



## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY RECONCILIATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear OLSS Parents,

You are receiving this email as your child ***is baptized*** and in their second year of preparation for two very special sacraments that should be celebrated often: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It takes a lot of team-work and planning to prepare children to receive two Sacraments, both on the part of you, the parents, and everyone here at Our Lady Star of the Sea. We want you to know that we are here to help support you and your child in any way possible, during this year.

There will be a ***Parent only*** meeting on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am** in the Historic Church. The meeting should last approximately 40 minutes.

With that said, I have enclosed a Sacrament Calendar for you as well as a First Holy Communion Information Form. Please complete form and return it to along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate at parent meeting.

Key elements of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are:

- 1) Regular worship at Sunday Mass
- 2) Participation in Religious Education classes (either Sunday OLSS Religious Ed or Catholic School)
- 3) Completion of homework and class projects
- 4) Participation in workshops

We look forward to meeting with you and continuing to work with your children during this exciting time of preparation.

In Christ,

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