



THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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2026-2027 First Sacraments of Penance & Holy Eucharist Sacramental Preparation Calendar

All Sessions to take place at the Emerald Campus
324 Gay Street, Lancaster, OH 43130
from 12:00 – 1:15 p.m. unless otherwise indicated

2026-2027 First Sacraments of Penance & Holy Eucharist Dates

Sunday, Oct. 4: Family Church Search – at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Church (Meet in the Spirit Center first at 11:30 a.m./directly after the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

Sunday, Dec. 13: Penance Preparation Session for Parents

Sunday, Feb. 7: Holy Communion Preparation Session 1 for Parents

Sunday, Apr. 4: Holy Communion Preparation Session 2 for Parents

Saturday, Apr. 17 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.: First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal & First Penance – at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Church & Spirit Center for Parents & Children

Sunday, Apr. 18 at 10:30 a.m.: Mass with First Communion – at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Church (10 a.m. children to arrive at the Spirit Center)

Sacrament Forms Due Dates

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Monday, Dec. 13: Sacramental Form for Holy Communion