

# HOLY VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 3rd GRADE SYLLABUS**

2017-2018

Textbooks: “**First Penance + First Communion**”

Class time: **9:15 am– 10:30 am** on Sunday

Teachers		
Cô Nhi Mai (3A)		
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Cô Phương-Hà Mai		

Sun.	LESSON	Notes
AUG	<b>2017</b>	
27	Introduction, Class Rules & Grading System (9:15 – 11:15a)- first day of Giao Ly 2hrs	- FIRST day of Religious Education (RE) Program - 11:45a: Youth Mass
SEP.		
3	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt; NO CLASS – Labor Day break &lt;&lt;&lt;</b>	
10	We are followers of Jesus (p.7-11)	- Handout syllabus/books to students - First day of TNTT - 11:45a: Youth Mass
17	We are Followers of Jesus (p.12-17)	
24	We Remember God's Love and Forgiveness (p.19-25)	- Sat.9/30: Mid-Autumn Fest.
OCT		
1	We Remember God's Love and Forgiveness (p.26-29)	
8	We Prepare to Receive God's Forgiveness (p.31-35)	- 11:45a: Youth Mass
15	We Prepare to Receive God's Forgiveness (p.36-42)	6 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> grade ethics
22	We Prepare to Celebrate Penance (p.43-47)	Canned Food Drive (10/22-11/19)
29	We Prepare to Celebrate Penance (p.48-54)	
NOV		
5	We Celebrate Penance with the Church (p.55-65)	<b>Daylight saving before Nov.5</b>
12	We are Peacemakers (p. 67-77)	- 11:45a: Youth Mass
19	<b>Review for Mid-term Examination Handout to take home and study</b>	-11/23: Thanksgiving
26	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt; NO CLASS – Thanksgiving break &lt;&lt;&lt;</b>	
DEC		
3	<b>Review for Mid-term Examination Handout to take home and study</b>	- 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. of Advent
10	<b>Mid-term Examination</b>	- 11:45a: Youth Mass
17	Advent & Christmas.	- 4 <sup>th</sup> Sun. of Advent
24	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt; NO CLASS – Christmas break &lt;&lt;&lt;</b>	- Christmas 12/25
31	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt; NO CLASS – New Year break &lt;&lt;&lt;</b>	

JAN	2018	
7	New Textbook "We Believe & Celebrate First Communion" We Belong to the Church (p. 7-13)	- Fall Report Card to students
14	We Belong to the Church (p. 14-17)	- 11:45a: Youth Mass
21	We Gather and Give Thanks (p.19-25)	
28	We Gather and Give Thanks (p.26-29)	
FEB		
4	We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word (p.31-37)	- 2/2-4: DCYC Youth Conf. Waco, TX (14 yrs +)
11	We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word (p.38-41)	- 11:45a: Youth Mass - 2/14 Ash Wednesday - 2/16 Vietnamese New Year
18	>>> NO CLASS – Vietnamese. New Year break <<<	- 1st Sunday of Lent
25	We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist (p.43-49)	
MAR		
4	We Celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist (p.50-53)	- Confession for Giao Iy classes (9:15-11:45a)
11	>>> NO CLASS – spring break <<<	Daylight saving before Mar. 11
18	Review for Final Examination Handout to take home and study	
25	Review for Final Examination	- Holy Week
APR		
1	>>> NO CLASS – Easter<<<	
8	Final Examination	- 11:45a: Youth Mass
15	We Receive the Body and Blood of Christ (p. 55-65) (Appoint readers & gift bearers) Post qualified candidates for class of 2017-2018	
22	We Love and Serve the Lord (p.67-77) Practice songs for First Holy Communion	- 2018-19 Early GL+TN+VN REGISTRATION (5 Sundays 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13,& 5/20)
29	Practice for First Holy Communion Mass (Parents drop off students are the church)	Confirmation Mass - tentative
MAY		
5	Retreat – Sacrament of Reconciliation Mặc quần áo xứng đáng để lãnh bí tích giải tội	
6	First Holy Communion Mass All qualified candidates must be present at the church by 10AM to get ready for the Holy Mass	- 11:45a First Communion Mass celebration
13	Christ the Center of our Christian Life Mother Mary as our Blessed Mother	- Spring REPORT CARD to students (optional) - 11:45a: Youth Mass
20	>>>LAST DAY of R.E program <<<	- Spring REPORT CARD to students 11:45a: Youth Mass

Note: 30 active Sundays for lesson planning