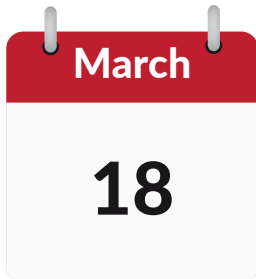


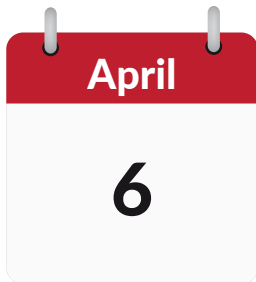
# Confirmation Must-Know Dates

Save these dates on ALL your calendars and place this on your fridge so you always have access to it!



## Confirmation Parent Session

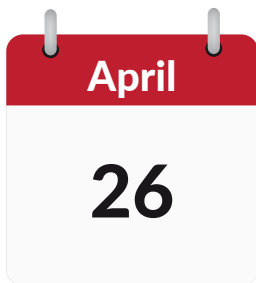
*7pm in the Faith Center Community Room*



## Paperwork Deadline

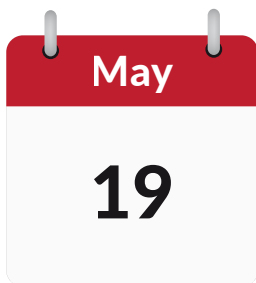
*Google Form and Baptismal Certificate due to Shari.*

*Link to Google Form: <https://forms.gle/poYsJSDuyr84YB8N6>*



## Sponsor Paperwork Deadline

*Sponsor Affirmation Form (if sponsor is registered in a parish within the Diocese of Bridgeport) or Sponsor Certificate (if sponsor is registered outside of the Diocese of Bridgeport) due to Shari.*

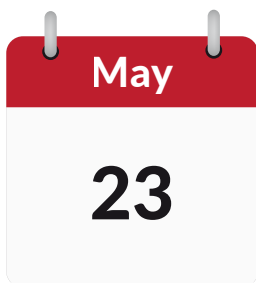


## Confirmation Rehearsals

10am Celebration: 5:30pm Rehearsal

12pm Celebration: 6:30pm Rehearsal

*Robes will be distributed during rehearsals*



## Confirmation Celebrations

Celebrations at 10am and 12pm

*Cohort 1 - 10am*

*Cohort 2 - 12pm*

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Confirmation

### ***Will there be a Confirmation rehearsal?***

Yes. Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30pm and 6:30pm for the 10am and 12pm celebrations, respectively. Your child may attend whatever rehearsal works best with their schedule if needed.

### ***Does my child's sponsor have to attend rehearsal?***

Yes. We schedule the rehearsals as close to the Confirmation date as possible to accommodate sponsors who may be travelling. If your sponsor cannot attend the rehearsal, a parent **MUST** attend in their place.

### ***What if I cannot attend our scheduled Confirmation date?***

You have two options: 1) You may defer until our next Confirmation date in Spring 2026, OR 2) Contact Shari to see if there are any other celebrations taking place **after** our scheduled celebrations on May 23.

### ***What time do we need to arrive?***

Every candidate and their sponsor **MUST** be seated in their assigned seat at least 15 minutes before the scheduled ceremony start time, as the Bishop may choose to address the candidates before the celebration begins. If a candidate is not on time, they may be asked to sit in the back until it is time for the anointing.

### ***Will there be a photo opportunity with the Bishop?***

Yes - students and their sponsors will have their photo taken with Bishop Caggiano immediately following the celebration. Please follow all instructions given for photos on the day of Confirmation.

We encourage you to use the parish grounds to take any additional photos you wish. Please be mindful of others when taking photos, and please do not enter the sanctuary (altar area) without permission.

### ***Can I take a picture of my child(ren) being confirmed?***

You are welcome to take any photos you wish **from your seat**. However, only the person assigned to take photos of the event (myself OR a professional photographer - TBD) may take photos outside of the pews, unobstructed, for each candidate.

### ***Are seats assigned? How many people can we invite?***

Seats will be assigned for candidates and their sponsors in the front of the Church and seating behind them will be open for guests. Please be mindful of the other 40+ families in attendance at each celebration when considering how many people you invite to the church. All seating for guests will be first come, first served, and reserving whole pews is not allowed.

### ***What is the dress code for Confirmation?***

All candidates, sponsors, and guests in attendance are asked to wear modest, Sunday best for Confirmation. Please keep the solemnity and location of the occasion in mind when choosing your clothing.

- For the boys/men: Slacks (no jeans or shorts), button down shirt, tie, and appropriate dress shoes (no sneakers or sandals). A suit, blazer, or sport coat is optional.
- For the girls/women: A dress of modest length (no strapless/spaghetti straps or inappropriately short hemlines) or dress slacks/skirt and modest blouse, and dress shoes (no sneakers or flip flops). If a candidate or sponsor chooses to wear heels, they should be a comfortable height. This is not the occasion to wear uncomfortable shoes! Girls are **not** required to wear white for the occasion.