

St. Bartholomew

Confirmation Program Components

Sunday Mass: In accordance with the 3rd Commandment, participating in Sunday Mass is a necessary part of not only Confirmation preparation, but of living out our Catholic Faith. All Confirmation Candidates are expected to attend Sunday Mass every week. Not part of the family routine? Don't worry, now is the perfect time to work on that! We have plenty of Mass times at St. Bartholomew's to suit your busy schedule, and when you're out of town for sports or a ski weekend, visit masstimes.org to find a local parish on Sundays! Mass isn't the same without YOU.

Daily Prayer: Second only to Sunday Mass, spending time with God each day in prayer is one of the most important things in the life of a Christian. Don't miss this important time with Jesus!

Confirmation Name Form and Essay: 7th Grade Candidates must fill out the "Confirmation Name Form" and write a brief essay on their Confirmation Saint whose name they have chosen. See **Confirmation Name Form** for details.

Sponsor Form and Essay: 8th grade candidates must fill out the form with the name of their Sponsor and write a brief essay about why they chose their Sponsor. See **Sponsor Name Form** for details.

Works of Mercy and Service Reflection: Candidates will practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy by completing 9 hours of service at home, in the community, and through the Parish. See **Works of Mercy Form** for details.

Catechetical Sessions & Retreat: Candidates must attend all the catechetical sessions and events listed on the **Calendar** as well as the Confirmation Retreat. These sessions focus on not just knowing *about* God, but *knowing* God.

Letter to Father John: 8th Grade Candidates will write a 1 page, double spaced letter to our Pastor, Father John, about their faith journey. You may talk about yourself and your interests. You should also talk about what Confirmation means to you and why it is important. Father John would also like to know whom you have chosen as your Sponsor and why. Each letter should conclude with a specific request that Fr. John accept you as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please type and sign your name to the letter and return it by **Sunday, January 12, 2020**.

Questions? Contact Jan Pepino, our Confirmation Coordinator at StBartholomew@evangelizationfirst.com or 973-500-3300 x 713