



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, LA HABRA

First Communion Year 2

Children's Classes – Monday Sessions

All classes are from 6pm – 7:30pm and take place in classrooms at the old school campus. **Please sign your kid into class no later than 5:55pm, and please arrive by 7:20pm to your child's classroom to join them for a closing prayer.** To ensure that children can focus during class, please ensure that they use the restroom prior to arrival.

Safe Environment Classes

Learning about safe relationships, boundaries, situational awareness, and more! This curriculum is set out for all children in the Diocese by the Diocese of Orange.

September 14, 2026

September 21, 2026

September 28, 2026

Mend

We learn about how our relationship with God is ruptured through sin, and the opportunity that God gives us for reconciliation through the sacrament of Confession and through repentance.

October 12, 2026

October 26, 2026

November 9, 2026

Nourish

We learn about the gift of the Eucharist, which is truly the body, blood, soul, and divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ and explore how and why God gives us the gift of Himself in the form of bread and wine.

January 4, 2027

January 25, 2027

February 8, 2027 (cancelled, holiday)

March 1, 2027

March 22, 2027 (cancelled, holy week)

April 12, 2027

April 26, 2027

OTHER DATES (required)

May 10 at 6pm – Reconciliation Service

May 24 at 6pm – First Communion Rehearsal (English)

May 25 at 6pm – First Communion Rehearsal (Spanish)

May 30 – First Communion Masses

All requirements can be found at olglahabra.org/FC-program-resources

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First Communion Year 2 Children's Requirements

MASS ATTENDANCE

- All Catholics have an obligation to attend Mass each Sunday (or Saturday evening) and holydays of obligation. As we live out our Catholic faith and prepare to receive the sacraments, it is important that we take this seriously!
- To let us know your family went to Mass, there will be a form to fill out online!
- For more details, please see the "Mass and Parent Event Requirements handout, or visit olglahabra.org/mass-attendance.

CLASSES

- Children preparing for First Communion must attend two years of classes to receive formation about the Catholic faith and life in Christ, Confession, and the Eucharist. During class, it is important that children are respectful, pay attention, and are not on their phones.

FAMILY ADORATION

- Children preparing to receive First Communion must attend at least 2 Family Adoration evenings with their parents during the course of the faith formation year (September - May)
- Family Adoration takes place on the third Wednesday of every month from 5pm - 7pm. (Registration required)
- Family Adoration is an opportunity for young families to come together in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will guide your family in praying for an hour in the Church, and then we will do an activity together!
- This is a great opportunity to pray together as a family, and to grow in community with other young families at OLG.

PRAYERS

- Children will learn the following prayers by the end of Year 1: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Guardian Angel, Act of Contrition, St. Michael Prayer.
- We will practice and check in on them during class, but in order for kids to memorize the prayers it is crucial that they pray it at home with their family!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

- Prior to receiving first Holy Communion, children must go to Confession. The date for the first Reconciliation service is on Monday, May 14.

KNOWLEDGE OF THE EUCHARIST

- In order to receive the Eucharist, it is crucial that the children understand that the Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord. Catechists will check in with the children in this regard throughout the year.

ABSENCE POLICY

- Children are allowed up to 3 absences. Please let us know in advance if your child will be absent by emailing faithformation@olglahabra.org
- Since there are only 11 classes, when a child is absent, they will need to make up the class. Make up options include Be Light (parents and children required to attend. marriage evening for parents with children formation concurrently) and Family Adoration (parents and children required to attend)