

Confirmation Class of 2026

Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation which strengthens the grace of Baptism and seals us with the Holy Spirit. Confirmation strengthens us to live our life of faith. Through this sacrament, the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's gifts help us to live our baptismal promises, to grow into the likeness of Christ, and to share His mission.

Congratulations to our 46 newly confirmed youth from St. Alphonsus Liguori Religious Education Program, the Wanda Rutkiewicz Polish School, and the General Anders Polish School who were sealed by the Holy Spirit and confirmed in their Catholic faith on Sunday, April 19th. We give thanks to God for this significant occasion in the life of our SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish, and we continue to pray for these young men and women.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Bishop Timothy O'Malley, who conferred the Sacrament upon our youth. His presence, preaching, and faithful ministry to the people of God are inspiring and truly appreciated.

We also thank our Pastor, Reverend Fr. Greg Wojcik, and Fr. Slawek Kurc, who concelebrated the Confirmation Mass with Bishop O'Malley. We extend our thanks to Deacon Dan Moore, who served as the bishop's MC, as well as to Deacons Mike Platt and Jacek Sosin. We are especially grateful to our catechists, Mr. Simon Klimczuk, Sonia Werba, and Dorota Stanek, who prepared these young people to receive this important sacrament.

We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for guarding Bishop O'Malley and the confirmation candidates in the procession before Mass, and for sponsoring and distributing rosaries to the newly confirmed youth.

We thank Joe Cotugno, the parish liturgy coordinator, for his dedication and organization. We thank our ushers, Hernan and Peter, for their support and assistance during and after the Confirmation Mass. May God continue to bless all who made this celebration so meaningful.

We wish all those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation an openness to the grace given them by the Holy Spirit!

May they always remember the words of the great Saint Catherine of Siena:

"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire!"

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