pass the collection basket by the pew. When you come in the church, we will have a collection basket so that you can drop your donation in. The ushers will put the donation in the tempered bag and drop into the safe.
- E. Parishioners will need to use sanitizer before entering the church. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will need to sanitize their hands before and after distribution of Holy Communion.
- F. No holding hands during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace except for those in your family.
- G. Distribution of Holy Communion will be on the hand. Each person standing in line must be on a marking line on the floor. If you want to received Holy Communion in your mouth, please come at the end of the line only with the priest or deacon.
- H. The church will need to be cleaned and disinfected after each mass. Please do not congregate outside the church. Please go directly to your car.

During this time, we will become accustomed to these necessary changes. As needs arise, we will continue to adapt until we can return to normalcy. These norms are in place to protect our parishioners and priests. Please be extremely patient and charitable with us and others.

Rev. Fr. Carlos E. Vega  
Pastor

## Guidelines for the First Communion Mass

For the First Communion Mass, we are going to follow the directives provided by the letter of Father Vega for the reopening of the church. To remain compliant with the regulation of the CDC and the Archdiocese of Miami, Father Vega directed that

- ✓ **Due to Covid-19 guidelines, St Timothy Catholic Church only approves the following amount of people to attend in-person the First Communion Mass:**
  - **Up to (2) adults** (for example, the student's mom and dad or their guardians) and
  - **Up to (2) siblings** per household.

We call our students and families to comply with the regulations and safety norms directed. It is important to understand that the process of resuming Masses at normal capacity will take some time. Your patience and understanding are very important as we move forward. Here is more detailed information:

### Guidelines:

#### ENTRANCE:

The doors of the church will open 30 minutes before the First Communion Mass. There will be only one point of entrance through the main door. All other doors will be used as exit. Please follow the direction of the ushers and volunteers. We urge to be punctual at mass. **Nobody can participate at the First Communion Mass once it started.**

#### SOCIAL DISTANCE

Upon arriving, Ushers and volunteers will assist you in finding a seat observing six feet of social distancing. In order to maximize seating capacity inside, we have **marked seats areas** for each student and their family members. Please follow the INSTRUCTIONS at the door entrance to find your seats.

#### SEATING AT CHURCH. (ORDER: FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVE)

- **PLEASE COME EARLY.**
- **Upon arriving, complete group families will be seated in order **FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVE. THE FAMILY NEEDS TO COME IN ALL TOGETHER TO BE SEATED.** If your group family is not complete, please wait outside the church until everybody arrives to be seated.**
- The doors of the church will open 30 minutes before the First Communion Mass.
- Please go to registration table and line up in ORDER to enter.
- Please remind that only the AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF GUESTS will be let into the church.



## MANDATORY MASKS (*WHITE MASKS FOR KIDS*):

- Students and their family members must use mask at all times and only remove it during receiving Holy Communion and after, put your mask on. No one will enter the church without mask. Please take in consideration that If you don't have mask, you will not be allowed to enter the church for safety reasons.



## TWO WHITE ROSE FOR EACH CHILDREN

- Each student should bring two (2) WHITE roses for the Communion Mass.
- The white rose will be carried in the procession by every kid.
- (If parents can donate white roses for the mass, please contact Dennys Cabrera at [dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org](mailto:dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org). Thanks for your generosity.

## INSIDE CHURCH

- Parishioners will need to use hand sanitizer before entering the church. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will need to sanitize their hands before and after distribution of Holy Communion.
- No holding hands during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace except for those in your family.
- All children are going to receive Holy Communion on the hand.
- Distribution of Holy Communion for the family members will be on the hand. Each person standing in line must be on a marked line on the floor following the usher instructions. If you want to receive Holy Communion in your mouth, please come at the end of the line only with the priest or deacon.

## EXIT

- In order to avoid large crowds, please do not congregate outside the church. Please do not stop to take pictures or talk to other families. At the end, please go directly to your car.
- The church will need to be cleaned and disinfected after the mass. Please be aware that attendees must exit the church immediately after the final blessing to allow for proper sanitizing of the facilities.

## COLLECTION BASKET.


- There will not be a collection basket by the pew. When you come in the church, we will have a collection basket so that you may kindly drop your donation in. We greatly appreciate your donation.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FIRST COMMUNION



### Our Religious Education Team 2020-2021

<p>Wednesday:</p> <p>Mrs. Myriam Obeso Mrs. Yadira Castro Mrs. Barbara Morales Mrs. Janie Rodriguez</p>	<p>Saturday:</p> <p>Mrs. Yadira Castro Mrs. Barbara Morales Ms Lourdes Madrigal</p>
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<p>Mrs. Myriam Obeso</p> 	<p>Mrs. Janie Rodriguez</p> 
<p>Mrs. Barbara Morales</p> 	<p>Ms Lourdes Madrigal</p> 

Mrs. Yadira

Castro  
(Classroom 203)



## Prerequisites for receiving the First Communion


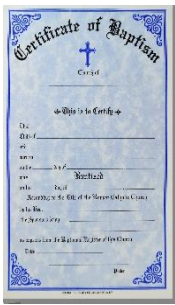
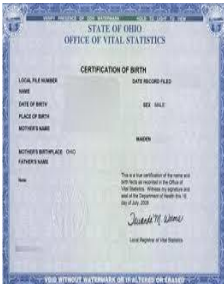

**NOTE:** Most students already bring the certificates, at registration time, but many certificates pictures are not clear.

For your child to receive the First Communion he/she should:

- ✓ Provide a copy of the Birth certificate to the Religious Education Office.
- ✓ Provide a copy of the Baptism certificate to the Religious Education Office.
- ✓ Bring the First Communion Project completed or send it by email to the catechist,
- ✓ Organize everything inside a folder with the student's name.

Please bring the certificates and the project to the Parish office on or before the Confession date. Write the name and last name of the student on the folder.

→ **DEADLINE March 20h, 2020. Confession Date.**

<p><i>First Communion Folder</i> <i>Include Student First and Last Name</i></p> 	<p><i>Include a copy of Baptism certificate</i></p> 	<p><i>Include a copy of Birth certificate</i></p> 	<p><i>Include the First Communion Project</i></p> 
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## Profession of faith:

If your child was baptized at a **non-Catholic church**, please contact Dennys Cabrera at the Religious Education Office as soon as possible for prerequisites and details about the Profession of faith rite.

<b>Profession of faith rite</b>  Date:  Time:  Place: St. Timothy Church	<b>Attendances</b>  Only parents and the student.	<b>**IMPORTANT**</b>  Please contact Dennys Cabrera at the Religious Education Office as soon as possible for prerequisites and details about the Profession of faith  <a href="mailto:dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org">dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org</a> .
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## Baptism:

Baptism will be **only for students in their second year of Communion preparation**, who are not baptized yet.

We don't have set dates now for the Baptism for students in first year of communion or confirmation, but as soon as we have news, we will let you know.

Baptism Ceremony  Date: Saturday Febrero 27th, 2021  Time 1:00 pm ( arrival time 12:30 pm)  Place: St. Timothy Catholic Church	<b>URGENT</b>  All students must have an approved Godparent.	<b>**IMPORTANT**</b>  Please contact Dennys Cabrera at the Religious Education Office as soon as possible for prerequisites and details about the Baptismal Mass. <a href="mailto:dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org">dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org</a> .  All students must have an approved Godparent.
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## Godparents for Baptism

Baptism will be only for students in their second year of Communion preparation, who are not baptized yet. Students without baptism must choose one or two Godparents approved by the Church prior to the Sacrament being received.



Godparents Expectations (ONLY APPLIES FOR STUDENT THAT HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED)

- ✓ Students without baptism must choose one or two Godparents.
- ✓ The Godparent/s must be a Confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church.
- ✓ All Godparents must be approval for the church the Godparent/s attend:
  - The Godparent approved letter Form from must be signed by the pastor and have the seal of the church.
  - All students must have an approved Godparent

## DRESS CODE FOR FIRST COMMUNION FOR BOYS ----→ WHITE MASK




### TWO WHITE ROSE FOR EACH BOY:

- Each student should bring two (2) WHITE roses for the Communion Mass.
- The white rose will be carried in the procession by every kid.
- (If parents can donate **white roses** for the mass, please contact Dennys Cabrera at [dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org](mailto:dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org). Thanks for your generosity.


Please use the following guidelines when choosing your child's attire.

You can select any of the two options:

BOYS Option 1: White shirt and black or blue navy pants. (no jacket)

White long sleeve shirt:	White long sleeves shirt.	
Jacket:	This option does not have a jacket.	
Pants:	Blue Navy or black dress pants with an appropriate belt.	
Tie:	<b>Solid white tie suitable for the occasion.</b>	
Shoes:	Black dress shoes with dark socks. No athletic shoes or boots.	

BOYS Option 2: First Communion WHITE suit (White shirt. White pants, and white jacket)

White long sleeve shirt:	White long sleeves shirt.	
Jacket:	White Jacket (required)	
Pants:	White dress pants with an appropriate belt.	
Tie:	<b>Solid white tie suitable for the occasion.</b>	
Shoes:	White dress shoes. No athletic shoes or boots	

## DRESS CODE FOR FIRST COMMUNION FOR GIRLS --> WHITE MASK



### TWO WHITE ROSE FOR EACH GIRL:

- Each student should bring two (2) WHITE roses for the Communion Mass.
- The white rose will be carried in the procession by every kid.
- (If parents can donate **white roses** for the mass, please contact Dennys Cabrera at [dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org](mailto:dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org). Thanks for your generosity.

For Girls:

<b>FIRST COMMUNION DRESS:</b>	
COLOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>White only First Communion Dress.</b> (NO Beige, ivory, or any other color other than white). White dress, is a symbol of purity and a reminder of the Baptism.</li> </ul>
LENGTH:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A First Communion Dress should always fall below the knee.</b></li> <li>• The length of the dress of the first communion will vary from               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ just below the knee,</li> <li>○ to the length of half of the calf, and</li> <li>○ the length of the floor (touching the ankle).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If you are opting for a long dress, keep in mind that you should choose a suitable length that <b>does not touch or drag on the floor.</b></li> </ul>
SLEEVE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shoulders should be covered.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Short and long sleeve dresses are traditional styles and do not require to be covered.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>No spaghetti straps or sleeveless dresses.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shoulders should be covered during the First Communion ceremony.</li> <li>○ If you already bought a sleeveless dress, you can purchase a shawl, jacket or cape to be worn during the entire ceremony</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
MATERIAL:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• keep in mind that if your child has sensitive skin, some sheer organza tops or sleeves can feel "itchy". So, it is important to try on the dress to see how it feels.</li> </ul>
SHOES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White shoes.</li> <li>• Low-heel dress shoes. No high heels.</li> <li>• Open or close toe shoes are acceptable.</li> </ul>
SOCKS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPTIONAL: White ankle socks, tights or nude color hose (optional)</li> </ul>
TIARA:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls can choose flowers or ribbons tiara (simple headpiece).</li> <li>• No large tiaras or bridal headpieces</li> <li>• <b>No crowns.</b></li> <li>• No veils. (Recommended)</li> </ul>
GLOVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No gloves</b></li> </ul>
PRAYER BOOK:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No prayer books.</li> </ul>
SWEATER, PURSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No sweater or purse or rosary at hands.</li> </ul>

## Recommended Dress Code for the family:

*(Students and family members must use mask at all times and only remove it during receiving Holy Communion and after, put your mask on. No one will enter the church without mask. Please take in consideration that If you don't have mask, you will not be allowed to enter the church for safety reasons.)*

### For Ladies:

- **Attire suitable for Mass.** Dresses and shirts should not be revealing or inappropriate in any way.
- Nice dress, skirt, or pants for ladies. (Skirt/dress at least **one inch BELOW the knee**)
- **NO: spaghetti strap tops, bare midriffs, short skirts, gym shoes, jeans, or shorts.**
- Dress shoes.

### For Gentleman:

- Suit or nice slacks for men, dress shirt long sleeve with a tie.
- **NO: jeans or gym shoes.**
- Dress shoes.
- A nice sweater, collared shirt or suit jacket is appropriate to wear.
- A suit and tie are acceptable, but not necessary.
- No hats should be worn in the church.


**THE PROPER ATTIRE  
INSIDE THE CHURCH**



## First Communion Mass

**The First Communion Mass will be held on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. THERE IS NO CHANGES BETWEEN THE ASSIGNED MASSES.**

- ✓ @9:00 am (**arrival time 8:30 am**). Mass for the following classes:
  - Mrs. Morales Saturday and Wednesday classes
  - Mrs. Castro Saturday and Wednesday classes
- ✓ @11:00 am (**arrival time 10:30 am**). Mass for the following classes:
  - Mrs. Obeso (Wednesday), Ms Lourdes Madrigal (Saturday), and Mrs. Janie Rodriguez (Wednesday)

<p><b>First Communion Mass 2019-2020</b></p> 	<p><b>Place:</b></p> <p>St Timothy Church 5400 SW 102nd Ave, Miami, FL 33165 Phone: (305) 274-8224 <a href="https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/">https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Arrival Time:</b> <b>½ hour before the Mass</b></p> <p>Please come ½ hour before for the rehearsal.</p>
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## Reserved Seat for the First Communion Mass

- The doors of the church will open 30 minutes before the First Communion Mass.
- There will be only one point of entrance through the main door.
- All other doors will be used as exit.
- Please follow the direction of the ushers and volunteers.
- We urge to be punctual at mass. **Nobody can participate at the First Communion Mass ones it started.**
- **Seating will be in order first come/ firsts serve**
- Upon arriving, Ushers and volunteers will assist you in finding your assigned seat observing six feet of social distancing.



## Distribution of Holy Communion

- ✓ Please use your mask at all times and only remove it during receiving Holy Communion and after, put your mask on.
- ✓ Distribution of Holy Communion for the family members will be on the hand. Each person standing in line must be on a marking line on the floor following the usher instructions. If you want to received Holy Communion in your mouth, please come at the end of the line only with the priest or deacon.

### STEPS TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION

**All children are going to receive Holy Communion on their hands. Please follow these steps:**

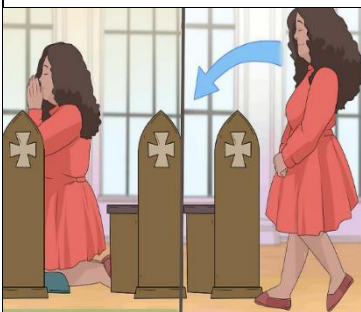
Each student standing in line must be on a marking line on the floor following the usher instructions to keep six feet of distance



As the communicant in front of you receives Holy Communion, you are to approach to the priest and make a bow as a sign of reverence. (See the position of the hands in the picture)

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The Priest then lifts the Sacred Host and shows it to the communicant and says "The Body of Christ". The communicant says "Amen"



After receiving the host, walk back to your seat and kneel. This is a time to reflect and thank Jesus for coming to you in the Holy Eucharist. Return to your pew and pray, until the priest is finished offering the Blessed Sacrament.

**SPECIAL CASES: GLUTEN FREE HOSTS:** Please communicate by email for special cases.

## Confession for all students

<p><b>Confession</b></p> 	<p><b>Place:</b></p> <p>St Timothy Church 5400 SW 102nd Ave, Miami, FL 33165 Phone: (305) 274-8224 <a href="https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/">https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Date:</b></p> <p>Saturday, March 20th, 2020 at 9:30 am</p>
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### Instructions for Confession:

1. Drop-off: 9:30 am: Parents should take their children to the church at 9:30 am. **Only children will be inside the church.**
2. They will be seating following the rules of social distance.
3. **CONFESSION WILL BE IN ORDER (FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVE)**
4. **One Parent should wait for their children outside in their cars.** Please do not congregate outside the church. Please do not leave the church.
5. **Students will go with their parents immediately after their penance is over. Parents and students may leave after confession.**
6. Students are required to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and be in a state of grace before the Communion.
7. We do expect all children to attend the confession.

### Homework before the Confession:

**Homework: watch this video before the Confession**

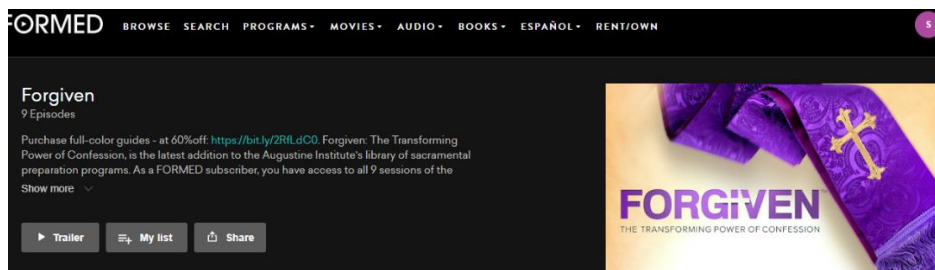
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WATCH THIS VIDEO MOVIE AND DO THE HOMEWORK:

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**HOMEWORK: WATCH THE FOLLOWING VIDEO BEFORE THE CONFESSION:**

**FORGIVEN: FOR CHILDREN HOW TO MAKE A GREAT CONFESSION**

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SUPPORT MATERIAL:

**PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT MATERIAL:**

Questions about the Holy Eucharist

**1- What is the Eucharist?**

The Eucharist is the Sacrament that contains truly, real and substantially the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, our Lord.

**2- Who do we receive in the Eucharist?**

In the Holy Eucharist we receive Jesus, true God and true Man.

**3- What is the Host before the consecration?**

The Host before the consecration is just bread.

**4- What is in the Cup before the consecration?**

In the Cup before the consecration there is just wine.

**5- What is in the Cup after the consecration?**

In the Cup after the consecration there is the Blood of Jesus along with his Body, Soul and Divinity.

**6- What is in the Host after the consecration?**

In the Host after the consecration there is the Body of Jesus along with his Blood, Soul and Divinity.

**7- After the consecration is there bread or wine in the Host or in the Cup?**

No, there is no bread or wine in the Host neither in the Cup, just the appearance of bread and wine such as the smell, flavor or form.

**8- When do the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus?**

The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Mass at the moment of the consecration.

**9- How many things are necessary to receive the Holy Communion?**

1<sup>st</sup>) To have the Grace of God in our souls

2<sup>nd</sup>) Do not eat or drink anything one hour prior to receiving the Communion

3<sup>rd</sup>) To approach with devotion and think Who is really the Holy Host.



**10- What does it mean to have the Grace of God mean?**

To have the Grace of God means that we are free from mortal sins.

**11- What does someone with a mortal sin has to do before taking Holy communion?**

People in mortal sin has to confess his/her sins before taking the Holy Communion

Going to Confess: **Print this paper for the Confession**

**1– Beginning the confession:**



**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON  
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN**

**2– The Priest will welcome you**

**3– The child may say:**

\* BLESS ME FATHER FOR I HAVE SINNED, THIS IS MY FIRST CONFESSION

\* THESE ARE MY SINS: (NOW YOU MAY SAY ALL YOUR SINS)

**4– Prayer of Sorrow:**

After your confession, the priest may ask you to pray the Prayer of Sorrow, you can use this one or any one you know by heart (see page # 2)

MY GOD, I AM SORRY FOR MY SINS WITH ALL MY HEART. IN CHOOSING TO DO WRONG AND FAILING TO DO GOOD, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU WHOM I SHOULD LOVE ABOVE ALL THINGS. I FIRMLY INTEND WITH YOUR HELP, TO DO PENANCE, TO SIN NO MORE AND TO AVOID WHATEVER LEADS ME TO SIN. AMEN.

**5– Absolution:**

The priest will forgive your sins with this prayer

I ABSOLVE YOU FROM ALL YOUR SINS,

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN

## Examination of Conscience: **Bring this paper to the confession**

### **I. 1) PRAYER BEFORE THE EXAM OF CONSCIENCE:**

My Lord and my God, you investigate the hearts and know the consciences of men; grant me the grace of examining sincerely my sins and of comprehending their malice. Help me to confess and amend for them, so as to merit your pardon and your grace in this life, and then eternal Glory. Amen.

**I. 2) A GUIDE TO HELP YOU WITH A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE: REMINDER:** If you are not sure about an act that you think could be or could not be a sin, just ask the confessor and he will clarify to you the situation.

#### **1° 'I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD; YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME'.**

- 1) Did I fail to love God... Did I fail to pray every day?
- 2) Was I careless in saying my prayers?

#### **2° 'YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN'.**

- 1) Did I curse or swear?
- 2) Did I use God's Name in vain: lightly... carelessly... by blasphemy?
- 3) Do I use profane language?
- 3° 'Remember to keep holy the Lord's day'.
- 1) Have I missed Mass through my own fault? On Sundays? or Holy days?
- 2) Was I late for Mass or did I leave early without a good reason?

#### **4° HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.**

- 1) Did I honor and obey my parents?
- 2) Did I honor other with lawful authority, teachers, policemen, catechists, etc?
- 3) Have I talked back?
- 4) Failed to help at home?
- 5) Been sad or sour with your parents?

#### **5° 'YOU SHALL NOT KILL'.**

- 1) Was I angry... resentful... kept hatred in my heart?
- 2) Did I fight. give bad example or scandal?

#### **6° 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT IMPURE ACTIONS'.**

- 1) Did I consent to impure glances?
- 2) Do I avoid laziness, gluttony, idleness, and the occasions of impurity?

#### **7° 'YOU SHALL NOT STEAL'.**

- 1) Did I steal? What or how much?
- 2) Did I return it or make equal restitution?
- 3) Did I waste time at work, in school, at home?
- 4) Am I stingy?

#### **8° 'YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR OR LIE'.**

- 1) Have I lied, gossiped?
- 2) Talked about another behind his back?
- 3) Do I always tell the truth?
- 4) Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential?

#### **9° 'YOU SHALL NOT CONSENT TO IMPURE THOUGHTS OR DESIRES'.**

- 1) Have I consented to impure thoughts?
- 2) Do I pray at once to banish such bad thoughts and temptations?

#### **10° 'YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS'.**

- 1) Is my heart greedy?
- 2) Am I jealous of what another has?
- 3) Am I envious of him because I don't have what he has?
- 4) Do I work, study, and stay busy to counter idle thoughts?

## Question about The Holy Mass

### 1- What is the Holy Mass?

The Holy mass is the sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, offered over the altars in memory of his sacrifice on the Cross.

### 2- How many parts does the Mass have?

The Mass has two parts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> the Liturgy of the Word and
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



## Question about The Confession

### 1 What is Confession?

The Confession or Reconciliation is the sacrament through which we are forgiven of all sins committed after our Baptism.

### 2- How many things are necessary to have a Good Confession?

Five things are necessary to have a Good Confession

- 1. A careful exam of conscience;
- 2. Sorrow or repentance for having sinned;
- 3. Sincere purpose of amendment;
- 4. An integral confession of all our mortal sins to a priest
- 5. To do the penance imposed by the confessor.



### 3- What is a careful exam of conscience?

A careful exam of conscience is to try to remember each sin committed after my last confession.

### 4- What is sorrow of having sinned?

Sorrow of having sinned means to be really repented (sorry) for having offended Jesus with our sins.

### 5- What is a Sincere purpose of amendment?

A Sincere purpose of amendment means to have a strong resolution to avoid committing a sin in the future.

### 6- What type of sin do we have to confess?

We have to confess all sins committed, specially the mortal sins.

### 7- If somebody does not confess a mortal sin because he/she is afraid or ashamed, did he/she make a Good Confession?

No, he/she has to confess every sin.

## Pictures and Video:

Contact Frank Labrador: (305) 790-7297 . Email: FLABRADORPHOTO@comcast.net

- Taking pictures during liturgy is a distraction and diminishes the solemnity of the celebration.
- Our parish has asked a professional photographer to take a photo for the Communion. This professional photographer will be the sole photographer and the only one taking pictures and video during the Mass. (Frank Labrador).
- Religious Education is not responsible for receiving payment for pictures. Please call the photographer for picture information.
- No pictures may be taken before and after the mass.
- In order to avoid large crowds out to the Church, please do not congregate outside the church. Please do not stop to take pictures or talk to other families. Please go directly to your car.
- The church will need to be cleaned and disinfected after the mass. Please be aware that attendees much exit the church immediately after the final blessing to allow for proper sanitizing of the facilities.

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#### **PHOTO & VIDEO for Communion Ceremony Sat. May 01, 2021**

St Timothy Catholic Church 5400 SW 102 Ave. Miami, FL

**Communion Ceremony VIDEO DVD & PHOTO PACKAGES payment policy:**

A) Video DVD cost= \$40.00 ea. (Edited video of entire event)

B) Photo cost (2- 5 x 7)= \$30.00 (Taking communion & family shots)

C) Payment is due before event. Cash or check payable to Franck Labrador

Video DVD's and photos will be delivered at the church building on Tue. 05.18.21 (6-8 pm)

St Timothy Communion: PHOTO\_\_\_\_ VIDEO\_\_\_\_ DATE: Sat. 05.01.2021 TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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