

Fall 2015 / Winter & Spring 2016

Archdiocesan Catechetical Office
Adult Confirmation Program

For baptized adult Catholics who have already received their First Holy Communion



Staten Island Location

Our Lady of Pity Church
Staten Island, New York

Manhattan Location

New York Catholic Center
Manhattan, New York

New Windsor Location

Mount Saint Joseph Administrative Center
New Windsor, New York



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The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program is designed for practicing adult (18+) Catholics seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, who have been baptized, have received their first Holy Communion, and have been educated in the Catholic faith through Catholic Schools or religious education programs.

The Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program will present an overview of the essentials of the Catholic Faith, focusing on immediate catechesis for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation.

This is a program of adult faith formation that combines presentations, group discussion, reflection and prayer. The sessions will cover Sacred Scripture and Tradition, the Creed, prayer and spirituality, the Church, Catholic social teaching and meaning of the sacrament of Confirmation.

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This Program is not for adults who are **unbaptized**, or baptized but uncatechized (not practicing Catholics); who would benefit from participation in their parish's RCIA process.

Staten Island Location

Our Lady of Pity Church
1616 Richmond Avenue
Bull's Head, Staten Island, New York 10306
718-761-5421

**All sessions in Staten Island
are held on Mondays
7:00pm - 8:30pm**

Dates of the Staten Island Sessions

Session #1: September 28, 2015
Session # 2: October 5, 2015
Session # 3: October 12, 2015
Session # 4: October 19, 2015
Session # 5: October 26, 2015
Session # 6: November 9, 2015
Session # 8: November 16, 2015

Confirmation Mass
at Our Lady of Pity Church, Staten Island
Monday, November 30, 2015

Manhattan Location

New York Catholic Center
1011 First Avenue – 12th Floor
New York, New York 10022
646-794-2692

**All sessions in Manhattan
are held on Tuesdays
6:30pm – 8:00pm**

Dates of the Manhattan Sessions

Session #1: February 2, 2016
Session # 2: February 9, 2016
Session # 3: February 16, 2016
Session # 4: February 23, 2016
Session # 5: March 1, 2016
Session # 6: March 8, 2016
Session # 7: March 15, 2016
Session # 8: March 22, 2016

Confirmation Mass
at St. Francis De Sales Church, Manhattan
Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Tuesday of Easter Week

New Windsor Location

Mount Saint Joseph Administrative Center
84 Presentation Way
New Windsor, New York 12553
845-564-0513

**All sessions in New Windsor
are held on Mondays
6:30pm – 8:00pm.**

Dates of the New Windsor Sessions

Session #1: March 21, 2016
Session # 2: March 28, 2016
Session # 3: April 4, 2016
Session # 4: April 11, 2016
Session # 5: April 18, 2016
Session # 6: April 25, 2016
Session # 7: May 2, 2016
Session # 8: May 9, 2016

Confirmation Mass
at Sacred Heart Church, Newburgh
Sunday, May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday

Requirements for Registration

- + Pastor's Permission Letter +
- + Completion of Registration Form +
- + Copy of Baptismal Certificate +
- + Copy of First Communion Certificate +
- + Registration Fee of \$75 per person + \$100 per engaged / married couple

Registration Deadlines

Staten Island Location:
September 28, 2015

To register for the
Staten Island location
go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/qaxdsmr>

Manhattan Location:
February 2, 2016

To register for the
Manhattan location
go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/ol3nq5o>

New Windsor Location:
March 21, 2016

To register for the
New Windsor location
go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/nw2foka>

The following items must be sent by regular mail after completion of the online registration form:

- 1) Letter from your Pastor (with parish seal and Pastor's signature) granting you permission to participate in this program
- 2) Copy of Your Baptismal Certificate
- 3) Copy of Your First Communion Certificate
- 4) Registration Fee (if paying by check or money order) payable to: **CATECHETICAL OFFICE**

Mail to:

**Jasmine Gomez, Catechetical Office,
1011 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022**



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Participants will be given a **Certificate of Completion** at the end of the 8 sessions.

Those who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Pity, Staten Island, St. Francis De Sales, Manhattan or at Sacred Heart, Newburgh will be required to get their Pastor's permission

“Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace; it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, “Abba! Father!”

it unites us more firmly to Christ, it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us, it renders us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action...”

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