



Confirmation Year 1 Class Schedule

Parent edition

Class Date & Time

Sunday **September 16, 2018**
3:30-6pm

Thursday **September 27, 2018**
7:00-8:15pm

Sunday **October 21, 2018**
3:30-6pm

Thursday **November 29, 2018**
7:00-8:15pm

Sunday December 9, 2018
3:30-6pm

Sunday **January 13, 2019**
3:30-6pm

Thursday **January 31, 2019**
7:00-8:15pm

Sunday **February 10, 2019**
3:30-6pm

Thursday **February 28, 2019**
7:00-8:15pm

Fri March 8- Sun March 10, 2019

Thursday **March 28, 2019**
7:00-8:15pm

Sunday **April 14, 2019**
3:30-6pm

Thursday **May 30, 2019**
7:00-8:15pm

Sunday **June 9, 2019**
3:30-6pm

Class Topic

- Youth Minister intro for new students
 - Catechist Intro
 - Student Expectation
 - Small group icebreaker
 - Safe Environment training
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New Life In Christ

All Saints Day & All Souls Day

Celebrating Christ's Presence

VIRTUS Class - Boundaries and Bullying

SPONSOR MUST BE PRESENT // Rite of Welcome Responding to the Holy Spirit in our lives

Human Dignity

Why and How Do I Pray?

Celebrating the fullness of the Holy Spirit

Year 1 Retreat

Preparing to be sealed with the Holy Spirit

The Resurrection

Ascension of Jesus

Coming of the Holy Spirit // Pentecost

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