

# CONFIRMATION 1<sup>st</sup> Year

Monday 6:30-8pm

**\*\*PARENT MEETING - TBA**

CASITA

<b>September</b>	9	<b>Sunday - Family Day</b>
	10	
	17	
	24	
<b>October</b>	1	
	8	NO CLASS - Columbus Day
	15	
	22	
	29	
<b>November</b>	4	<b>**SUNDAY ** ENGLISH PREP MASS at 11:45am **SUNDAY**</b>
	5	
	12	Veterans Day WITH CLASS
	19	
	26	NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break
<b>December</b>	3	
	10	
	11	<b>**TUESDAY** ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE at 6:50pm Church</b>
	24	NO CLASS - Christmas Break
	31	NO CLASS - New Years Break
<b>January</b>	6	<b>**SUNDAY ** ENGLISH PREP MASS at 11:45am **SUNDAY**</b>
	7	<b>DUE: SPONSOR FORM &amp; SAINT SELECTION</b>
	14	
	21	NO CLASS - Martin Luther King Jr.
	28	
<b>February</b>	4	Pre-Evaluations
	11	Pre-Evaluations
	18	NO CLASS - Presidents Day
	25	Pre-Evaluations
<b>March</b>	3	<b>**SUNDAY ** ENGLISH PREP MASS at 11:45am **SUNDAY**</b>
	4	
	11	
<b>March</b>	18	

	19	<b>**TUESDAY** LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE at 6:50pm Church</b>
	23	<b>***SATURDAY*** Confirmation 1 Retreat ***SATURDAY*** 2pm – 6:15pm (includes Mass)</b>
	25	<b>DUE: LETTER TO THE BISHOP</b>
<b>April</b>	1	
	8	
	15	
	22	NO CLASS - Easter Monday
	29	
<b>May</b>	5	<b>**SUNDAY** PREP Closing / Last Day (all programs) **SUNDAY**</b>

**CONFIRMATION CHECKLIST:  
(LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN DE CONFIRMACIÓN )**

Please take note of the following **due dates**

*(Por favor, tome nota de las siguientes **fechas de vencimiento**)*

<b>Already in schedule:</b>	
o Parent Meeting	TBA
o Advent Penance Service (during year 1)	December 11 (Tuesday)
o Pre-evaluation	February 4, 11, 25
o Lent Penance Service	March 19, 2019 (Tuesday)
o Retreat 1	March 23, 2019 (Saturday)
o Sunday and Holy Days of obligation Mass attendance (including PREP Mass)	
<b>Need from Parents</b>	
o Registration Fee for year 1	
o Baptismal Certificate	
<b>Need from students</b>	
o Sponsor Form	due January 7
o Saint selection	due January 7
o Letter to Bishop Alfred Schlert	due March 25
o Memorize prayers & bishop questions	

## ANGELUS

The angel of the Lord  
declared to Mary

*And she conceived by the Holy  
Spirit.*

- Hail Mary -

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

*Be it done unto me  
According to your word*

- Hail Mary -

And the Word was made flesh

*And dwelt among us*

- Hail Mary -

Pray for us, holy Mother of God,

*That we may be made worth of  
the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,  
your grace into our hearts; that we, to  
whom the Incarnation of Christ, your  
Son, was made known by the message  
of an angel, may by His Passion and  
Cross be brought to the glory of His  
Resurrection, through the same Christ  
Our Lord. Amen.

### GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love, entrust me here.  
Ever this day, be at my side,  
To light and guard,  
To rule and guide.  
Amen

## Beatitudes

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven*

*Blessed are they who mourn,  
For they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,*

*For they will inherit the land.*

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness,*

*For they will be satisfied*

*Blessed are the merciful,*

*For they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the clean of heart,*

*For they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,*

*For they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are the persecuted for the sake  
of righteousness,*

*For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

## MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious  
Virgin Mary, that never was it  
known that anyone who fled to  
your protection, implored your  
help or sought your intercession,  
was left unaided. Inspired by this  
confidence, I fly unto you, O  
Virgin of virgins, my Mother.  
To you do I come, before you I  
stand, sinful and sorrowful,  
O Mother of the Word  
Incarnate, despise not my  
petitions But in your mercy hear  
and answer me.



## HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

- 1.) Make the sign of the cross and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2.) Say the Our Father
- 3.) Say three Hail Marys
- 4.) Say the Glory Be
- 5.) Announce the first mystery and meditate on it during the prayers of the decade which follows; say the Our Father
- 6.) Say ten Hail Marys
- 7.) Say the Glory Be
- 8.) Repeat steps 5-7

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,  
who art in Heaven  
Hallowed be thy name  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in Heaven  
Give us this day, our daily  
bread and forgive us  
our trespasses  
As we forgive those who  
trespass against us.  
And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us  
from evil.

### Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace  
The Lord is with you  
Blessed are you among  
women, and blessed is the  
fruit of your womb- Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God  
Pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our  
death. Amen.

### Joyful Mysteries

(Monday & Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary
3. The Nativity of Our Lord
4. The Presentation of the Lord
5. The Finding in the Temple

### Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesday & Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

### Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday & Sunday)

1. The Resurrection of Jesus
2. The Ascension of Jesus to heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Luminous Mysteries

(Thursday)

1. The Baptism of the Lord
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. The Preaching of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of the Lord
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

### Glory Be

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO  
THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS  
NOW AND EVER SHALL BE. WORLD  
WITHOUT END.

AMEN.

### Fatima Invocation

*O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.*

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
The **Father** Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and Earth.

And in **Jesus Christ**

His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of  
the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin  
Mary. He suffered under Pontius  
Pilate; was crucified; died and was  
buried. He descended into hell; on  
the third day He rose again from the  
dead.

He ascended into heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of God, the  
Father Almighty, from there He shall  
come to judge the living and the  
dead.

I believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the holy  
Catholic Church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sin, the  
resurrection of the body and life  
everlasting.

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy  
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our  
hope. To you, do we cry, poor banished  
children of Eve. To you do we send up  
our sighs, mourning and weeping in  
this valley of tears. Turn, then, most  
gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy  
toward us, and after this, our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of your  
womb, Jesus. O element, O loving, O  
sweet Virgin Mary.*

### Let Us Pray

O God, whose only begotten Son, by  
His life, death and resurrection, has  
purchased for us the rewards of  
eternal life, grant, we beseech You,  
that we who meditate on these  
mysteries of the most Holy Rosary of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary may imitate  
what they contain, and obtain what  
they promise, through the Savior  
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

# THE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONS

(FROM THE BASIC CATECHISM)

### WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

Confirmation is the sacrament in which the Holy Spirit comes to us in a special way to join us more closely to Jesus and His church and to seal and strengthen us as Christ's witnesses.

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### WHAT ARE THE SACRAMENTS?

The Sacraments are sacred signs through which Jesus gives us His Spirit and makes us holy and pleasing to Him by grace.

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### HOW MANY SACRAMENTS ARE THERE?

There are seven sacraments.

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### WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS?

The seven sacraments are: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Matrimony.

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### HOW IS CONFIRMATION GIVEN?

The bishop extends his hands over the person and anoints the forehead in the form of a cross while saying: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." The person being confirmed answers, "Amen" meaning "Let it be so." The Gift is the Holy Spirit Himself. He is the Gift of the Father and the Son to us.

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### WHAT IS CHRISM?

Chrism is a blessed mixture of oil and balm used during the baptismal ceremony, in Confirmation, during the ordination of priests and bishops, and in the consecration of churches, altars, and other things.

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### WHO IS THE MINISTER OF CONFIRMATION?

The bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation.

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### WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF CONFIRMATION?

The effects of Confirmation are: an increase of sanctifying grace, the gift of a special sacramental grace and the imprint of a lasting character on the soul.

### WHAT ARE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, right judgment (or counsel), courage (or fortitude), knowledge, reverent love (or piety) and holy fear.

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