



Saints John and Paul Parish

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The Sacrament of Penance

Saturday April 4, 2020

- Children and Parents gather in the church at the assigned time (11AM or 2PM)
- Msgr. Petrillo will greet the congregation and pray with them.
- The children (as a group) will read the Act of Contrition with Msgr. Petrillo.
- The children will be directed to either the Confessional in the back of the church or to one of the priests at the altar.
- They will go into the confessional and sit in front of the priest.

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- to one of the priests at the altar.
- The child says: **“Bless me Father, this is my first confession. And these are my sins”**
- Then tells him whatever he or she wants to say.
- The priest will speak with the child and give the penance.
- The priest will give Absolution.
- Each child will return to the pew for the penance.
 - **NOTE:** Often the penance it is to say an Our Father, a Hail Mary and a Glory be to the Father. Please make certain that your child knows these prayers.
- Parents and guests are welcome to go to Confession also.
- Families can leave once the penance is fulfilled.

First Reconciliation / Penance		
SJP School (all)	Saturday April 4, 2020	11:00 AM church
Religious Education (all)	Saturday April 4, 2020	2:00 PM church