



# Confirmation Year 2 Class Schedule

Parent edition

## Class Date & Time

Sunday **September 9**, 2018  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **September 23**, 2018  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **October 14**, 2018  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **October 28**, 2018  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **November 4**, 2018  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **November 18**, 2018  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **December 2**, 2018  
3:30-6pm

January 18-20, 2019

Sunday **January 27**, 2019  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **February 3**, 2019  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **February 24**, 2019  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **March 31**, 2019  
**3:00-6pm**

Sunday **April 7**, 2019  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **May 5**, 2019  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **May 19**, 2019  
3:30-6pm

Sunday **June 2**, 2019  
3:30-6pm

## Class Topic

- Youth Minister intro for new students
- Catechist Intro
- Student Expectation
- Small group icebreaker

## Gathering as Church

## Proclaiming God's Word

## Human dignity

## All Saints Day and All Souls Day

## Sponsor Class: Laying on of Hands

## **VIRTUS Class - Boundaries and Bullying**

## Retreat

## Sponsor Class: Sharing in the Eucharist

## Why and How Do I Pray?

## Exchanging the Gift of Peace

## Lenten Prayer Service with Sponsor

## Renewing Baptismal Promises

## How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

## Sending Forth on Mission

## Mandatory Last class

**NOTE:** We anticipate Confirmation Mass to be sometime in May. We will be given the exact date by the LA Archdiocese in the month of January 2019. We will notify you as soon as we have a confirmed date!

# Year 2 Confirmation

## Absence, Make-up, & Tardiness Policy

The Sacrament of Confirmation is an outward sign of the free bestowal of gifts from God to the His people. These gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. The reach of these gifts and blessings undoubtedly extends beyond High School and College. **Inarguably, correct reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation (through correct preparation) equips youth candidates for a fulfilling adult life better than anything else.**

The Code of Canon Law governing the Roman Catholic Church stipulates that in order for a person to receive the sacrament, that candidate be

“suitably instructed, properly disposed, and able to renew the baptismal promises”  
- Canon 899. Section 2

To adhere to the law, we have at the core of the preparation process 15 hours of direct instruction through the form of confirmation sessions. Each hour of instruction is very vital to the overall preparation of the youth to reap the benefits the Sacrament of Confirmation. Therefore, **Candidates are allowed ONLY one (1) absence and only one (1) make-up for the year.**

*Candidates anticipating more than one (1) absence are invited to schedule an appointment with Chris Patao to discuss the feasibility of receiving the sacrament this year, at a later time, or through a different parish program.*

Rather than asking you to consider juggling commitments , we kindly ask that you consider making Confirmation the priority.

**If an absence needs to take place:** Please email Chris Patao By the Friday before class detailing the date and reason for the absence. We will then assign the make-up and schedule the make-up session date.

**Teens are expected to be signed in and seated at 3:30pm. Unexcused tardiness in excess of 10 minutes will be counted as an absence. Excused tardiness in excess of 20 minutes will be counted as an absence.**

**If a tardiness needs to take place:** Please email Chris Patao by the Friday before class detailing the date and reason for the tardiness.

## CONFIRMATION STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

1. Believe in God; believe in all he has said and revealed to us. (Faith)
2. Place our trust in Christ's promises. (Hope)
3. Love God above all things and our neighbor as our self. (Charity)
4. Develop a conscience that will help you to discern and follow the voice of God. (Prudence)
  - Actively participate in daily prayer, scripture studies, liturgy and sacraments.
  - Be modest in attire and clean in speech.
  - Be Ready for class and participate in your faith
5. Show justice toward all. (Justice)
  - Love and respect everyone, including yourself.
  - Be honest and fair toward everyone.
  - Put aside self-interests to help those in need with your time, talents and treasures.
6. Persevere through difficulties and be steady in the pursuit of good. (Fortitude)
  - Choose to avoid sin.
  - Choose to do what is right.
  - Take responsibility for your actions and make amends.
7. Show self-control and self-discipline. (Temperance)
  - Do not overindulge. Use things in moderation and for good.
  - Obey your leaders and follow the rules
  - Be a life-long learner and persevere in faith

## Confirmation Service Project Opportunities

RE-OCCURRING EVERY MONTH		
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays	<b>6:15 am-11am</b>	Feeding the homeless at the St. Francis Center - 2 teens + adult must accompany (HOMELESS)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	<b>7am-11am</b>	Feeding the homeless with the brothers of charity <b>2 teens + adult</b> must accompany (HOMELESS)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	<b>8am-11am</b>	Seaside Heroes Park Cleanup teen & adult must accompany no limit (GREATER COMMUNITY)
Sunday Mass	<b>5pm</b>	Teen ushers/greeters –aside from class requirement (PARISH)
Mon & Weds	<b>6:30 pm - 8:45pm</b>	Helping with Bridge jr high ministry (contact us for more details)
September		
Sunday 9/9	<b>7:00AM-9:30am</b>	Pancake Breakfast (PARISH)
Sunday 9/9	<b>9:30-11:30am</b>	Pancake Breakfast (PARISH)
Sunday 9/30	<b>7:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	Help host Coffee & Donuts (PARISH)
October		
Sunday 10/6	<b>7:15am- 1:30pm</b>	LA Food Bank -50 ppl limited (GREATER COMMUNITY)
Sunday 10/7	<b>7:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	Help host Coffee & Donuts (PARISH)
November		
TBD		CLOTHING DRIVE - 2 teens limited (HOMELESS)
Thursday 12/1	<b>6:30 pm – 8:30pm</b>	All Saint's Day Mass Teen Ushers – 12 limited (PARISH)
December		
Saturday 12/1	<b>8am-11am</b>	Changing Missals in church (PARISH)
Saturday 12/15	<b>9:30 am-11:30am</b>	Christmas pre-wrap for clothing (HOMELESS)
Sunday 12/16	<b>6:15 pm- 8:00pm</b>	Christmas Wrap party for clothing (HOMELESS)
January		
Saturday 1/5	<b>7:50 am – 1:30pm</b>	St. Francis Center Pantry – 12 limited (HOMELESS)
Monday 1/7	<b>TBD</b>	Take down & store all Christmas décor and decorate (PARISH)
February		
TBD	<b>6 pm – 7:30 pm</b>	Bundle forks & napkins for St Joseph Table 2 limited (PARISH)
March		
Wednesday 3/6	<b>6:30 pm – 8:30pm</b>	Ash Wednesday Mass Teen Ushers – 12 limited (PARISH)
Sunday 3/17	<b>12 pm – 7pm</b>	Hospitality at St. Joseph's table – 25 limited (PARISH)
April		
Thursday 4/18	<b>7-9pm</b>	Holy Thursday Mass Teen Ushers – 12 limited (PARISH)
Friday 4/19	<b>10 am- 4pm</b>	Live Stations of the cross Parking Ministry – 2 shifts of 8 limited (PARISH)
Saturday 4/20	<b>9am</b>	Holy Saturday decorate church – 5 limited (PARISH)
Sunday 4/21	<b>7:30am – 12:30 pm</b>	Easter Bunny Helpers 4 shifts of 3 limited (Parish)
TBD		Great LA River Cleanup

**NOTE: Other projects not listed here come up during the year. We will notify you via text messages**