

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mount Dora, FL

FIRST COMMUNION - Saturday 5/4/2024 @ 10 AM

Notes for First Communion

Rehearsal 5/3/2024 at 6:30 PM.

Since the time is outside normal hours: Set AC temp to 72° on controls 1 & 2. Push override button 2x on controls 3 & 4.

There are 32 First Communicants.

Judi Zeller asked First Communicant relatives to be Altar Servers. Ask the Server to wait for the PoF to complete prior to processing the gifts. Also to assist Fr. Hank with washing his hands for GF.

Judi Z. will provide the Lectors for the 1st (Deut 8) and 2nd (1 Cor 10) Readings and the Prayers of the Faithful.

6 First Communicants will process the gifts: Bread, wheat, and grapes to basket in front of Altar. Hosts and wine to Fr. Hank.

A banner placed at the end of each center aisle pew ID's the Communicant. The family sits with them, If siblings, the second banner is on the opposite end of the pew.

Michael Orola to manage LiveStream.

The Spanish Community's First Communion will be on Sunday at the 1:30 PM Mass per Judi Z.

No collection.

251 attended, but ~ 100 did not receive Communion.

For the Sacristan

Sacristans ID'd: MSM.

Set-up as for a Weekday Mass, no cups.

The Readings will **not** follow the readings of the day. Fr. Hank will select the Gospel. Judi Z. or Fr. Hank will select the other readings. Judi Z. will have the selected readings and the Gospel reading on the lectern. Confirm the Gospel is there.

Fr. Hank will distribute Communion to the First Communicants and their parents.

Judi Z. asked a First Communicant relative to be an EMHC and assist distributing to the parishioners. The EMHC will go to the Tabernacle after the Lord's Prayer to retrieve the ciborium and take to the Presider. Then wait until the First Communicants are complete before distributing to the parishioners.

Use 100% new/unconsecrated hosts; none from Tabernacle? If yes, place a ciborium and lid on credence table. No, use the ciborium in the Tabernacle per Fr. Hank.

For this service: Place 2 (a First Communicant and the Mother of another First Communicant) gluten free hosts in the GF pyx. The GF Communicants will be the first to receive. Use GF Option 1/not concerned or 2/concerned? Option 2* requested per Judi Z.

*Set up a table with pitcher, bowl with water and dawn, and towel on a table next to the credence table for Fr. Hank to wash his hands prior to GF Communion distribution.

The First Communicants will be asked to return for the Sunday @ 0930 Mass. Alert the following Sunday @ 0930 Sacristans of possible GF host requests per the 4/24/2024 St. Patrick GF Policy.

No incense, no Holy Water.

Number of Priests: Fr. Hank.

Number of Deacons: Both out-of-town per Deacon Chuck 4/30/24.
Deacons do not typically attend per Judi Z.

Number of chairs on the Altar: Normal 3.

Place hand held microphone on the Altar side table.