



ST. RAPHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Confirmation sponsor,

Thank you for accompanying a young candidate in his/her preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please follow the calendar and instructions below. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our office at 301-762-2143.

Mary Beaudoin, *Director of Religious Education*

2018-19 CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CALENDAR

LENT AND HOLY WEEK, MARCH 6 - APRIL 17

- ✦ **Online devotional** – Dynamic Catholic “Best Lent Ever”

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>

Sponsor and candidate each sign up, pray and discuss together throughout Lent.

- ✦ **Confirmation Election Rite** on Sunday, March 3, 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors are encouraged to attend.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Rehearsal on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00-9:00 pm, for Saturday, May 11, 1:00 pm Mass

Rehearsal on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:15-9:15 pm, for Saturday, May 18, 1:00 pm Mass

Sponsors are required to attend rehearsal. If sponsor is not in town yet, parent or another adult can fill in at rehearsal; that adult must relay all information to the sponsor.

Rehearsal begins in the Trumpet Room.

CONFIRMATION MASS ON SATURDAY, MAY 11

Mass begins at 1:00 p.m. Sponsors need to be seated in church by 12:45 p.m.

No photos may be taken during the Confirmation Mass. Photos may be taken after Mass.

CONFIRMATION MASS ON SATURDAY, MAY 18

Mass begins at 1:00 p.m. Sponsors need to be seated in church by 12:45 p.m.

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Confirmation Mass usually lasts about 1½ - 2 hours and will be followed by a reception for all.