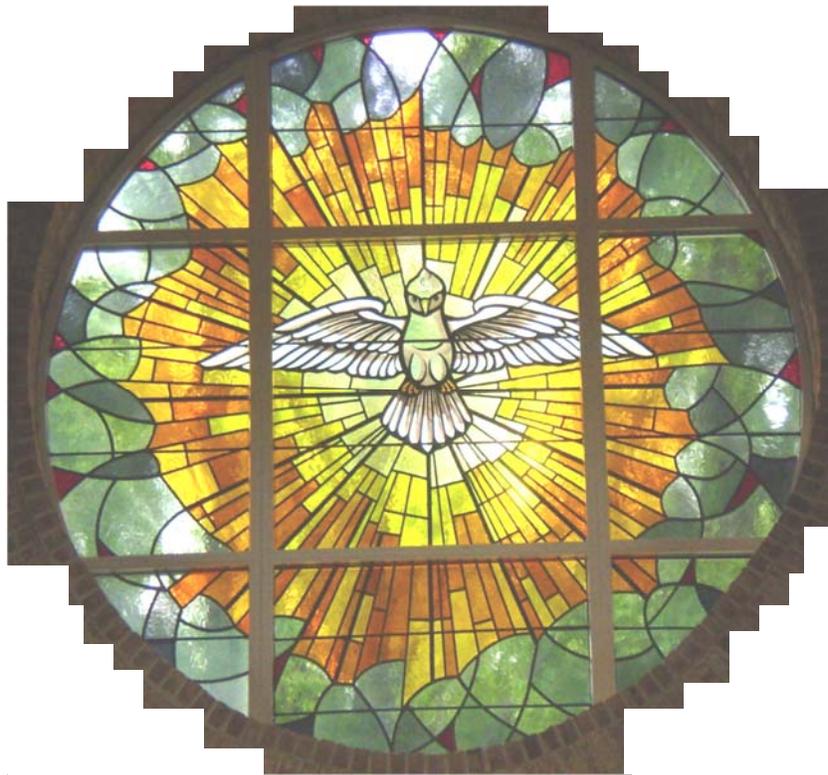


# *The Sacrament of Confirmation*



*Our Lady of Good Counsel*  
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*April 22, 2021*

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# *The Celebration of The Sacrament of Confirmation*

Celebrant: Most Rev. Kevin J. Sweeney, DD, Bishop of Paterson  
Concelebrants: Rev. Darwin Lastra, Pastor  
Rev. Slawomir Tomaszewski, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon: Marc Mackin

## *The Introductory Rites*

**Gathering Hymn**

**Come, Holy Ghost**

### **Greeting**

In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, † and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

Peace be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

### **Penitential Rite**

**Bishop:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Deacon: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

**All:** Christ, have mercy.

Deacon: You are seated at the right hand of the father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Bishop:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
And bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** Amen

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
    have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world,  
    receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
    have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.



# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

*Unity and Maturity in the Body of Christ*

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

*The Word of the Lord.*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, Send Out Your Spirit, and Renew the Face of the Earth*

## Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

## Gospel

Luke 4:16-22

*The Lord be with you.*

All: **And with your spirit.**

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.*

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read, and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*" Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.. He said to them, "*Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.*" And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

All: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# *Liturgy of Confirmation*

**Presentation of the Candidates**

**Rev. Darwin Lastra**

**Homily**

**Bishop Kevin Sweeney**

**Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

**Candidates please stand**

Do you renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises?

**Candidates:** I do.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**Candidates:** I do.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered death and was buried,  
rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

**Candidates:** I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way  
just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

**Candidates:** I do.

Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**Candidates:** I do.

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

**The Laying On of Hands**

**Candidates please kneel.**

**Celebrant:** Dearly Beloved, let us pray to God the Almighty Father,  
for these, his adopted sons and daughters,  
already born again to eternal life in Baptism,  
that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them  
to confirm them with his abundant gifts,  
and through his anointing  
conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God.

**Bishop then lays hands over all those to be confirmed:**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who brought these your servants to new birth  
by water and the Holy Spirit,  
freeing them from sin:  
Send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;  
Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
the spirit of knowledge and piety;  
Fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord.  
Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

### **The Anointing with Chrism**

*The candidates are presented individually to the Celebrant for the anointing, on the forehead,  
with the Consecrated Oil, Holy Chrism.*

**Sponsor:** Bishop, I present \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirmation name of Candidate)

**Bishop:** \_\_\_\_\_ be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

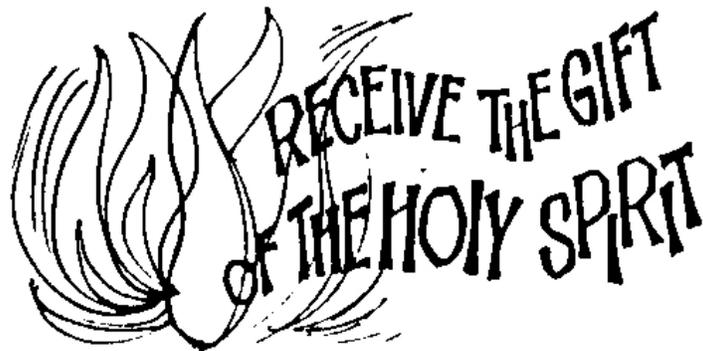
**Candidate:** Amen.

**Bishop:** Peace be with you.

**Candidate:** And with your spirit.

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Our response: **Lord, send us your spirit.**



# *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

## **Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts**

### **Invitation to Pray**

Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Response: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### **Preface**

The Lord be with you.

Response: **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

Response: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: **It is right and just.**

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord  
God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### **Mystery of Faith**

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

# The Communion Rite

Please Stand

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, Graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from  
all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior,  
Jesus Christ.*

All: For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

## Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit

## Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Please Kneel

## Invitation to Communion

**Celebrant:** Behold the Lamb of God,  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly  
to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**Communion Hymn**

**Fly Like a Bird**

## *Concluding Rite*

### **Final Blessing and Dismissal**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God bless you: the Father, † and the Son, †  
and the Holy Spirit. †

All: **Amen**

Celebrant: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sending Forth**

**Lead Me, Lord**

*The recession of the clergy is followed by the candidates and their sponsors.*

  
*Confirmed in Christ*



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*May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be poured upon you on this day...*

*Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,  
Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord.*

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