

## Are You Ready?

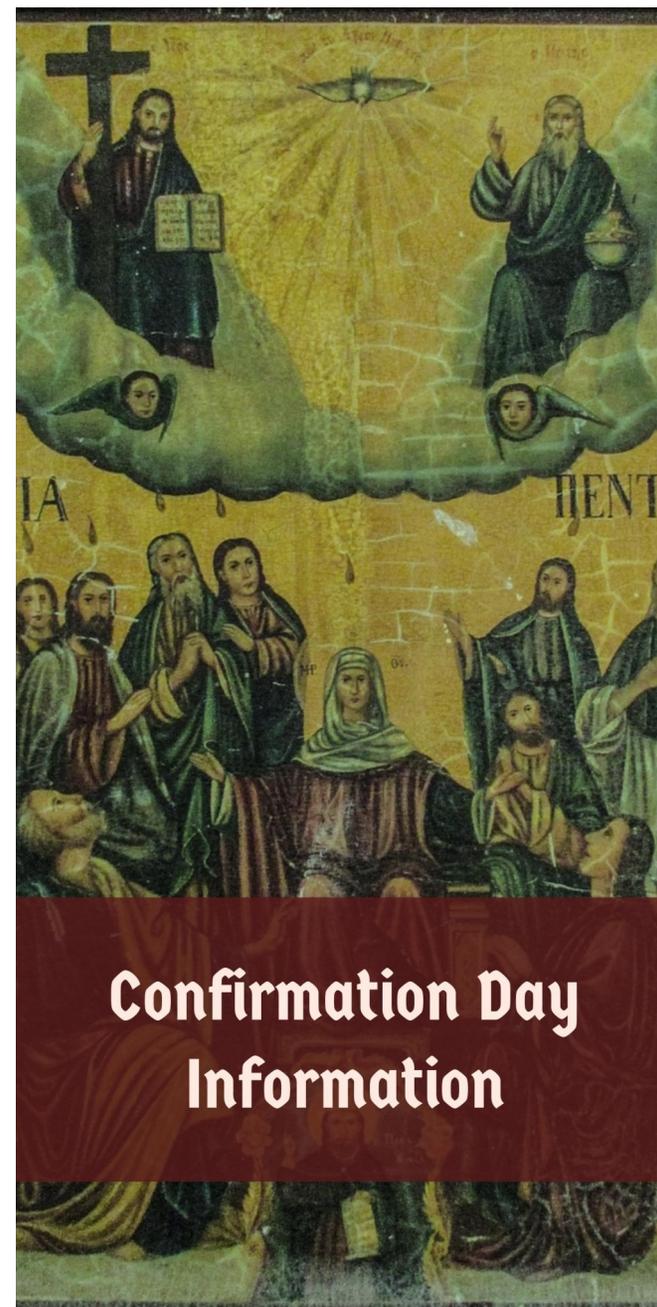
Confirmation Candidates show readiness to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when:

- They have sufficient knowledge and careful preparation for the celebration
- They regularly attend Sunday Eucharist
- They are open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Prayer is a part of their daily life
- They show a sense of reverence for God



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen



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## Confirmation Day Information

### Times to know:

**Confirmation Practice**  
Sunday, May 6 at 6 p.m.

### Confirmation Day:

Monday, May 7

Confirmation Candidates:  
5:45 p.m. in SJXXIII

Please plan ahead. Students cannot be interrupted while they are meeting with Bishop Gainer

### Sponsors:

6:30 p.m. Check In at the Library and then find your assigned seat in the church

Liturgy Begins at 7 p.m.  
Seating will be first come first serve.

*If you have a large number of people coming please contact the office so we can plan accordingly.*

### Photographs:

No pictures can be taken during the ceremony. You may take pictures as the candidates are processing in, but not during the Mass.

Bishop Gainer will be in the Hospitality Room following Mass to take two pictures with the Candidates and their sponsors.

### What to Wear:

#### Ladies:

Dresses at least at the knee, shoulders covered, reasonable shoes

#### Gentlemen:

Dress pants, dress shirt, tie (jacket optional)

### A note for all Confirmation Candidates:

There is to be no hair or make up on your forehead.

### Certificates and gifts for the newly:

Confirmed will be in the Social Hall please remember to pick them up.

### How can you help with Confirmation?

- If any siblings would like to be Altar Servers please contact Coleen or Melissa.
- Donations for the reception. Items needed include: water bottles, cookies, brownies, small desserts (anything that will fit on a napkin and does not require a fork), and dove chocolates.
- Help the day of doing some minor set up.
- Help handing out programs before the ceremony.
- Help cleaning up after Mass.

A sign up genius will be sent out closer to Confirmation.

### Sunday Mass:

At all Sunday Masses on 5/12 and 5/13 the recently Confirmed will be congratulated and acknowledged by Fr. Dan and the community

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Coleen at [ckibler@sjnlancaster.org](mailto:ckibler@sjnlancaster.org) or Melissa at [msteffy@sjnlancaster.org](mailto:msteffy@sjnlancaster.org) or call the office at 569-8531.