

**Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima**  
**Religious Education Program**  
465 Westchester Avenue, Crestwood, NY 10707  
914-779-2374

**Confirmation Preparation Schedule – 2017-18**

<b>Thursday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> OR Friday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 7-9PM Annunciation Gym	<u>Confirmation Presentation for Students</u> by Tony Belizzi <i>Last names beginning with A-K should attend Thursday</i> <i>Last names beginning with L-Z should attend Friday</i>
<b>Monday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup></b> 7-9PM Annunciation Gym	<u>Confirmation Presentation for Parents</u> by Tony Belizzi Parents of Confirmation candidates expected to attend
<b>Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 10AM Annunciation Church	<u>Confirmation Inscription Mass</u> Confirmation Candidates and their families Reception to follow in Annunciation Gym
<b>Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<u>Sponsor Forms, Letter to Pastor, Confirmation Fee and Christian Activity Log due to Religion teacher</u>
<b>Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup></b> 6:30-8PM Annunciation Church	<u>Confirmation Practice for 10AM 4/21 Celebration</u> Confirmation Candidates and one adult (either sponsor or parent)
<b>Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b> 6:30-8PM Annunciation Church	<u>Confirmation Practice for 1PM 4/21 Celebration</u> Confirmation Candidates and one adult (either sponsor or parent)
<b>Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b> 10AM OR 1PM Annunciation Church	<u>Confirmation</u> <b>Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors should arrive in the Annunciation Gym at least 30 minutes in advance of ceremony</b> (Photographer available before Confirmation for formal pictures. Forms will be provided.)

**\*\*\*In October, assignments will be made for 10AM vs 1PM Confirmation Celebration.**

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**Confirmation Fee Payment**  
**Due March 1, 2018**

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" or pay online at <http://annunciation-fatima.com/religious-education/fee-payments/>

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**Christian Activity Log  
Due March 1, 2018**

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

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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 1, 2018**

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 1, 2018**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_