R.C. CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES
PHILLIPSBURG, NJ

2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Confession)
First Reconciliation be held in the Church on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 11:00am *(arrive at Church by 10:45am.)*
Please be sure to make a note of this very important date!

The children must know the following prayers:

- **Sign of the Cross**
- **Our Father**
- **Hail Mary**
- **Glory Be**
- **Act of Contrition**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 11:00am - Practice will be held on Friday, May 1st at 5pm in the Church.

- **PICTURES**
  Before the Mass, you are to go to Mercy Hall for pictures, receive your First Communion certificate and then, weather permitting, the children will go in a procession to the church for Mass. (Parents should be seated in the church.)

  At the end of Mass, a group picture will be taken. Please wait until the photographer is done and then the parents can begin to take pictures. (Pictures during Mass should be kept to a minimum.)

  - **Note: The Basic Package will be complimentary from the church. Parents will be able to purchase more if they desire. Look for a notice in the bulletin for when pictures are available to be picked up.**

MAY CROWNING

- **Sunday, May 3rd all First Communion Children are invited to attend the traditional Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary during the 11am mass, in their Communion outfits. Gather at Mercy Hall at 10:45am.**