



Saint Raphael Catholic Church

My peace I give to you...

June 11, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce the rescheduling of our First Communion Services for Saturday, July 11, and Saturday, July 18. These Masses will be at 10:00am. July 11 will be for families whose last names begin with A – L. July 18 will be for families whose last name begin with M – Z. Fr. Juan Carlos Sack will be saying the Masses, which will be bi-lingual.

Due to ongoing Coronavirus restrictions we have to limit each child to only having their parents, or guardians, attend with them. We know this will be a disappointment to many (as it is to us) but it is necessary at this time.

Children and their parents will sit on the end of a row and will all come forward together to receive Communion. We will not be able to have a rehearsal. Therefore families need to arrive at 9:30am in order to be seated and to be able to receive instructions as to how the service will proceed. **Please Note: everyone should wear face masks.**

If your child has not gone to Confession recently, they should go before their First Communion date. Confession times are Wednesdays from 5:00pm – 6:00pm, Saturdays from 4:00pm – 5:00pm and Sundays (in Spanish) from 4:30pm – 5:15pm.

Please call the office at 239-369-6424 and confirm that you have received this message and that you will be attending the First Communion Service so we can plan accordingly.

In Christ our Lord,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deacon Joe Allison".

Deacon Joe Allison
Director of Religious Education