

A CELEBRATION  
OF THE  
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH  
SUMMER 2020

**Gathering Hymn**

Come Holy Ghost

LAMBILLOTTE

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made,  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly gift of God most high,  
Thou font of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above,  
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## Liturgy of the Word

### **First Reading**

Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22-23, 32-33

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 145:2-5, 8-9

“I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.”

### **Second Reading**

Romans 8:26-27

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Festival Alleluia*

Richard Proulx

### **Gospel**

John 14:23-26

## Rite of Confirmation

### **Presentation of Candidates**

Anne Walker

### **Homily**

Reverend William D. Byrne

### **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

Candidates respond “I do.”

### **Laying On of Hands**

Since the time of the apostles, this gesture has signified the gift and outpouring of the Spirit.

### **Anointing with Sacred Chrism**

Each Candidate approaches Fr. Bill with his or her sponsor, and states clearly the name chosen for Confirmation. The sponsor places his or her right hand on the right shoulder of the Candidate.

Candidate: Fr. Bill, my name is [N.].

Pastor: [N.], Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Candidate: Amen.

Pastor: Peace be with you.

Candidate: And with your spirit.

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## **Preparation of the Gifts**

**Eucharistic Acclamations**      A Community Mass      Richard Proulx

**Communion Hymn**      Robert E. Kreutz

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

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**Closing Hymn**      O Spirit, All-embracing      Gustav Holst

O Spirit, all-embracing and counselor all wise,  
Unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless sea of skies:  
Unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward;  
Surpassing worldly treasure, the riches you afford.  
Come, stream of endless flowing, and rescue us from  
death;  
Come, wind of springtime blowing, and warm us by your  
breath.

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