

## Our Lady of Victory Church First Reconciliation & First Communion 2025-2026

## **Important Dates**

Fall Parent Session (parents only)	Sunday, September 28th, 2025 OR Sunday, October 26th, 2025 10:30-11:30am in the School Gym	You only need to attend one session. The material presented is the same on both dates. This is a retreat-type session for parents.
First Reconciliation Retreat & Celebration of First Reconciliation (parents & students)	Thursday, January 15th, 2026 6:00pm in the Activities Center & Church	Students & parents will participate in several activities related to First Reconciliation and then Father George & other priests available will hear Confessions.
Chalice Painting	OLVCS students: Wednesday, February 18th, 2026 (Ash Wednesday)  CCD students: Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 (during CCD)	Each student receives a ceramic chalice to personalize and will receive it back on the day of First Communion. <i>Parents are asked to assist in this activity (more info to follow).</i>
First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal (parents & students)	Thursday, April 30, 2026 6:00pm in the Activities Center & Church	Students & parents will participate in several activities related to First Communion and then practice for the First Holy Communion Mass.
First Holy Communion Mass & Reception	Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 10:00am Mass in the Church Students arrive by 9:30am	The First Holy Communion Mass will be followed by a dessert reception hosted by Catholic Daughters for those wishing to attend.

Please contact Susan Ishmael at <u>directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com</u> with any questions.



## **First Holy Communion Attire**

Please let us know if you have difficulty obtaining attire and assistance will be provided. There are also several new or lightly used suits and dresses in the DRE office for those interested.

Contact Susan Ishmael at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com

**Girls** Boys

white dress: long or to the knee	dark color dress pant	
socks or tights	white shirt	
white shoes (if possible)	tie	
veil or headpiece (optional)	suit or sports coat (optional)	
	dress shoes (if possible)	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Girls may not wear gloves or carry a purse during the Mass.\*\*\*

## Where you can get Communion Dresses and other attire:

 $\underline{https://shop.catholicsupply.com/store/c/2876-First-Communion-Dresses.aspx}$ 

https://www.myfirstcommunion.com/catholic-first-communion-dresses

https://www.etsy.com/market/first communion dress