

Confirmation

All meetings are from 7 – 8 PM, except for the Retreat and Dress Rehearsal

***September 25: Parent and candidate meeting** at 7 PM in the church until 7:20 PM, **candidates complete meeting** in Classroom 1. Please read pages 2 – 5 (not the activities) in Candidate Lesson 1 “Called by the Holy Spirit” and be prepared to discuss.

October 14: Saturday, 5 PM Mass, led by Bishop Manny Cruz, who will be presiding at our Confirmation Mass on April 27, 2024. Candidates, and their families, are **strongly encouraged to attend**, as Bishop Cruz will address the candidates during the Mass. After the Mass, our parish is hosting *International Night* in the Auditorium, with volunteer opportunities of Community Service for candidates available. Bishop Cruz will attend!

***October 23:** Meeting. Candidate Lesson 2 “Accepting God’s Call” plus Community Service discussion.

***November 13: Confirmation Retreat, in the Auditorium and the Church, 7 – 8:30 PM. This is a required meeting! If the candidate is ill or does not attend, they must attend a retreat at another parish before March 31, 2024.** Candidate Lesson 3 “Building a Friendship with God”

November 19: Confirmation Family Mass, 10:00 AM. **Attendance is strongly encouraged.** "Coffee And" reception to follow.

***December 11:** Meeting. Candidate Lesson 4 "Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life", Christmas Community Service project, Advent season discussion and Christmas party!

***January 22:** Meeting. Candidate Lesson 5 "Receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit"

February 14: Ash Wednesday Masses and service. Candidates must attend one. Sign in required.

***February 26:** Meeting. Candidate Lesson 6 "Experiencing God's Love in Church"

***March 25:** Meeting. Candidate Lesson 7 "Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation"

March 28: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6 PM. Mass attendance strongly encouraged. Community Service opportunities available.

***April 22:** Meeting. Candidate Lesson 8 "Making a Difference as Disciples" 7 – 7:30 PM in classroom, dress rehearsal with sponsors in Auditorium and Church from 7:30 – 8:30 PM. **Attendance required.** ***Confirmation is Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 11 AM**