



St. Cecilia – Faith Formation  
Confirmation

**Sponsor Form**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Parish (name & town): \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates can pick their own sponsors as long as the sponsor satisfies all three of the below requirements.  
Sponsors cannot be a parent or legal guardian.

- 1) **At least 16 years of age and of mature disposition.**
- 2) **Must have already received all 3 sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)**
- 3) **Must be an actively practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.**

**\*\* If the sponsor is NOT a parishioner of St. Cecilia's Church, they will need to obtain sponsor eligibility certificate from their home parish (where they are currently active and practicing). \*\*\***

**\*\* If the sponsor is a parishioner of St. Cecilia's Church, they must complete and sign the Sacramental Sponsor Certificate form, then verified here in the office. \*\*\***

**All sponsor forms will need to be turned in by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.** Please do not wait to ask someone to be your sponsor. Sponsors should be a model of Catholic living and offer both spiritual and moral support for the candidate in their faith journey. If you are having trouble finding a sponsor that fits these requirements, please let me know.

In Christ,

Jim Clancy  
Director of Faith Formation



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**St. Cecilia Church**  
**90 Church Street**  
**Rockaway, NJ 07866**  
**973-627-0313**

**Sacramental Sponsor Certificate**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a registered member of St. Cecilia Church in Rockaway, NJ  
and have been asked to be a sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she receives the  
Sacrament of Confirmation.

In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state the following (please circle)

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| <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | I am at least (14) years of age                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | I have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation in the Catholic Church<br><i>(Canon 874-3: be a Catholic who has been Confirmed and has Received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a Life in harmony with the faith and the role to be under taken)</i> |
| <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days and Receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | Are you a registered parishioner using envelopes?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

If married please complete:

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| <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> | I am married in the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Roman Catholic Church |
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Signature of Sponsor\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pastor     **Rev. Sigmund A. Peplowski (St. Cecilia Church, Rockaway, NJ)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Seal  
(not to be accepted without parish seal)