The Catholic Community of Saints Peter & Paul

FIRST COMMUNION PACKET 2021

This packet contains helpful information, guidelines and forms to assist you and your child during the First Communion process at Saints Peter & Paul.



As your child prepares to receive the next Sacrament in their faith journey it is necessary that proof of preceding Sacraments be obtained and filed.

Individuals preparing to receive their Communion must give proof of Baptism.

Instructions for obtaining and submitting acceptable forms of proof are as follows:

For those that were parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul at the time of the Baptism

Please fill out the attached form and scan and email back to me or mail into the office

Attn: Stephanie Panzariello 408 Hudson Street Hoboken, NJ 07030 stephanie.panzariello@spphoboken.com

Once the attached information is received the parish registers will be checked to confirm the Baptism

For those that were Baptized outside of Saints Peter and Paul (including International)

Parents should reach out to the church of Baptism and obtain a new certificate, including notations. It should be dated within six months of the intended Sacrament, signed by the Pastor, and contain the official church seal. The parish office of the church were the Sacrament was completed will know what you are talking about and will be able to guide you in obtaining a new certificate according to their guidelines. It takes some time for international certificates to be obtained, if you are requesting a certificate from a parish outside of the U.S. I encourage you to start this process immediately.

We do NOT accept photocopies or emailed certificates. We also do NOT accept the "originals" from when the Sacrament was originally completed.

Form Deadline May 3, 2021

Your child will NOT be able to receive his or her Sacrament without proof Baptism.

Please fill out and return the following ONLY if your child has received his/her Baptism at Sts. Peter & Paul.

Child's Name:		
Father's Name:		
Mother's Name (including Maiden):		
Date of Birth:		
Date of Bantism at Saints Peter and Pau	l:	

Submit completed form to Stephanie Panzariello: stephanie.panzariello@spphoboken.com Please avoid any type of clothing that is inappropriate, such as jeans, sweats, street clothes, etc.

This is a time to dress up and look your best!

For Ladies

Certainly, the traditional white First Communion dress and veil is acceptable, otherwise please adhere to the following guidelines.

Dress or skirt & blouse

Pants Suit

Tops should cover the shoulders (sleeveless is okay)

NO shorts, short skirts/dresses, no backless dresses

NO sneakers, tennis shoes, or flip flops

For Gentlemen

Certainly, the traditional First Communion suit, tie, and armband is acceptable, otherwise please adhere to the following guidelines.

Dress shirt and slacks (tie is preferred, but not necessary)

NO shorts, t-shirts, or jeans

NO sneakers, tennis shoes, or flip flops