

FIRST COMMUNION MASS DRESS CODE 2026 – 2027

GIRLS

A white dress

Dresses must have sleeves and must be mid-calf in length. Dresses cannot be sleeveless, backless, thin strapped, or halter-style

Close-toed shoes

Any socks or tights should be white, no heels.

Hands should be free of objects to ensure reverence during the Mass. As such, please ensure that your child is not carrying any rosaries, purses, books, or candles.

BOYS

White button down shirt

Shirt should be long sleeved

Dress pants

Dark colors, such as black or navy blue

Tie

Dark colors, such as black or navy blue

Dress Shoes

Black

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ARRIVAL: All First Communicants must check in 45 minutes prior to their scheduled Mass time. A parent should accompany the communicant to the Coleman Center for check-in and then leave them to process with their peers. Family members are encouraged to proceed directly to the church for seating, as no seats will be reserved.

GODPARENTS / SPONSORS: In the Diocese of Orange, there are no sponsors or godparents for your child to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

PROCESSION: Only the communicants will process into the church for the Mass.

PHOTOGRAPHY: For us to maintain the dignity and solemnity of this liturgy, no photography will be allowed once the Mass has begun, with the exception of our professional photographer. Photos will be provided to families via email after the Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATE: Certificates will be ready for pick up immediately following the First Communion Masses.