



OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CHURCH
Office of Confirmation & Youth Ministry
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second year of the OLM Confirmation Preparation Program. This year, your teen will delve deeper into our faith and learn about such topics as social justice and finding their own mission in life. The OLM Confirmation team is partnering with you to help your teen to grow stronger in the Catholic faith. Just as they did last year, your teens will take part in the monthly Confirmation sessions, retreat opportunities, service projects and other youth events.

We will continue to use the Decision Point program from Dynamic Catholic. You can download the app to you phone or visit <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation> to view the program yourself. Again this year, we will be holding a 'Service Day' in which we hope your candidate's sponsor will be able to participate. We are looking forward to an event that will allow our teens and their sponsors to be involved in giving back to those in need!

Included you will find an OLM Confirmation Program & Policy Overview. In addition, you will be receiving via email a Confirmation Parent Handbook (which will also be available online at <https://www.olmchurch.org/youth-ministry-confirmation>). Please take time to read the information in the Parent Handbook. We ask that you share the information with your teen.

The confirmation team will continue to review the Basic Catholic Beliefs that the Bishop has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Paterson to ensure that each candidate for confirmation knows, understands and memorizes. These can be found on our website at: <https://www.olmchurch.org/youth-ministry-confirmation>.

On the next page are important dates you'll need for the Confirmation Program 2019- 2020. Students will arrive at school for attendance at 10:40 AM and attend 11AM mass. After Mass they will return to school for lunch* and the classroom session. Dismissal is at 1:30 PM.
I encourage you to bring your whole family to join us at the 11 AM Mass.

* If your teen has any food allergies or intolerances, please contact me at the email or number above so that we can make accommodations.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

God bless,

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Please mark all dates on your calendars accordingly!
- Calendar on back -



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SOPHOMORE CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM
Class & Retreat Dates 2019-2020

Sep 22, 2019 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

Oct 06, 2019 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

Nov 03, 2019 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

Dec 07, 2019 - * **Sophomore Retreat (9:00AM – 6:00PM) – (more details to follow)**
Snow Date December 14, 2019

Dec 15, 2019 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11AM Mass (Church), 12 – 1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

Jan 04, 2020 - * **Sophomore Sponsor-Candidate Retreat (more details to follow)**
Snow date 1/11/20

Jan 05, 2020 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass** (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

Feb 02, 2020 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

Mar 01, 2020 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

Mar 15, 2020 - * **Sophomore Service Sunday (10:00AM to 12:00 Noon)** (more details to follow)

Mar 29, 2020 - * **Living Stations of the Cross – 8:00 PM-Attendance will be taken** (Church)

Apr 19, 2020 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

***Apr 20th – Apr 30** - ***20-minute Dialogues with the Priests (more details to follow)**

May 03, 2020 - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)

September 2020 - Last Class and Confirmation Liturgy will be in September
- *More information & times to follow*

* Special events throughout the year, more information will follow, please hold the date

