

FAQs for Parents and Confirmation Candidates of St. Patrick Parish

Confirmation Day is Tuesday, December 1, 2020

at 4:00 Mass for last name A-L

at 6:30 Mass for last name M-Z

**Practice and Confession for A-L children on November 10th at 4:30
(children only)**

**Practice and Confession for M-Z children on November 11th at 4:30
(children only)**

Confirming Bishop

We welcome Bishop Edward Deliman, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, to our parish to confirm our young people.

Protocols for Confirmation Day, December 1st

Who may attend? The confirmation candidate, the sponsor, the parents (or guardian) ONLY.

- Confirmation candidates will sit with their sponsor. Parents will sit directly behind their child and the sponsor.
- A seating chart will be available and pew signs to help you find your seat. Please arrive in enough time to find your seat and be in place before Mass begins.
- Candidates go directly to the pew with their sponsor and parents. There will be no procession of Candidates.
- All in attendance must wear masks. The Confirmation candidates must be masked during the anointing by the Bishop.
- Please sanitize hands before receiving Communion.
- Social distancing will be followed, space within pews, and empty pews, will separate each "child/sponsor/parent group."

Sponsors...please send us Eligibility Forms by October 16th

- ✓ All sponsors need a Letter of Eligibility from the parish where they are a member. These forms must be signed and sealed by the pastor of the parish where they are a member.
- ✓ Requirements to be an eligible sponsor are listed on our Confirmation webpage.
- ✓ If there is a concern regarding a sponsor being present at the Confirmation Mass, due to pandemic concerns, or traveling issues, we can provide a proxy sponsor to stand in. The true sponsor will be the name recorded in the Confirmation register. Please alert us if this is a need.

Confirmation Robes...please return order form to us by October 16th

Robes are worn for the Confirmation Mass. (To remove wrinkles, take the robe out of the bag and hang on a hanger. Steam would be good to remove wrinkles, be careful about ironing as the material could be ruined, use light iron setting.)

Dress code (under the robe)

Girls: dress or skirt, dress shoes

Boys: dress shirt with collar, red tie (will be given to boys), dress pants and shoes

Please make sure hair is off of the forehead so that the Bishop can anoint the forehead with the sacred chrism.

Photos

- ❖ There will be a professional photographer to capture moments throughout the mass, as well as your child being anointed by the Bishop.
- ❖ Due to safety protocols, the Bishop will not be available for individual pictures with the newly confirmed after mass.
- ❖ A coupon code will be sent home to you. You may choose 2 free digital image files from the on-line picture gallery. If you wish to purchase more, you may do so from the photographer at that time.

