



Dear Family Faith Formation Parents and Guardians of BREAD 2:

These are such exciting times for our parish as we walk with you in these days of preparation and celebration of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year! Here is the latest information:

First Reconciliation Parent/Student Prayer Services

We work hard to make sure our candidates are well prepared for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Remember, from our parent/caregiver meetings that you should be reviewing the Act of Contrition and the Examination of Conscience.

As part of this preparation, all candidates must attend ONE (1) of the three prayer services in preparation in January. These take place in the Church (66 Post Avenue). The services will be offered on:

- Monday, January 12 BREAD Level 2 Reconciliation Prayer Service 5PM**
- Monday, January 12 BREAD Level 2 Reconciliation Prayer Service - 7 PM**
- Wednesday, January 14 BREAD Level 2 2 Reconciliation Prayer Service 6 PM**

First Reconciliation

We will celebrate First Reconciliation on Saturday January 24th at 10:30 or at 1:30 p.m. in St. Brigid’s Church. You may attend whichever service is most convenient for you. Your entire family - and friends and guests - are most, most welcome to attend.

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

We will provide more information at our required First Holy Communion Parent/Caregiver Meetings on:

Monday, February 9th **BREAD Level 2 Parent Meeting: Eucharist 5-6pm-Parents/ Caregivers ONLY - Our Lady’s Chapel** and Wednesday February 11th **BREAD Level 2 Parent Meeting: Eucharist 7-8pm- Parents ONLY - Our Lady’s Chapel** (choose one)

Holy First Communion Retreat 2026 for your Family is:

The First Communion Retreat is another way for families to come together in prayer and reflection and better learn about the importance of the **Eucharist**. This will take place on **March 21st at 10:30am** in the CODE Auditorium at 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY.

Holy First Communion Masses in May 2026 for your Family is:

First Communion Date & Time	FC Rehearsal Date and time
Saturday May 9th at 1:30pm	Thursday May 7th 5:30-6:30pm

We strongly encourage you to consider celebrating First Holy Communion at a **Sunday Mass** and will talk more about this in the February parent meetings. This is an option offered to you and your family. More to come in our February meetings.

****** If you need to change the date or time of First Holy Communion, you must let us know by January 12th via email to faithformation@saintbrigid.net. We will do our best to accommodate your request but we cannot make any guarantees.**

I hope this information is helpful in making preparations for one of the most monumental events in your child’s life, the Sacrament of Holy First Communion.

We walk together in these moments as the Body of Christ. Let us pray that the reception of Holy Communion for our young people will allow us to walk even more strongly in the life to come!

Peace and God’s Blessing to all,

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Pastor