

First Confession Program

April 8, 2017

Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba, Rev. Fr. Gustavo Alfonso and Mrs. Wafa Omeish, Sunday School Principal, wish to congratulate all the students that completed the First Confession Program.

For past few months the second and third grade students attended classes to learn about the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Confession to prepare for their First Confession. Ms. Naïfe Mounayyer, First Confession Program Coordinator, and assistant program coordinators Michelle Hatem and Jackie Barakat-Wanna, worked closely with the students to make sure they were properly prepared to make their First Confession.

On Saturday, April 8, 2017, the students made their First Confession and then celebrated the Lazarus Saturday service together, followed by a Lenten meal with their family in honor of their accomplishment.

The students sat anxiously in the first pew waiting their turn. One child told her Mom that she was "so nervous but felt so clean after she made her First Confession".

On Sunday, April 9th, the students were the first to receive Communion.

