



St. Joseph Catholic Church

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

582 Hope Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

Taking the Next Step: Preparing for Holy Communion

The Eucharist, also known as Holy Communion, is a sacred act where we receive the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. Before receiving for the first time, it's important to be well-prepared.

Preparation Requirements:

- Be a baptized and practicing Catholic.
- Have a basic understanding of Catholic beliefs.
- Be committed to the teachings of the Church.



How to Prepare:

We offer First Communion classes alongside our general Catholic Faith Formation program. Children must attend at least one year of Faith Formation before enrolling in First Communion classes.

Class Schedules: all sessions are held in parish office conference rooms.

- **Grades 2-5:** Sundays, 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM
- **Grades 6-8:** Thursdays, 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM
- **High School (Grades 9-12):** Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- **Adults (18 and older):** Wednesdays, 7:00 PM - 8:30

Register for Grade 2-5



Register for Adults



Register for High School

In Parish Office 650-967-3831

Parish office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday:

1:30PM - 7:30PM

Volunteer with Us!

This ministry thrives thanks to dedicated volunteers.

We provide materials and training.

If you're interested, contact Erika at **650-814-1667** or erika.underwood@dsj.org.





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AUGUST

Open Registration on-line
Sign-up Now!
Registration Closes Nov. 1 2025

Children's First Eucharist (grade 2-5)

2025-2026 Calendar of Sessions and Events

Session are held in Parish Office Conference rooms
Session times: 9:45am to 11:00am

SEPTEMBER

- 1st** Closed for Labor Day
? Sunday Volunteer Meeting @ 10 am; Parish Office, Conference room 1
14 Parent Orientation Meeting @ 10 am; Parish Office, Conference room 1
21 Catechetical Sunday @10am Mass
28 **Sunday Session #1**

DECEMBER (Advent)

- 7** Sunday Session #10
14 Sunday Session #11
21 **NO SESSION** - Merry Christmas
28 **NO SESSION** - Happy New Year



MARCH (Lent)

- 1** Sunday Session #17
8 Sunday Session #18
15 Sunday Session #19
21 Saturday FE Retreat 12:30 pm – 4pm POCR
22 Sunday Session #20
29 **Palm Sunday – Holy Week**
Sunday Session #21

OCTOBER

- 5** Sunday Session #2
12 Sunday Session #3
19 Sunday Session #4
26 Sunday Session # 5
All Saints/Blessing of the Pumpkins

JANUARY

- 4** **NO SESSION**
11 Sunday Session #12
18 Sunday Session #13
Safe Environment Training (SET) for all Enrolled Students
25 **NO SESSION** - Hospitality Sunday



APRIL

- 5** **NO SESSION** – Happy Easter!
12 Sunday Session #22
19 Sunday Session #23
22 Wednesday 5pm to 7pm FE Rehearsal in the Church
26 **NO SESSION** – Everyone Join us for the First Communion Mass @10am

NOVEMBER

- 2** Sunday Session #6
9 Sunday Session #7
16 Sunday Session #8
22 **Saturday** -Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless
23 **NO SESSION** - Happy Thanksgiving!
30 Sunday Session #9
First Day of Advent

FEBUARY

- 2** Sunday Session #14
8 Sunday Session #15
15 **NO SESSION** - Winter break
18 **Ash Wednesday / Lent**
22 Sunday Session #16



MAY

- 3** Sunday Session #24
Last Session - Celebration and Certificates

