

Confirmation 2019-2020 1st Year Calendar

*Small group sessions are held Sunday 4:30pm – 6:00pm or Monday 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the classrooms.
Large group sessions are held on specified days/times below; please bring 2 items for the food pantry.*

- Aug 28 Catechist Meeting, 7pm in Community Room
- Sept 7 (Sat) **Retreat for Candidates** in Community Room/Church, 1pm-6pm FIAT Ministries
*Please complete form and submit retreat fee of \$40 (*required; retreat must be made up at a neighboring parish if missed)
Includes 5pm Mass with Rite of Initiation (*Mass required for candidates and parents.)
- Sept 15 Community Day: Parish Picnic, following 11:00 am Mass
- Sept 15/16 **Session #1** (Small Group – *Life is Choices* - <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-1/>)
- Sept 28 Community Clean-Up/Opening Teen Mass & Pizza Meet & Greet – **All invited**
- Sept 29/30 **Session #2** (Small Group – *What's Holding You Back* –
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-2/>)
- Oct 6/7 **Session #3** (Small Group – *The Jesus Question* - <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-3/>)
- Oct 17 Mount Olive Manor Outreach – Birthday Party, 4:30pm (Thomlinson class to lead)
- Oct 19 Teen Mass/BackPacks (**All invited; Required for Mobilio & Doerr/Bottona classes**)
- Oct 20 **Session #4** - 4:30 pm for all - **Large Group** in Church (No Monday Class) Fr. Stan
- Nov 17/18 **Session #5** (Small Group – *The Prayer Process* - <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-4/>)
- Nov 21 Mount Olive Manor Outreach – Birthday Party, 4:30pm (Mobilio class to lead)
- Nov 23 Teen Mass/Share the Bounty (**All invited; Required for Foskey & Thomlinson classes**)
- Dec TBD Toy Drive begins, sponsored by the Confirmation program* (see back page for more details)
- Dec 8/9 **Session #6** (Small Group - *The Bible* - <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-5/>)
- Dec 14 Teen Mass/Bridges Outreach (**All invited**)
- Jan 5/6 **Session #7** (Small Group – *Relationships* - <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-6/>)
- Jan 25 Valentine Lollipops/Teen Mass (**All invited; required for Mobilio & Doerr/Bottona classes**)
- Jan 26/27 **Session #8** (Small Group – *The Eucharist* - <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-7/>)
- Feb 2 Community Day: Souper Bowl of Caring - 10am to 2pm (Shifts are available!)
- Feb 9/10 **Session #9** (Small Group – *The Holy Spirit* - <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view/session-8/>)
- Feb 15 Community Day: Hospitality for Confirmation - 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Feb 22 Hospital Care Packages/Teen Mass (**All invited, required for Foskey & Thomlinson classes**)
- Mar 6 (Fri) **Session #10** – 7:00 pm - **Large Group** Teen Stations of the Cross in Church, followed by Bridges Outreach Lunch Prep (**Required for all**)
- Mar 15/16 **Session #11** (Small Group, Wrap-Up)
- Mar 19 Mount Olive Manor Outreach – Birthday Party, 4:30pm (Foskey class to lead)
- Mar 21 Back Packs/Teen Mass (**All invited; required for Mobilio & Doerr/Bottona classes**)
- Mar 22/23 *Make-Up Session for weather, if needed
- Mar 29 **Mandatory Retreat for Candidates AND Parents** – 4pm-7pm in church - Colleen Rayner
*REQUIRED - charge is included in September retreat fee.
- TBD **Session #12** – Reconciliation
- Apr 5 Community Day: Palm Sunday Mass/Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 25 Teen Mass/Project TBD (**All invited, required for Foskey & Thomlinson classes**)
- May 16 Community Clean-Up/Closing Teen Mass (**Mass required for ALL**)
- June TBD Mount Olive Manor Outreach – Picnic, 5:30 pm (Doerr/Bottona class to lead)

Calendar is subject to change; please check for email updates.

Classroom Assignment

1st Year

Sunday 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Classroom 1: Doerr/Bottona

Classroom 7: Mobilio

2nd Year

Sunday 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Classroom 3: Giordano

Classroom 6: Huber/Beale

1st Year

Monday 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Classroom 3: Thomlinson

Classroom 7: Foskey

2nd Year

Monday 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Classroom 6: Pirrello/Pucilowski

Attendance: We realize that conflicts arise and you may not be able to attend a Confirmation session. If you have a conflict for a particular class date, please let Shannon Jones or your catechist know in advance and we can arrange for you to attend that session with another small group. Please note that you are “allowed” **3** absences. Once you have 4 absences, you will need to **make-up ALL 4 classes**. **Make-up sessions will be on Saturday mornings with Fr. Stan, dates TBD.**

Teen Mass/Mount Olive Manor Visits

Participation in all Teen Masses is strongly encouraged! Teens will earn 1 parish hour for attending a Teen Mass, plus 1 additional hour for serving in a liturgical ministry or 3 additional hours for serving in music ministry. Each class has been assigned to take the lead on three Teen Masses/Service Projects, along with one visit to the Mount Olive Manor. If you cannot attend your assigned event, please contact Shannon Jones and plan to participate with another class. Participation will count towards individual Parish Hours.

Toy Drive

- Collect toys after all the Masses during weekends TBD
- Sorting/Delivery details to follow; parent and teen volunteers are needed.

Community Days

Each candidate is strongly encouraged to participate in *at least* one Community Day during the Confirmation process. Options include the Parish Picnic, Souper Bowl of Caring, Confirmation Hospitality, and Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt. With regards to the Souper Bowl of Caring, teens may sign up for a shift at a local store to collect donations for our Food Pantry. The options will be posted online; locations and shifts vary. Parents are invited and encouraged to volunteer too! The Confirmation program does not provide supervision. Locations are subject to change.

Stations of the Cross

If you are unable to attend the Teen Stations of the Cross, please attend another date and have the leader sign a note & post it on the bulletin board. Service tickets are used to track Stations, but do not count towards service. Stations are every Friday during Lent at 7pm and are usually 20-30 minutes.

Contact Information:

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Service Hour Coordinator for 1st year: Monica Schiksnis

Website: <https://www.stelizabethschurch.org/faith-formation/confirmation/first-year-confirmation/>

Bulletin Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4aabaf2da3fe1-confirmation4>