

You are the Light of the World: First Communion and Confirmation Spiritual Retreats

The communicant/confirmand will enjoy a fun-filled day, having the opportunity to prepare for their Special Day and gaining a deeper understanding of nurturing their Soul by:

- Understanding how a relationship with Jesus and Mother Mary empowers us with gifts and graces received through the sacraments of Baptism, Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Listening to inspirational speakers and faith testimonials paired with audiovisual examples from films The Bible Series and Mary of Nazareth.
- Make a commemorative rosary bracelet which they can wear on the special day of their First Communion/Confirmation.
- Venerate and pray with over 150 first class relics of numerous saints, including childhood saints such as St. Bernadette of Lourdes, and learn about the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the children who saw her: Blessed Jacinta, Francesco and Lucia.
- Adore the true Cross of Jesus and Veil of the Blessed Mother and venerate the relics of St Francis, St. Clare, St. Philip Neri, Mother Teresa, St. Padre Pio, St. John Bosco, St. Paul, St. Benedict, and many more...
- Visit the Marian Shrine of Gratitude, pray the rosary and meet Jesus through prayer and reflection during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our beautiful Marian Shrine's Chapel.
- Participate in a worship concert and dance featuring contemporary Christian Rock music by St. Jude's United Catholic Worship Band.

Each participant will also receive a keepsake prayer package which includes rosary.

Mass and Confession available on request.

If you are interested in attending our You are the Light of the World Retreat at St. Jude's, please feel free to make your reservation by calling (416)740-7187.

