# **Confirmation Calendar 2025–2026**

This calendar is intended for both parents and catechists of Confirmation Years One & Two candidates. It outlines key dates for orientation, class sessions, family events, and the Confirmation Mass. **Youth are required to attend at least 12 of the 14 scheduled sessions, which includes the 5 pm Sunday Mass.**

*It is pivotal that parents attend Mass weekly with their children to both support and prepare the candidates throughout the Confirmation preparation process.*

| **Date** | **Time** | **What’s Happening** | **Who Should Attend** |
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| Aug 23 (Sat) | 3–4 pm 4:15 pm | Catechist Orientation Rosary at St. Ignatius | Catechists |
| \*Sep 7 (Sun) | 6–7:30 pm | \***Confirmation Orientation** | Parents, Youth, & Catechists |
| Sep 13 (Sat) | 9:30 am–2:30 pm | Archdiocese New Catechist Formation | Catechists |
| Sep 14 (Sun) | 3:45–5 pm  5–7:15 pm | **Liturgical Ministry**  **Training** Confirmation Session 1 | Youth & Catechists |
| Sep 20 (Sat) | 9:30 am–2:30 pm | Archdiocese New Catechist Formation | Catechists |
| Sep 21 (Sun) | 3:45–5 pm  5–7:15 pm | **Liturgical Ministry Training** Confirmation Session 2 | Youth & Catechists |
| Sep 28 (Sun) | 10 am–3 pm | **Home 4 Dinner**  (Parish BBQ) | Families Welcome |
| Oct 5 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | **Teaching Mass / Blessing of the Animals**  Confirmation Session 3 | Youth & Catechists |
| Oct 12 (Sun) | — | No Session *(Indigenous People’s Day Weekend)* | — |
| Oct 19 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | Confirmation Session 4 | Youth & Catechists |
| \*Oct 25 (Sat.) | 9:30 am– 1:30 pm | **\*Capuchin Food Van Ministry Service Day** (Required) | Parents, Youth, & Catechists |
| Nov 2 (Sun) | 5–6:15 pm | **Requiem Mass** (Parish)  No Session | Families Welcome |
| Nov 9 (Sun) | —- | No Session  *(Veteran’s Day Weekend)* | — |
| Nov 16 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm  6:15–7:15 pm | **Youth Mass** & Confirmation Session 5  *Parent Formation 1* | Parents, Youth, & Catechists |
| Nov 23 (Sun) | — | **Volunteer Opportunity**  No Session *(Thanksgiving Break)* | — |
| \*Dec 7 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | **\*Rite of Acceptance Youth Mass** & Confirmation Session 6 | Parents, Youth, Catechists, & CY2 Sponsors |
| Dec 14 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | Confirmation Session 7 | Youth & Catechists |
| Dec 14–Jan 4 | — | *Christmas Break* | — |
| Jan 11 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm  6:15– 7:15 pm | **Youth Mass** & Confirmation Session 8  *Parent Formation 2* | Parents, Youth, & Catechists |
| Jan 18 (Sun) | — | No Session  *(MLK Day Weekend)* | — |
| \*Jan 25 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | Confirmation Session 9  CY1 Sponsor Form Due | Youth & Catechists |
| Feb 1 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm  6:15– 7:15 pm | **Youth Mass** & Confirmation Session 10  *Parent Formation 3* | Parents, Youth & Catechists |
| Feb 8 (Sun) | — | No Session *(Superbowl Sunday)* | — |
| \*Feb 9 (Mon.) | 5-6 pm | **\*Sponsor Zoom**  **(Lectio Divina)** | Youth & Sponsors |
| Feb 15 (Sun) | — | No Session *(President’s Day Weekend)* | — |
| Feb 19–22 |  | *LA Congress* | Youth & Catechists (optional) |
| Feb 22 (Sun) | — | No Session | — |
| Mar 1 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | Confirmation Session 11 | Youth & Catechists |
| **\***Mar 7 (Sat) | 10 am–6 pm | \***Confirmation Year 2 Retreat** (Required ) | **\***CY2 Youth  *(Parents invited to*  *Vigil Mass)* |
| Mar 8 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | No Session | — |
| Mar 15 (Sun) | 10 am– 12 pm | **Youth Mass** &  **Saint Presentations** (Required) No Session | Youth, Families, & Sponsors |
| Mar 22 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm  6:15– 7:15 pm | Confirmation Session 12  *Parent Formation 4* | Parents, Youth, & Catechists |
| Mar 29 (Sun) | — | No Session *(Palm Sunday*) | — |
| Apr 5 (Sun) | — | No Session *(Easter Sunday)* | — |
| Apr 12 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | Confirmation Session 13 | Youth & Catechists |
| Apr 19 (Sun) | 5–7:15 pm | **Youth Mass** & Confirmation Session 14 | Parents, Youth, & Catechists |
| Apr 26 (Sun) | 10 am–3 pm | **Home 4 Dinner** – Parish Community Meal | Families Welcome |
| **\*May 6 (Wed)** | 4:30–6 pm | **\*Confirmation Rehearsal** | **CY2 Youth** **& Sponsors** |
| \***May 7 (Thu)** | 4:15–6 pm | \***Confirmation Mass Ceremony** | **CY2 Youth, Sponsors, & Families**  *(CY1 Families & Youth Welcome)* |