



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confirmation Preparation 2026–2027

September 2026

Dear Parents and Confirmation candidates,

We invite students in Grade 7, together with students in Grade 8 who have not yet been confirmed, to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish. Registration and parent information meeting takes place on **Thursday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m.**, and the Inscription Ceremony on **Sunday, November 29 at 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

Confirmation deepens the grace of Baptism and strengthens us through the gifts of the Holy Spirit to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. This year of preparation is an opportunity for candidates to grow in faith, participate more fully in the life of the Church, and develop their personal relationship with Jesus.

Registration and Parent Information Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the parish

Please contact the parish office during October to obtain the Confirmation Registration Form and instructions.

1. Locate your child's Baptismal Certificate. If you cannot find it, contact the parish where your child was baptized and request a copy.
2. Complete the Confirmation Registration Form with all requested information.
3. Bring your child's original Baptismal Certificate and a photocopy for the parish office, together with your completed Confirmation Registration Form.
4. Registration fee is \$100.00 (only cash or cheque please).

This meeting is for parents and will provide information about the preparation program, attendance expectations, sponsor forms, and the next steps. Where possible, both parents are encouraged to attend so that they can support their child throughout this journey.

Inscription Ceremony

Sunday, November 29, 2026, at the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass

Candidates will publicly express their desire to prepare for Confirmation, with the support and prayers of their families and our parish community. Please bring the completed Inscription Ceremony Form. Forms and the designated Mass time will be provided by the parish.

Formation Sessions

Candidates are expected to attend all scheduled Confirmation preparation sessions and participate actively. The session schedule and program details will be provided at the parent information meeting.

Please inform the parish preparation team promptly if an illness or serious circumstance affects attendance.

Preparation involves more than learning facts. Through prayer, Scripture, discussion, and participation in parish life, candidates will learn how to live their faith and recognize the Holy Spirit at work in their lives.

Sunday Mass Attendance

The Eucharist is at the heart of our Catholic life. At Mass we encounter Jesus Christ in his Word and in the Eucharist, worship with our parish family, and receive the grace to follow him throughout the week. All candidates are expected to attend Sunday Mass regularly throughout their preparation.

Parents have an essential role in this journey. Your example, prayer, and participation at Mass help your child understand that faith is a living relationship with God and a commitment shared by the whole family.

Confirmation Sponsor and Confirmation Name Forms

Each candidate will choose a sponsor who will accompany them in their preparation and encourage them to remain faithful to Christ after Confirmation. Sponsor eligibility requirements and the necessary forms will be explained at the parent information meeting. Please review those requirements before choosing a sponsor.

Give the Confirmation Sponsor Form to your chosen sponsor early enough for it to be completed. Candidates are expected to bring the Confirmation Sponsor Form to the parish on the weekend of March 6/7, 2027 during one of the Sunday Masses.

Instructions for selecting a Confirmation Name and the deadline for submitting that form will be provided by the parish preparation team.

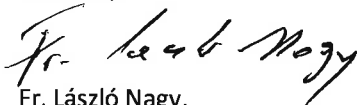
Growing as a Disciple of Christ

Our hope is that this preparation will help each candidate understand the teachings of Jesus and the Church, speak about their faith with confidence, and put that faith into practice. We encourage candidates to pray each day, read the Gospel, ask questions, and look for ways to serve others at home, at school, and in the parish.

Dear candidates, this is an important year in your life. God calls you to grow in friendship with Jesus and to become a joyful witness to his love. You do not make this journey alone. Your parents, sponsors, parish preparation team, and our whole community are here to encourage and support you.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families. I look forward to beginning this journey together and welcoming you more deeply into the life of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. László Nagy".

Fr. László Nagy,
Pastor



Confirmation Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the parish
(PLEASE PRINT)

Parish Information

Name of Parish: _____ City: _____

- ☐ I currently live within the territorial boundaries of the parish.
☐ I currently **do not** live within the territorial boundaries of the parish, but I am formally registered at the parish.

Child's Information

Full legal name of child:

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Church of Baptism: _____ Date of Baptism: _____

Address of Baptismal Church: _____

Parent's Information

Mother (Full legal name & Maiden Name):

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name (Maiden Name)

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic Other: _____ ☐ None

Present Address: _____

Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Father (Full legal name):

First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name

Religion: ☐ Roman Catholic Other: _____ ☐ None

Present Address: ☐ Same as mother's

Street City Postal Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- ☐ I am a parent of, or have legal custody of the child.

Eligibility of Godparent

Canon 892 Insofar as possible, there is to be a godparent for the person to be confirmed; the godparent is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

Canon 893 §1. To perform the function of godparent, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874 §1 (*see below*).

The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a godparent (canon 874 §1):

- at least 16 years of age
- he/she has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- in good standing with the Catholic Church: live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken; not under canonical penalty
- not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

Godparent's Information

Godparent (Full legal name): _____ Age: _____
First Name Middle Name(s) Last Name
Current Parish: _____ City: _____
Present Address: _____
Street City Postal Code
Phone: _____ Email: _____
☐ Fulfills the requirements of canon 874.

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Pages 1 & 2) is true and accurate.

Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Confirmation Inscription Form

NOTE: This is not the sacramental registration form

Please complete this form and bring it to the Mass of your choice on Sunday, November 22, 2026. During the Mass, your child will be formally accepted as a candidate for Confirmation, and you, as parent(s) or guardian(s), will affirm your commitment to help prepare your child for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

INSCRIPTION CEREMONY MASS

SUNDAY, November 29, 2026

Please select one: ☐ 9:00 a.m. Mass ☐ 11:00 a.m. Mass

Child's full name _____

Date of Birth _____

Child was baptized at (name of church) _____

City _____ Date _____

School child attends _____

Church usually attended _____

Parent or Guardian Declaration

As parent(s) or guardian(s), I/we promise to do my/our best at home to share with my/our child the Good News of Jesus. I/we intend to be disciple(s) in our home by living the faith, giving witness, participating faithfully in Sunday Mass, and leading my/our child to encounter Jesus in the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is my/our sincere desire that this preparation will help nurture in my/our child a living faith and a lasting love for the sacraments.

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

Signature _____

Date _____ Phone _____



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Confirmation Sponsor Form

Congratulations on being asked to be a Confirmation Sponsor! By accepting this role, you commit to sharing the faith and supporting the candidate in his or her journey as a Catholic.

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

First, middle and last name

Sponsor's name: _____

First, middle and last name

Sponsor's Catholic parish: _____

Parish name, city and province

Qualifications of a Confirmation Sponsor

In accordance with Canon 874, please answer the following questions. If you do not meet these requirements, please inform the candidate who asked you to be a sponsor immediately.

1. Are you willing to support the Confirmation candidate on his or her spiritual journey?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Are you at least 16 years old, or, if younger, have you received permission from the pastor for an exception?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Have you been baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church and received First Holy Communion?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Are you a practising Catholic who attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, regularly receives Holy Communion and Reconciliation and, if married, has a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Are you someone other than the father or mother of the Confirmation candidate?

☐ Yes ☐ No

I have truthfully answered the questions above and declare that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements for a sponsor. I commit to the responsibility of serving as a Confirmation sponsor.

Confirmation sponsor's signature

Date

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2026-2027

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Thursday, October 22, 2026	7:00 PM	Information/Registration
Sunday, November 29, 2026	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM	Inscription
Wednesday, February 17, 2027	7:00 PM	Session 1
Wednesday, February 24, 2027	7:00 PM	Session 2
Wednesday, March 3, 2027	7:00 PM	Session 3
Saturday, March 6, 2027	5:00 PM	Sponsor Form
Sunday, March 7, 2027	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM	
Wednesday, March 10, 2027	7:00 PM	Session 4
Wednesday, March 31, 2027	7:00 PM	Session 5
Wednesday, April 7, 2027	7:00 PM	Session 6
Saturday, April 17, 2027	11:00 AM	Confessions
Sunday, April 18 (tentative)	11:00 AM	Confirmation Mass

