



1ST RECONCILIATION

Our Lady of Good Counsel
2017-2018

Opening Prayer

- Lord Jesus Christ, You show us the glory of the Father, the God of mercy and forgiveness, the God who is love. Help us to trust fully in your divine mercy and rely completely on your unending love. Teach us to be merciful, as the Father is merciful, that the whole world may know and trust in your merciful love. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy. Amen.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Forgiven: Episode 2
 - Link: <https://formed.org/study/57f515f358df5dc02171db77/lesson/581364680069af44022b1d86>
 - Registration Code: VGXJ7X

Preparation for 1st Reconciliation

- In Class Preparation
- Reinforce materials at home with Family Guide (Purple Folder)
- Review 1st Reconciliation Guide (Purple Folder)
- Read the Parables about the joy of being found
 - The Found Coin (Luke 15:8-10)
 - The True Vine (John 15: 1-17)
 - The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
 - The Found Sheep (Luke 15:3-7)
- Practice forgiving one another- let your children see you forgive others and yourself
- Prayer Table at home (bring out the Baptismal candles)
(http://www.cgsusa.org/parentresources.aspx#_ftn1)
- Mass
- Encounter the beauties of nature, art, and music-healing power
- Incorporate the Sacrament of Reconciliation into your routine
- <http://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/>

Receiving 1st Reconciliation

- Children will receive their 1st Reconciliation on the same evening as their 1st Eucharist Mass rehearsal
- 1st Eucharist Mass Dates and Rehearsal/Reconciliation dates
 - See chart in purple folder
- Dates to Keep in Mind:
 - OLGC Spring Break: 4/1/18-4/8/18
 - OLGC Auction Gala: Saturday, April 21

1st Eucharist Mass Sign Ups

- New Website! New Form!
- ASAP- We will send out Instructions and How To Video
- Friday, December 1st- Reminder and Instructions sent electronically to you
- Saturday, December 2nd – Logins Activated
- Saturday, December 2nd-6th- Test Login
- **Saturday, December 9th- at 1:00 pm- Mass Selection Form will go live**

Save the Date

- 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting:
 - Saturday, February 10th
 - 8:30 am or 10:30 am
- 1st Eucharist Retreat
 - Saturday, March 17th
 - 9:00 am to 12:30 pm