

GA FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2026–2027 SAVE THE DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	WHO ATTENDS	IMPORTANT DETAILS
Wed. Sept. 23	Parent Meeting	6:30-7:30 PM	GA Undercroft	Parents only	Information overview of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation
Sat. Oct. 3 or Sun. Oct. 4	Rite of Enrollment	During all Masses	IHM, GA & SJF	Child + parents	Children sign the scroll before Mass and stand with parents for a blessing during Mass
Sun. Nov. 15	First Reconciliation Mini-Retreat	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	GA Undercroft	Child +1 adult	Join us after 10:00 am Mass for snacks and activities
Tues. Nov. 17	First Reconciliation	7:00 PM	GA Church	Child + family	Rite of Reconciliation followed by Individual confessions—parents are also welcome to receive the sacrament
Thurs. Nov. 19	First Reconciliation	7:00 PM	GA Church	Child + family	Rite of Reconciliation followed by Individual confessions—parents are also welcome to receive the sacrament
Sun. Apr. 18	First Holy Communion Retreat & Rehearsal	11:00 AM—2:00 PM	GA	Child + 1 adult	Join us after 10:00 am Mass for snacks, activities, a sacristy tour and rehearsal. Required; no alternate date
May 1 or May 2	First Holy Communion Mass	Selected Mass time	GA Church	Child + family	Arrive 20 minutes early; children gather in the Undercroft. Each family will have a pew assigned.

SACRAMENTS PREFERENCE SIGN UP

Complete the online sacraments preference form by Wednesday, October 7, 2026. You will be notified by November 2 of your assigned Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY

Each family will have an assigned pew and be given the seating chart at the rehearsal. Group photo follows Mass. Optional individual photos require arrival 45 minutes early.

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