



ST. ANTHONY  
— DE PADUA —  
CATHOLIC PARISH

## **St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Parish Confirmation Requirements & Information - 2020**

Please Review the following information carefully and contact us if you have any questions.

**Class Attendance** – Attendance is very important. For those enrolled in Religious Education, please make every effort to attend all RE sessions. School students will complete their preparation in their Religion class and if they're absent for a Confirmation lesson, they must make up the materials.

**Date of Confirmation** – **Thursday, September 24, 2020**, 7:00 pm St. Matthew Cathedral.

**Parent Information Meeting** – **Tuesday, March 24, 2020**, 6:30 pm St. Anthony Fr. Barry England Room

**Information Sheet/Baptismal Certificate** – Please fill out the “Confirmation Candidate Information Form”. If students were baptized at St. Anthony’s, please let us know and we will pull up their Baptismal records which we have on file. If they were not baptized at St. Anthony’s, you will need to provide us a copy of their Baptismal certificate. You may do so by contacting the Church itself to pick one up or have them send it to St. Anthony’s. If there are problems locating a Baptism Certificate, please let us know. [The information sheet and Baptismal certificate are due May 15, 2020.](#)

**Confirmation Sponsor** – Choose a Sponsor who will mentor you and walk with you on your journey in preparing for this Sacrament. **A sponsor must:**

- Have received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- Be at least 16 years old
- Participate regularly in weekly Sunday Mass
- Believe and profess all the Catholic Church teaches
- Be validly married in the Catholic Church (ask Mrs. Valentiny if not sure)
- Not be the mother or father of candidate

Sponsor must have “Sponsor Eligibility” form filled out by their parish priest, sealed, and turned in to St. Anthony de Padua Religious Education department. If the chosen sponsor cannot, in good conscience, fulfill all the requirements listed on eligibility form, they are not eligible to be a sponsor and students need to find a new sponsor. Please reach out to us if your child has trouble finding a sponsor. [This form is Due May 15, 2020.](#)

**Saint Report** – Students are asked to complete the one page paper on their chosen saint. School or RE teachers will provide materials to help students research saints but we also encourage families to help as well. [This form is due May 15, 2020.](#)

**Confirmation Retreat** – Students will need to attend St. Anthony’s Confirmation retreat. It will be all day event. Date TBD - More information to come.

**Confirmation Interview** – In the Fall, before the reception of their sacrament, students will meet with Fr. Bob and/or the Director of Religious Education to discuss their faith journey and readiness for the sacrament. Dates TBD (will be during school and RE hours).

\*\*Please see other side for more important information →

**Dress Code for Confirmation Mass:**

Gentlemen

- white, black, or red collared dress shirt
- black dress slacks (no cargo pants)
- belt, tie, socks, closed-toed dress shoes (no tennis shoes, sandals or flip-flops)
- ties, socks, and belts should be red, black, or white
- any patterns should be subtle and not distracting

Ladies

- white, red, or black dress shirt
- black dress slacks (no capri, cargo or tight pants) or plain black skirt no shorter than the knee
- low-heeled dress shoes or dress sandals with heel straps (no flip-flops or tennis shoes)
- Dresses - a black or red dress to the knee, patterns and embellishments should be minimal, shoulders must be covered with a red, white, or black shrug or sweater
- Necklines should be modest, no low cut or plunging necklines
- A white dress **should not** be worn

Questions or concerns:

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