



2021-2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Parishes of St. Anthony and St. John the Evangelist COVID-19 Safety and Protection Policy will require all students and staff to wear masks and maintain a 3' social distance. Our Handbook will detail policies and procedures.

Students attending a public or private high school or a home school setting are eligible to prepare for Confirmation after they have completed the prior year of faith formation within a parish catechetical program. Students attending Catholic high school must attend parish preparation sessions for the sacrament and also must have attended Catholic school during the previous year.

Sunday classes will be held in St. John's Parish Center – 11:30AM – 12:30PM 1ST FLOOR

Mr. Chester Bednarczyk – Confirmation Catechist

CALENDAR OF CLASSES AND EVENTS

Class schedules and events may be subject to change as guidelines develop from the CDC, NYS DOH and the Albany Diocese.

December 5, 12, 19 January 9, 23, 30 February 6, 13 March 6, 13, 20, 27

**Consistent attendance is necessary to prepare for this Third and Final Sacrament of Initiation.*

Additional dates:

December 2 (Thursday)

ORIENTATION MEETING FOR PARENTS AND CANDIDATES

7:00PM-8:00PM St. John's Church. This meeting will explain the process for candidates preparing at home and in class along with additional responsibilities.

December 11 (Saturday)

RITE OF ENROLLMENT MASS 4PM Vigil at St. John's church for candidates, parents and family.

January 22 (Saturday)

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

10:00AM – 5:00PM St. John's Parish Center, fee of \$25.00 will be collected upon arrival. Lunch, snacks, beverages included. Parents will meet candidates at 4PM Mass at St. John's.

If a candidate is unable to attend for any reason they are required to attend a Confirmation retreat with another church within the Albany diocese. This is a diocesan mandate for Confirmation.

During the month of February

DATE OF CONFIRMATION will be sent to Fr. Carlino from the Bishop's Office. All families will be notified thereafter.

February 13

ROBE MEASUREMENTS. Robes are \$20. Candidates are welcome to borrow a sibling's or friend's robe from recent years. Please email Mrs. Galarneau with your height measurement if you wish to purchase a robe. dgalarnau@sjchurch.com

March 6

SPONSOR INFORMATION AND SAINT'S NAME REPORT due in class or via email for those preparing at home.

PARENT NOTE

- **Weekend Schedule of Classes and Events** available on the Faith Formation Office answering machine every Friday. 518-372-3381 ext. 226. **Cancellations due to inclement weather will also be included in the message.** Weather related cancellations are not made through radio or television.
- **Parents will be notified** regarding readiness for the Sacrament if the candidate has excessive absenteeism.
- **Questions or Assistance** – Please call (518-372-3381 ext. 226) or **Email** – dgalarnau@sjchurch.com Response can be expected within 48 hours.