

FIRST COMMUNION REQUEST FORM

Church of the Messiah



In the Episcopal Church, Baptism is considered to be full and complete initiation into the Body of Christ. Therefore, once someone is baptized, they are eligible to receive Holy Communion.

Historically in the Episcopal Church, children could not receive communion until they were confirmed, but our theology of Baptism has evolved to understand that it is not a partial entry rite, but a full and complete entry rite. Just as a child is fed long before he/she understands nutrition, so a child is fed with the sacrament before understanding how it works.

Nevertheless, some parents (often longtime Episcopalians or former Roman Catholics) prefer to wait until their child is old enough to complete a First Communion program offered twice a year at Church of the Messiah.

SPRING PROGRAM
(March-May)

FALL PROGRAM
(September-November)

8:00AM SERVICE

10:15AM SERVICE

12:00PM SERVICE

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ GENDER : _____ MALE _____ FEMALE

FULL NAME OF FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN # 1: _____
CELL PHONE #: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN # 2: _____
CELL PHONE #: _____

APPROVED / CONFIRMED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please return form to Norma Guerra, Director of Operations and Programs