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## Views from the Pews

# *First Holy Communion*

## *Congratulations To Our First Communicants*

A Prayer of Saint Basil the Great

**O** Master Christ our God, King of the ages, Maker of all things: I thank thee for all the good things thou hast given me, especially for the communion of thy most pure and life-giving Mysteries. I therefore pray thee, O gracious Lover of man: preserve me under thy protection, beneath the shadow of thy wings. Enable me, even to my last breath, to partake worthily and with a pure conscience of thy holy things, for the remission of sins and unto life eternal. For thou art the **Bread** of life, the **Fountain** of holiness, the **Giver** of all good; and to thee we send up glory, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen

Prayer

**O** Lord Jesus Christ our God: let thy holy Body be my eternal life, and thy precious Blood my remission of sins. Let this Eucharist be my joy, health, and gladness. Make me, who am a sinner, worthy to stand at the right hand of thy glory at the dread Second Coming, through the prayers of thy most pure Mother and of all the saints.

### Dear Child

May the blessing of our Lord Jesus be poured on you from this day onward. Best wishes for your First Holy Communion!