

**Second Year Confirmation Program
2017-2018 Sunday's 6:30-8:45PM
Mass 6:30-7:15pm / Class 7:15-8:30pm
Antioch 8:30-8:45pm**

September

- 10 Mass 6:30pm/ Parent & Candidate/ Meeting immediately following/ sign up for first interview- Antioch Night**
- 24 Mass/ "Who is the Holy Spirit?" - Meeting the 3rd Person of the Trinity**

October

- 2 1st interview 4:00-7:30pm**
- 4 1st interview 4:00-7:30pm**
- 8 No Mass class starts at 7:15pm/ "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?" - Gifts for the Journey**
- 22 Mass/ "Why Have I been Chosen?" - Sealed and Sent in Confirmation**

November

- 5 Mass/ "Why tell my sins to a Priest?" - The Healing Power of Confession**
- 19 Mass/ "Where am I going?" - A Look at the Last Four Things**

December

- 3 Mass/ ACRE Assessment/ Antioch Night**

*****Christmas Break*****

January

- 7 Mass/ "Are you talking to me?" - Getting to Know God Through Prayer**
- 12-14 Antioch Weekend**
- 28 Mass/ Antioch Night**

February

- 11 Mass/ "Who is Mary?" - Meeting the Mother of God- and the Saints**
- 12 2nd interview 4:00-7:30pm**
- 14 2nd interview 4:00-7:30pm**
- 25 Mass/ "What would Jesus do?" - The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness**

March

- 11 Mass/ "Do I have what it takes?" - Building Virtue- Your Spiritual Workout**
- 18 Mass/"Where do I go from here?" - The Journey Continues**
- 30 Good Friday- Living Stations of the Cross 3:00pm**

April

- 5 Confirmation Rehearsal/ mandatory for candidate and sponsor/proxy**
- 7 Confirmation**

Families are welcome and encouraged to attend Mass on Sunday evenings with their Candidates.

Mass attendance is expected.

A 6:30pm Mass will be offered each Sunday evening before the Confirmation Program begins. Candidates and their families are welcomed and encouraged to attend. If the candidate attends earlier in the day with their family they can arrive for class between 7:00-7:15pm.

Envelopes:

All candidates are asked to use their envelopes each time they come to Mass. This is how we keep a record of their Mass attendance. If you attend Mass at another church please have one of the bulletins signed by the Priest as you leave and turn it in the next Sunday we have class. If you forget your envelope there are extra envelopes on the window sill in the atrium, put your name and the word "Confirmation" on it and place it in the collection basket. You will not get credit for Mass attendance if you do not use our envelopes.

Class time:

All Sunday evenings will begin with Mass (45 min); followed by class time (1 hr. 15 min); and will conclude with the entire group closing with the Antioch TEAM in Boland Hall (15 min).

Attendance:

Sunday night attendance is expected for each candidate, there are 13 class nights and candidates are allowed only 3 absences throughout the year. All candidates are also expected to attend the "Living Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday.

Cancellation due to inclement weather:

In the case of inclement weather the decision will be made by 3:00pm on the day in question. You will be notified by email, or you could call the church number and go to my extension for an update; 973-827-3248 ext. 328. Notice will also be posted on the web page www.stfrancisvernon.org and on our Facebook page.