

Confirmation



Come Holy Spirit,

FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND

kindle IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR love.

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE

created. AND YOU SHALL renew THE FACE

OF THE EARTH.



CONFIRMATION 2nd Year

Thursday 6:30-8:00pm

CASITA

September	9	Sunday - Family Day	
	13		
	20		
	27	6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sponsor Meeting *** (DUE: SPONSOR FORM) ***	
October	4		
	11		
	18	6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	20	** SATURDAY ** Confirmation 2 Retreat with Sponsors 2pm – 6:15pm (including Mass)	
	25		
November	1	6:30pm class 7:00pm Mass – All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) *** (DUE: LETTER TO THE BISHOP) ***	
	4	**SUNDAY **	ENGLISH PREP MASS at 11:45am **SUNDAY**
	8		
	15	6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	22	NO CLASS – Thanksgiving Break	
	29		
December	6		
	11	**TUESDAY** ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE at 6:50pm Church	
	13		
	20	NO CLASS - Christmas Break	
	27	NO CLASS - New Years Break	
January	3	*** (DUE: COMMUNITY SERVICE) ***	
	6	**SUNDAY **	ENGLISH PREP MASS at 11:45am **SUNDAY**
	10		
	17	6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm Interviews	
	24	Interviews	
	31	Interviews	

February	7	
	14	
	21	6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	28	
March	3	**SUNDAY ** ENGLISH PREP MASS at 11:45am **SUNDAY**
	7	
	14	
	19	**TUESDAY** <i>LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE at 6:50pm Church</i>
	21	6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	28	
April	4	
	11	HOLY THURSDAY (class time same as Mass time)
	18	
	25	6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
May	2	
	5	**SUNDAY** PREP Closing / Last Day (all programs) **SUNDAY**

Confirmation Practice – TBA
Confirmation Mass with Bishop – TBA
Saint Presentation - TBA

Need from Parents	
o Registration Fee	due by October 31
o Baptismal Certificate	due by October 31
Need from students	
o Sponsor Form	due September 27
o Memorize prayers & bishop questions	
o Saint presentation	TBA
o Letter to Bishop Alfred Schlert	due November 1
o Community Service	due January 3

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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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 Scouring 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
5. The Coronation of 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.

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.

