

The **Catholic Community** of **Saints Peter & Paul**

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# FIRST COMMUNION PACKET 2022-23

*This packet contains helpful information, guidelines and forms to assist you and your child during the First Communion process at Saints Peter & Paul.*



For additional information/questions regarding Communion at Ss Peter & Paul,  
please contact **Katie Riley**, Director of Religious Education at [katie.riley@spphoboken.com](mailto:katie.riley@spphoboken.com).



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# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

*For additional information on the Sacrament of Communion, please visit [sppfaithformation.com](http://sppfaithformation.com)*

As your child prepares to receive the next Sacrament in their faith journey it is necessary that proof of preceding Sacraments be obtained and filed.

Individuals preparing to receive their Communion must give proof of Baptism.

**Instructions for obtaining and submitting acceptable forms of proof are as follows:**

## **For those that were parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul at the time of the Baptism**

Please fill out the Information Check for Sacramental Records Form and all other forms. Then drop off or mail completed form back to Stephanie Panzariello at the Parish Office.

Stephanie Panzariello  
Attn: Communion  
408 Hudson Street  
Hoboken, NJ 07030

Once the attached information is received the parish registers will be checked to confirm the Baptism

## **For those that were Baptized outside of Saints Peter and Paul (including International)**

Parents should reach out to the church of Baptism as soon as possible and obtain a new certificate, including notations. It should be signed by the Pastor, and contain the official church seal. The parish office of the church where the Sacrament was completed will know what you are talking about and will be able to guide you in obtaining a new certificate according to their guidelines. It takes some time for international certificates to be obtained, if you are requesting a certificate from a parish outside of the U.S. I encourage you to start this process immediately.

**If you experience any difficulty obtaining your Sacramental Records, please contact the Parish Office immediately. We will accept a scanned/photo copy.**

**Form is DUE Friday, April 7, 2023**

***Your child will NOT be able to receive his or her Sacrament without proof Baptism.***



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# INFORMATION CHECK FOR SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

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**Please fill out and return the following form.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (including Maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism at Saints Peter and Paul: \_\_\_\_\_  N/A

**If your child was Baptized at another Parish,  
please indicate below that the certificate is forthcoming.**

Yes, my child was Baptized at an outside Parish and the certificate is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parish Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Location*

**Form is DUE Friday, April 7, 2023**

404 Hudson Street | Hoboken, NJ 07030

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# DRESS CODE GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION MASS

*For additional information on the Sacrament of Communion, please visit [sppfaithformation.com](http://sppfaithformation.com)*

Please avoid any type of clothing that is inappropriate,  
such as jeans, sweats, street clothes, etc.

***This is a time to dress up and look your best!***

## For Ladies

*Certainly, the traditional white First Communion dress and veil is acceptable,  
otherwise please adhere to the following guidelines.*

Dress or skirt & blouse

Pants Suit

Tops should cover the shoulders (sleeveless is okay)

NO shorts, short skirts/dresses, no backless dresses

NO sneakers, tennis shoes, or flip flops

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## For Gentlemen

*Certainly, the traditional First Communion suit, tie, and armband is acceptable,  
otherwise please adhere to the following guidelines.*

Dress shirt and slacks (tie is preferred, but not necessary)

NO shorts, t-shirts, or jeans

NO sneakers, tennis shoes, or flip flops