

**Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima  
Religious Education Program**

465 Westchester Avenue, Crestwood, NY 10707  
914-779-2374

**Confirmation Preparation Schedule**

**Tuesday, Nov 8th**  
for Rel Ed, Home Sch,  
Catholic Grammar

**Thursday, Nov 10th**  
for Annunciation School  
8:45AM-2PM  
Cabrini Shrine

Confirmation Retreat  
Confirmation Candidates  
**Permission slip due October 26th**

Bring bag lunch  
Meet at Annunciation School

**Sunday, Nov 6th**  
10AM  
Annunciation Church

Confirmation Inscription Mass  
Confirmation Candidates and their families  
Reception to follow in Annunciation Gym

**Friday, Dec 9th**  
7-9PM  
Annunciation Gym

Confirmation Presentation for Students  
by Tony Belizzi  
All Confirmation candidates expected to attend

**Friday, Dec 16th**  
7-9PM  
Annunciation Gym

Confirmation Presentation for Parents  
by Tony Belizzi  
Parents of Confirmation candidates expected to attend

**Wednesday, March 29th**

Sponsor Forms, Letter to Pastor, Confirmation Fee and  
Christian Activity Log due to Religion teacher

**Wednesday, May 31st**  
6:30-8PM  
Annunciation Church

Confirmation Practice  
Confirmation Candidates and one adult  
(either sponsor or parent)

**Sunday, June 4th**  
2:30PM  
Annunciation Church

Confirmation  
**Confirmation Candidates and their  
Sponsors should arrive in the Annunciation Gym by  
2:10PM**  
(Photographer available from 12:30PM for formal pictures.  
Forms will be provided.)

**For Religious Education, Home School and Private Catholic School  
Students**

**Parental Permission for Child's Participation in Parish-Sponsored Trip  
DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> TO YOUR CHILD'S RELIGION TEACHER**

Parish Name: Annunciation- Our Lady of Fatima

Description of Trip: Bus Trip to Cabrini Shrine, 701 Fort Washington Ave, New York, NY 10040

Educational Purpose of the Trip: Confirmation Retreat

Date of Trip: November 8, 2016

**To Whom It May Concern:**

I hereby request that my child, \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to attend and participate in the activities connected with the trip to Cabrini Shrine which will be held on Tuesday, November 8th.

I will provide for the transportation between my home and Annunciation School.

I understand that transportation between the parish premises to the destination of the trip will be provided by Academy Bus Company.

I understand that my child will leave the parish premises at 8:45AM and will return to the parish premises at approximately 2PM.

I understand that the Parish authorities will take reasonable precautions against accident, personal injury and loss of, or damage to, property while going to, from and at the site of the trip, but they or the Archdiocese of New York are not assuming any legal liability for any such occurrence except any liability based on their failure to take such reasonable precautions.

Telephone where parent/guardian can be reached during the duration of trip:

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Students should bring a bag lunch including a drink (no glass please). There is a small gift shop that supports the Shrine, so students may bring a small amount of money at the parents' discretion.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

*Date*

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*Home Address*

**For Annunciation School Students**

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Parish Name: Annunciation- Our Lady of Fatima

Description of Trip: Bus Trip to Cabrini Shrine, 701 Fort Washington Ave, New York, NY 10040

Educational Purpose of the Trip: Confirmation Retreat

Date of Trip: November 10, 2016

**To Whom It May Concern:**

I hereby request that my child, \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed to attend and participate in the activities connected with the trip to Cabrini Shrine which will be held on Thursday, November 10th.

I understand that transportation between the parish premises to the destination of the trip will be provided by Academy Bus Company.

I understand that my child will leave the parish premises at 9AM and will return to the parish premises at approximately 2PM.

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**Confirmation Fee Payment  
Due March 28, 2017**

There is a \$125 Confirmation fee that covers the Confirmation Retreat, Confirmation robe, Confirmation book and other Confirmation-related expenses. (Professional photography is NOT covered.)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL FAMILIES ONLY:**

Church of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Baptismal Church (if not local)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check out to "Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Parish"

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**Christian Activity Log**  
**Due March 28, 2017**

Confirmation Candidates are asked to complete **10 hours of service** to others in the community in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each activity must be a volunteer (unpaid) activity that the student does not usually perform and must be approved by a parent.

As a sign of growth and Christian witness, I

\_\_\_\_\_

have completed the following activities:

Date/Activity/Location	# of hours

I am pleased to verify the completion of the above activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation Candidate signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Letter of Request to Parish**  
**Due March 28, 2017**

Confirmation Candidates are asked to formally request the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation by writing a letter to the Parish. Please use the following format. The letter may be typed or neatly handwritten.

- 1) Address your letter: "Dear Father Grippo and my parish family,"
- 2) State your name and age
- 3) Explain why you want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
- 4) State your chosen Confirmation name and why you chose this saint's name
- 5) State your chosen Confirmation sponsor's name and why you chose him or her to be your sponsor
- 6) Sign your name
- 7) Ask your parent to read and sign the letter also

Please place your letter in a sealed envelope. Please put your name and your Confirmation name on the OUTSIDE of the envelope.

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Information Regarding the Choice of a Confirmation Sponsor and Confirmation Name

When choosing a Confirmation Sponsor, you should choose a person who is fully initiated into the Catholic Church (meaning, he or she has received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation), who regularly practices his or her faith within the Catholic Church by attending weekly Mass and is someone you think is a good Christian role model for you. You may choose a family member, if you would like, but not your mother or father.

When choosing a Confirmation Name, you should choose a name of a saint that is inspirational to you. By choosing this name, you should feel that this saint reflects a characteristic that you want to shine forth from you too!

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**Confirmation Sponsor Form**  
**Due March 28, 2017**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sponsor's Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Parish)

accepts the invitation to be Sponsor at the Confirmation of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Confirmation Candidate's Name)

I affirm that I am a baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Sponsor)

***Sponsors are to ask their parish priest to complete the following section:***

**PRIEST'S CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is in good standing in  
(Name of Sponsor)  
this parish and meets the requirements for Confirmation Sponsorship.

Parish Seal  
here

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_