

# Ss PETER & PAUL

JULY 9, 2023 | THE 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."*



## *The Confirmation Handbook*

At Confirmation, we receive a special Grace by which our faith is deepened and strengthened, so that it will be strong enough not only for our own needs but for the needs of others with whom we shall try to share it. With the onset of adolescence a child begins to assume, progressively more and more, the responsibilities of adulthood. We begin to see our place in the total family picture and in the community at large. The Confirmed Catholic begins to see more clearly (or ought to) their responsibility to Christ for their neighbor. They become deeply concerned (or ought to) with the welfare of Christ-in-the-world - which is the Church - and the welfare of Christ-in-his-neighbor.

It is in this sense that Confirmation is a spiritual growing up.

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See requirements & details on Parish Website

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## Confession

Confessions are  
by appointment.

Contact the Parish Office.

Please consider helping us to defray the expense of these necessary items by donating: Hosts, Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle, Altar Wine.

The requested donation for each is \$25.00.

This Week, the Altar Flowers are provided  
*In Thanksgiving for our Feast Day Food Providers & Benefactors*

**Brass Rail (Joe SanPhilip & Nancy Guajardo), Johnny Pepperoni (John Avoletta), Leo's (Grace Sciancalepore, Nick DePalma, Linda Milne), Fred & Pat Dell'Aquila, Ignatius DePalma, Joe Manzo, Stephanie Panzariello, John Sciancalepore, Grace Settembre.**

This Week, the Altar Hosts are donated  
*For the Repose of the Soul of*  
**Paul Klees**

This Week, the Sacramental Wine is donated  
*For the Repose of the Soul of*  
**Grace Scianandre**

The Sanctuary Tabernacle Candle is donated  
*In Loving Memory of*  
**Mary Cecilia Romain**



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY

8:30 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

## DAILY LITURGIES

Monday ▶ Friday

**Mass 12:10 pm**

## CHURCH OPENING HOURS

(Weather Permitting)

Monday thru Friday 11:30 am → 1:30 pm

Saturday 3:30 pm → 6 pm

Sunday 8 am → 1 pm

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday | Sunday: closed

Call for other urgent arrangements.

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Saturday, July 8

5:00 pm † In Loving Memory of Patrick Fitzgerald

### Sunday, July 9

8:30 am † Edgar Santa Cruz

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm † Marilyn DiLorenzo

### Monday, July 10

12:10 pm † Special Intention to the Blessed Mother

### Tuesday, July 11

12:10 pm † Special Intention to St. Joseph

### Wednesday, July 12

12:10 pm For the Health and Well-being of  
Vincent Cassesa

### Thursday, July 13

12:10 pm † Civita D'Ambrosio

### Friday, July 14

12:10 pm † Erlinda Coronel

### Saturday, July 15

5:00 pm † Frank D'Auria Jr.

### Sunday, July 16

8:30 am † In Loving Memory of Ben Dy

10:00 am † Roberta Mooney

12:00 pm † Marilyn DiLorenzo



# The Confirmation Handbook

This June, our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation of 28 young men and women! We were honored to welcome **Bishop Flesey** and **Bishop Cruz** who presided over the ceremonies along with **Msgr. Michael**. A special thanks to **Miss Katie Riley**, our Director of Religious Education, and all those who helped in the formation and preparation of these candidates and the Sacred Liturgies, including: **Brian Walters, Stephanie Panzariello, Bridget O'Toole Donston, Abby Neel, William Ellsworth, Casey Repetti, and Nic Vasil**. There are a myriad of details and important tasks involved in the administration and receiving of the Sacraments of the Church. We are grateful for all those who joined in accomplishing these Sacred experiences for our young adults. Let us pray for our Newly Confirmed, along with their parents and sponsors. May the Holy Spirit guide them in their daily decisions and help them understand and be aware of God's presence and love.

Saturday, June 10 at 10:30 am



## The following Candidates were confirmed by Bishop John W. Flesey:

William Gallucci, Chase Cammarota, Sophia DeSantis, Amelia Facquet, Baxter Hilton, Shane Kirk, Dominic Magaletta, Charlie Malizia Bowden, Matthew Mariniello, Mia McCue, Addison Moss, Declan Mulcahy, James Sullivan, Nina-Marie Wheeler.

Saturday, June 10 at 2:00 pm



## The following Candidates were confirmed by Bishop John W. Flesey:

Amaya Alfonso, Harris (Harry) Anderson, Sadie Boggs, Cate Chang, Ethan Friel, Juan Pablo Lombera, Liam Morrison, Owen Murphy

Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 am



## The following Candidates were confirmed by Bishop Manuel A. Cruz:

Kyle Joyce, James Byrne, Ethan Cueto, Jack Fernandez, Cooper Symon, Kayla Torres

Confirmation Steps at SPP



## Registration

Register your child for the 2023-24 Sacramental Prep Program.

**Registration opens on July 17, 2023.**



## Save the Date!

Confirmations will be held on April 20, 2024!



## Paperwork

ALL Sacramental Records must be uploaded at the time of Registration.



## Choose A Sponsor

Have your child choose a Confirmation Sponsor.

*(Details about how to choose a sponsor available on the next page)*



## Coursework

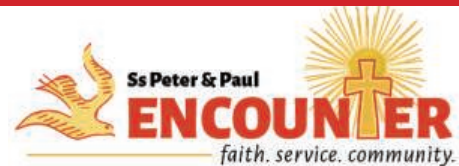
Ensure your child is actively engaged in the Confirmation coursework throughout the year. *(Materials will be provided at Book Pick-up in the Fall.)*



## The Encounter Program

Have your child participate in the **Encounter Program**.

*(Learn more about Encounter below.)*



The **Encounter Program** at Ss Peter and Paul allows our Confirmation candidates to discover that discipleship to Jesus Christ is service. As a requirement for Confirmation at SPP, our candidates will learn to **"Encounter Christ"** through engaging in Parish Life. We will provide a list of **Encounter Opportunities** for your child to engage in service to the Parish either during Weekend Masses or through various volunteer opportunities.

**Most importantly, remember, the most important way in which we Encounter Christ is by attending Mass EVERY week!**



“The Holy Spirit truly transforms us and wants to transform, also through us, the world in which we live.” - POPE FRANCIS





## What is a Confirmation Sponsor?

**When you were Baptized, you had your Godparents speak for you as the Baptismal promises were made. As someone getting Confirmed, you will be able to make those promises for yourself.** But, we do not walk on this journey by ourselves. Like the travelers to Emmaus (Luke 24:13), we walk together with people, who also believe in and have experienced the Lord Jesus in their lives, to support us in our own ongoing faith development. This is the role of your Sponsor - someone to walk with you on your faith journey, not only in the next few months, but all through your life. As such, although it is an honor for someone to be selected as a Sponsor, it is not merely and 'honorary' role, but one that is considered very serious and vitally important in assisting and supporting the Confirmed in the ongoing growth in our Catholic Faith.

## Who Can You Choose As Your Sponsor?

- ☒ They must be practicing Catholics.
- ☒ They must be Confirmed and at least 16 years of age.
- ☒ Generally, they cannot be your parents or your legal guardians.
- ☒ They are someone you feel comfortable talking with about your faith and God.

## Questions about Confirmation at SPP?



Please reach out to **Miss Katie** for additional information about the Sacramental process!



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# 8 Things You Need to Know About Confirmation



## Confirmation is the Completion of Baptism

**Baptism marked the start of your relationship with Christ.** Your soul changed permanently and you were filled with grace from God. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit strengthens these graces, gives you more of them, and seals them all inside you – like a carefully wrapped present! This brings you closer to Christ and better prepares you to face the daily challenges of Christian life.



## Confirmation Increases the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

**Want to know more about these graces sealed inside of you?** They are called the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, piety, counsel, and fear of the Lord. You've had these gifts since your Baptism, but Confirmation deepens and strengthens them since it draws you even closer to Christ and the greater Catholic community.



## A Mission from God: Operation Confirmation

**Did you know that when you receive the sacrament of Confirmation you accept a mission from God?**

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells His disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Later on, the Holy Spirit descends upon the disciples at Pentecost and they receive the courage to take on the mission Jesus gave them earlier. Confirmation is your own personal Pentecost. The Holy Spirit descends upon you and you accept the same challenge given by Jesus to the disciples.



## Why My Forehead?

**You may have wondered this as the Chrism dripped down your face during your Confirmation.** St. Thomas Aquinas explained that this is because your forehead is part of your face – the first thing people see when they talk to you. Having the Chrism spread on your forehead proclaims to the world that the first thing people should notice about you is your faith in Christ.





## ✓ Chrism is Much More Than a Sweet-Smelling Oil

**Chrism, the perfumed oil that the bishops use to make the sign of the cross on your forehead,** helps show a connection to your Baptism - the first time you were anointed with oil. It shows healing and cleansing too.



## ✓ Confirmation is Ancient

**Faithful people have been receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation for almost 2,000 years.** There are even examples of it recorded in the Bible! In Acts 19, Paul the Apostle lays his hands (*just like the bishop does during Confirmation*) on a group of believers and the Holy Spirit descends upon them. So, when you are Confirmed, you are sharing in an ancient and rich tradition that millions of Catholics have participated in throughout history.

## ✓ You Aren't Alone

**To be Confirmed, you must select a sponsor to help guide you through the process.** This person is a great example of what it means to be a Catholic. They pray for you and provide a support system for your faith. Confirmation certainly makes you better equipped to handle life as a Christian, but that doesn't mean things will always be easy. During these more difficult times, don't forget about your sponsor.



## ✓ What's in a Name?

**Many Catholics adopt the name of a biblical figure or saint that they find inspiring at their Confirmation.** This shows your intention to copy their dedication to God. It makes you a heavenly friend who will pray and intercede for you on your Christian journey. Other Catholics choose not to select a new name and stick with the one that they were baptized with to show Confirmation's close connection with Baptism!



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