



SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Celebrating 60 Years of
Faith, Prayer, & Thanksgiving*

Feb 25, 2021

Religious Education Program **Confirmation Update**

Dear Parents,

May the peace and protection of the Lord be with you. We are praying for the health and well-being of our students and families. We hope that you remain safe and filled with the grace and peace of the Lord. We know that now things are different, but Jesus is with us. We know that our students are eager to receive Confirmation and we have great news for you. With great happiness, we announce the following:

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Mass will be held for **ALL** confirmation students:

- Confirmation Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 19th, 2020 at 7:00 pm. (**arrival time 6:00 pm**)
- The arrival time for **parents, students and sponsors** is at 6:00 pm because we will have a rehearsal.

CONFESSION/ RECONCILIATION

- ✓ Confession for all **First Communion students** will be held on Saturday, March 20th, 2021 at 9:30 am at Church.
- ✓ Confession for all **Confirmation students** will be held on Saturday, March 20th, 2021 at **10:00 am at Church.**
- ✓ **There is no class on March 20th,** 2021 for First Communion Level 2 students and Confirmation Level 2 students.

BAPTISM & PROFESSION OF FAITH

Baptism will be held on Saturday, February 27th, 2020 at 1:00 pm. (arrival time 12:30 pm)

Profession of Faith will be held on Saturday, February 27th, 2020 at 1:00 pm. (arrival time 12:30 pm)

FIRST COMMUNION

The First Communion Mass will be held on Saturday, May 1st, 2021. THERE IS NO CHANGES BETWEEN THE ASSIGNED MASSES.

- ✓ @9:00 am (arrival time 8:30 am). Mass for the following classes:
 - Mrs. Morales Saturday and Wednesday classes
 - Mrs. Castro Saturday and Wednesday classes

- ✓ @11:00 am (arrival time 10:30 am). Mass for the following classes:
 - Mrs. Obeso (Wednesday), Ms Lourdes Madrigal (Saturday), and Mrs. Janie Rodriguez (Wednesday)

INFORMATION

For information, please go to our Web Page:

<https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/>

For Latest Religious Education news:

<https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/latest-news-religious-education>

Please free to contact me by email at dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org.
Dennys Victoria Cabrera
CRE St Timothy Catholic Church

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

- ✓ Due to COVID-19, we will be experiencing a different way of attending this Confirmation Mass.
- ✓ There will be some restrictions for the capacity based on social distancing of six feet or approximately 25-30% of normal church capacity.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION GUESTS

- ✓ Due to Covid-19 guidelines, St Timothy Catholic Church only approves the following amount of people to attend in-person the **CONFIRMATION** Mass:
 - Up to (2) adults (for example, the student's mom and dad or their guardians) and
 - Up to (1) SPONSOR per student.
 - No other guest is allowed.

EXAMPLE #1 One student receiving Confirmation



Guests: UP TO TWO ADULTS



ONLY ONE SPONSOR



The student who is going to receive the c**ONFIRMATION**.

EXAMPLE #2: Two students (siblings) receiving Confirmation



Guests: UP TO TWO ADULTS



ONE OR UP TO TWO SPONSORS



Two students (siblings taking classes) who are going to receive the CONFIRMATION.

EXAMPLE #3: Three students (siblings) receiving Confirmation



Guests: UP TO TWO ADULTS




ONE, TWO OR UP TO THREE SPONSORS





Three students (siblings taking classes) who are going to receive the Confirmation


COVID-19 EXCEPTIONS: NONE


- ✓ Please help us avoid unpleasant moments. Your patience and understanding are very important. We call our students and families to comply with the regulations and safety norms directed,
- ✓ Do not bring more family guest members **than up to 2 adults and one sponsor per students.**
- ✓ No more guests allowed.












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✓ Those who cannot attend this Holy Mass, might join us by watching it online.
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✓ We limit the number of attendees due to regulations that we must follow. Our Temple is limited to a 25%-30% of its capacity. Help us by complying with this rule.

✓ Our parish will take steps to ensure that we are doing our best to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and follow the directives of the CDC and the Archdiocese of Miami.

COVID-19: BEFORE LEAVING HOME

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

Make sure that no one at home has had or has

- Fever in the last two weeks.
- No one has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past two weeks.
- No one at home has COVID-19 symptoms.
- If you are sick or have flu-like symptoms, stay home.
- Those who are elderly, over 65 years old, and people of all ages with the following conditions: chronic lung disease, heart conditions, immunocompromised, diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, asthma, severe obesity, which put you at high risk for coronavirus, and complications, as well as their caregivers, should participate in Mass from the safety of their homes.

ANTES DE SALIR DE CASA

Asegúrese de que nadie en casa haya tenido o tenga:

- Fiebre en las últimas dos semanas.
- Nadie ha dado positivo por COVID-19 en las últimas dos semanas.
- Nadie en casa tiene síntomas de COVID-19
- Si está enfermo o tiene síntomas similares a los de la gripe, quédese en casa.
- Aquellos que son ancianos, mayores de 65 años y personas de todas las edades con las siguientes afecciones: enfermedad pulmonar crónica, afecciones cardíacas, inmunocomprometidos, diabetes, enfermedad renal, enfermedad hepática, asma, obesidad severa, que lo ponen en alto riesgo de coronavirus, y las complicaciones, así como a sus cuidadores, deberían participar en la misa desde la seguridad de sus hogares.

The Essential: GOD (The Father, The Son Jesus, and The Holy Spirit)

Above all regulations, let's rejoice that our children can experience the joy of receiving the Holy Spirit at the Confirmation

Let's pray to the Lord to ask that we may work together for the good of our students. Below you will find a letter with instructions to attend Mass from Father Vega as well as important information for the First Communion. Please free to contact me by email at dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org.

In Christ,
Dennys Victoria Cabrera
CRE St Timothy Catholic Church



SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Celebrating 60 Years of
Faith, Prayer, & Thanksgiving*

Date: May 22nd, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

As we prepare to reopen the church on May 26th, 2020 we will be following the recommendation of the CDC and the directives of the Archdiocese of Miami. If you feel sick and/or you have an underlying condition, or you are over 70 years old, we encourage you to stay at home. The Archbishop has extended dispensation from the obligation to attend mass on Sunday to all those who cannot attend mass due the circumstance that we are facing at this time. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Together we can work through this.

These are the directives of St. Timothy Church: The capacity will be open for 25% in the church. This is 250 people on Weekend Mass. To keep the social distance, we have arranged the seating keeping 6 feet apart. If you come with your family, please make sure that the last person in your group is 6 feet apart from the other family.

Mass Schedule:

The mass scheduling is temporary. As things change, we will adapt.

- A. Mass schedule: Daily Mass English 8:00am Monday to Saturday. Spanish Daily Mass 7:00pm Monday to Friday. These masses will be celebrated in the Main Church.
- B. Weekend schedule: Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00pm English and 7:00pm Spanish. Sunday 7:00am 11:00am English, 8:30am 1:00pm in Spanish.

Guidelines:

- A. The doors will open no earlier than 30 minutes before each mass. There will be only one point of entrance through the main door. All other doors will be used as exit. Follow the direction of the ushers and volunteers.

- B. As the church reaches the 25% capacity no one else will be able to enter. A Security will assist at the door. Be patient and charitable.
- C. Please always use your mask and only remove it during receiving Holy Communion and after, put your mask on. No one will enter the church without mask. If you do not have one, you will not be allowed to enter the church.
- D. We will not pass the collection basket by the pew. When you come in the church, we will have a collection basket so that you can drop your donation in. The ushers will put the donation in the tempered bag and drop into the safe.
- E. Parishioners will need to use sanitizer before entering the church. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will need to sanitize their hands before and after distribution of Holy Communion.
- F. No holding hands during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace except for those in your family.
- G. Distribution of Holy Communion will be on the hand. Each person standing in line must be on a marking line on the floor. If you want to received Holy Communion in your mouth, please come at the end of the line only with the priest or deacon.
- H. The church will need to be cleaned and disinfected after each mass. Please do not congregate outside the church. Please go directly to your car.

During this time, we will become accustomed to these necessary changes. As needs arise, we will continue to adapt until we can return to normalcy. These norms are in place to protect our parishioners and priests. Please be extremely patient and charitable with us and others.


Rev. Fr. Carlos E. Vega
Pastor

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Date & Time for the Confirmation Mass

Confirmation Mass will be held on **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Arrival time: 6:00 pm.** This Mass will be for all students. Bishop Delgado will preside the Confirmation.

Confirmation 	Place: St Timothy Church 5400 SW 102nd Ave, Miami, FL 33165 Phone: (305) 274-8224 https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/	Date: May 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm Arrival Time: 1 hour before the Mass 6:00 pm
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Guidelines for the Confirmation Mass

For the Confirmation Mass, we are to going to follow the directives provided by the letter of Father to remain compliant with the regulation of the CDC and the Archdiocese of Miami,

We call our students and families to comply with the regulations and safety norms directed. It is important to understand that the process of resuming Masses at normal capacity will take some time. Your patience and understanding are particularly important as we move forward. Here is more detailed information:

-> **Please remind than only the AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF GUESTS will be let into the church.**

Guidelines:

ENTRANCE:

- The doors of the church will open one hour before the Confirmation Mass.
- There will be only one point of entrance through the main door. All other doors will be used as exit.
- Please arrive one hour early to the Confirmation Mass.
- The doors will be open at 6:00 pm. Everybody should be seated at the latest at 6:30 pm.
- Please go first to the registration table for signing and pick-up the confirmation name tags. Each student is going to receive a tag with his/her confirmation's name (saint name). Place the tag with your Confirmation name on your left-hand side of your chest.
- Then, please line up in order at the Church's main door to enter. You will be assisted by catechists at the entrance.
- The entrance to the church **will be first come/ first serve order.**
- Please follow the direction of the ushers and volunteers. We urge to be punctual at mass. **Nobody can participate at the Confirmation Mass once it started.**

SOCIAL DISTANCE

Upon arriving, Ushers and volunteers will assist you in finding a seat observing **six feet of social distancing.**

In order to maximize seating capacity inside, we have **marked seats areas** for each student and their family members.

Please follow the INSTRUCTIONS at the door entrance to find your seats.

SEATING AT CHURCH. (ORDER: FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVE)

- **PLEASE COME EARLY.**
- Upon arriving, complete group families will be seated in order **FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVE. THE FAMILY NEEDS TO COME IN ALL TOGETHER TO BE SEATED.** If your group family is not complete, please wait outside the church until everybody arrives to be seated.
 - **For example, if the student and their parents are at the church, but the sponsor is not, then the student and their parents must wait outside the church until the sponsor comes.**

INSIDE CHURCH


- Parishioners will need to use hand sanitizer before entering the church. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will need to sanitize their hands before and after distribution of Holy Communion.
- No holding hands during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace except for those in your family.
- All students are going to receive Holy Communion on the hand.
- Distribution of Holy Communion for the family members will be on the hand. Each person standing in line must be on a marked line on the floor following the usher instructions. If you want to receive Holy Communion in your mouth, please come at the end of the line only with the priest or deacon.

EXIT


- In order to avoid large crowds, please do not congregate outside the church. Please do not stop to take pictures or talk to other families. At the end, please go directly to your car.
- The church will need to be cleaned and disinfected after the mass. Please be aware that attendees much exit the church immediately after the final blessing to allow for proper sanitizing of the facilities.

Instructions


The sacrament of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the candidate to strengthen their baptismal vocation and to awaken the gifts necessary for active participation in the life of the Church.



Confirmation is a great responsibility



One of the highest responsibilities of the people of God is to prepare the baptized for Confirmation



Confirmation makes us "Soldiers of Christ" and "strictly obligates us to spread and defend the faith by both word and deed"

Preparation for Confirmation

Confirmation makes us "Soldiers of Christ"

St. Cyril tells us Before any soldier can go into battle, he must first be fully trained, fully armed, fully strengthened, and fully protected.

On this point, St. Cyril tells us that it is through this **Sacrament of Confirmation** that we will put on the full **suit of armor** that is the **Holy Spirit Himself**. → I am able to do all things in Christ, who strengthens me.

In Confirmation, God confirms our faith. **We are not confirming our own faith.** We do not confirm anything in the sacrament of Confirmation: **it is the Holy Spirit who confirms (strengthens) us.**

The grace of the Holy Spirit is given to us, along with his gifts that empower us along the path of holiness.

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 our **bond with the Church** more perfect.



Expectation: Great Responsibility

- Candidates who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation:
 - ☐ Understand **what it means** to be confirmed.
 - ☐ Participate **fully in the process**
 - ☐ Take **seriously what it means to be a member of the Church.**



Expectation: Attend Classes

- Confirmation classes take place **weekly**, from September through the Confirmation Mass
- Candidates coming in **late are disruptive** to the class (10 minutes is late)
- A maximum **of 5 absences are allowed.** (Excused and unexcused)
- Confirmation classes are intended to **complement** the faith formation that takes place both within the candidates' **families and at the Mass**



Expectations:

- Choose a **Sponsor**
- Write a **letter** to Fr. Vega explaining reasons why they want to be confirmed.
- **Choose a Saint** (Confirmation Name). Write a Saint report.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- **Community Service -→ Mass Reports**


For your child to receive the First Communion he/she should Complete the Confirmation folder. Prepare and bring to the church a folder with the student's name with the following documents:

1. Bring **copies of ALL certificates. (Birth, Baptism, or Communion)**. *NOTE: Most students already bring the certificates, at registration time, but many certificates pictures are not clear.*
2. Paid any tuition pending.
3. Bring an approved Sponsor Letter to the Religious Education Office. (Including Pastor's signature and parish seal)
4. Bring the Saint Letter. (Confirmation's name)
5. Bring the Mass Summaries for the months of February and March. https://07a9f018-3fa1-4d74-8e99-bdf6a8e0687c.filesusr.com/ugd/ac0ddc_6f4e91521bb645a59117ea608b6e0088.pdf
6. Complete the Student Sacrament Information card for Confirmation
7. Organize everything inside a folder with the student's name.

Please bring the certificates and documents above to the Parish office on or before the Confession date. Write the name and last name of the student on the folder. → **DEADLINE March 20th, 2020.** Confession Date.

<p>Confirmation Folder Include Student First and Last Name</p> 	<p>Include a copy of Baptism certificate</p> 	<p>Include a copy of Birth certificate</p> 	<p>Include a copy of the First Communion Certificate</p> 	<p>Bring the SAINT LETTER completed</p> <p><u>Saint's Name letter report</u></p> <p>Student's Name (First Name, Last Name): _____</p> <p>Saint Name (Confirmation Name): _____</p> <p>Catechist's Name: _____ Day: () Wednesday () Saturday</p> <p>I have chosen Saint _____ as my protector and I want to be called by this Name during Confirmation because _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Include an approved Sponsor Letter to the Religious Education Office. (Including Pastor's signature and parish seal)



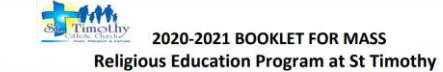
SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BAPTISM GODPARENT


This form is to be filled out and signed by the Godparent and Godmother and the pastor.

1. Can. 892 As far as possible, the person to be baptized is to have a Godparent. The Godparent is the person baptized before a priest or bishop and faithfully fulfills the duties of the Godparent.
2. Can. 893 A person who would undertake the office of Godparent, must fulfill the conditions.
3. Can. 893 To be admitted to undertake the office of Godparent a person must:
 1. be appointed by the person to be baptized, or by the parents or whoever stands in the place of the parent or the minister to be appointed, the person must be suitable for the fulfilling of;
 2. be not less than 16 years of age
 3. be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist and fulfills the role to be undertaken;
 4. Not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared (married spouse the Catholic Church)
 5. Not be either the father or mother of the person.

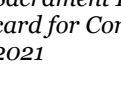
Mass Summaries (Only for February and March)



2020-2021 BOOKLET FOR MASS Religious Education Program at St Timothy



Complete the Student Sacrament Information card for Confirmation 2021



Saint's Name letter report

Student's Name (First Name, Last Name): _____

Saint Name (Confirmation Name):

Catechist's Name: _____ **Day:** (☐)Wednesday (☐)Saturday

I have chosen Saint _____ as my protector and I
want to be called by this Name during Confirmation because:

2020-2021 Saint letter instructions

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choosing Your Confirmation Name (Saint Name)

- Your name gives you an identity. It tells others who you are.
- You are asked to choose a name for Confirmation to symbolize a new way of life.
- Confirmation names must be selected from a saint of the Catholic Church.
- You must learn about the saint whose name you choose and decide what qualities this saint has that you would hope to follow in your life.
- You must write an essay about the saint you select.

How do you choose a confirmation name?

- Your patron saint will serve as your inspiration and guide in living a holy life.
- Do not choose the Name of Our Mother the Virgin Mary or the name of Jesus or the angels.

Resources:

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/>
<http://www.catholic.org/saints/stindex.php>
<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/byname.asp>
http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm

Due day: Next Class

Write an essay about a Saint

A report about a saint is required. In the report the students will explain their choice about the saint using the following questions:

- What have you learned about the saint through your research?
- Who is the saint? (When and where was your saint born? family life, job, etc.)
- Why this person is considered a saint? How can this person be a model for you and others?
- How the saint follows the will of God?
- Why did you select this saint to represent your faith journey? Why does the life and example of this saint attract you or challenge you?
- Does this saint have a feast day? When it is? Why is it this day?
- What qualities present in the saint's life made an impact on you?

Format: Use the following template provided to write the Saint letter.



Student Sacrament Information card for CONFIRMATION 2021

Instructions: Please complete all information:

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:	Saint's Name:	
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY)		Place of Birth:		Age (as Today)	School's Grade:	Sex: Male () Female ()
Address:		City		State or Country		Zip
Mother's Information						
Mother's First Name		Mother's Last Name		Mother's Maiden Name: (don't leave it in blank)		
Mother's Email: (don't leave it in blank)				Mother's Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address: (If different of student)		City		State or Country		Zip
Father's Information						
Father's First Name		Father's Last Name				
Father's Email: (don't leave it in blank)				Father's Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address: : (If different of student)		City		State or Country		Zip
Sponsor's Information						
Sponsor's First Name		Sponsor's Last Name		Sponsor's Maiden Name:		
Sponsor's Email: (don't leave it in blank)				Sponsor's Phone: (don't leave it in blank)		
Address:		City		State or Country		Zip
STUDENT'S Baptism Information						
Date of Baptism: (MM/DD/YY)		Church:		Is this a catholic Church? Yes() No()		
Church Address:		City	State or Country		Zip Code	
STUDENT'S First Communion Information						
Date of First Communion: (MM/DD/YY)		Church				
Church Address:		City	State or Country		Zip Code	
Confirmation Information						
Date of Confirmation: 05/19/2021		Church: St Timothy Church		Church Phone: (305) 274-8224		
Church Address: 5400 SW 102nd Ave		City: Miami		State: FL	Zip: 33165	
Priest Officiating: Bishop Delgado						



CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROMISE CERTIFICATE

*This form is to be filled out and signed by the **Sponsor** and the **Sponsor Parish Pastor**, and have the seal of the parish. **(DUE DATE: On or before March 20th, 2021)***

1. **Can. 892** As far as possible, the person to be **Confirmed** is to have a **Sponsor**. The **Sponsor**'s function is to take care that the **person Confirmed** behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in this sacrament.
2. **Can. 893** A person who would undertake the office **Sponsor**, must fulfill the condition mentioned in Can. 874.
3. **Can. 874 To be admitted to undertake the office of Sponsor a person must:**
 1. Be appointed by the person to be Confirmed, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish-priest or the minister to be appointed, the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it.
 2. Be not less than 16 years of age
 3. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.
 4. Not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared (married sponsors must be married through the Catholic Church)
 5. Not be either the father or mother of the person.

SPONSOR PROMISE CERTIFICATE

For the Confirmation of (PRINT FULL NAME OF STUDENT) (First Name, Last Name):

I, (PRINT FULL SPONSOR NAME) _____, on (DATE MM/DD/YYYY) ____
/____/____, affirm that, I am registered and participating member of _____
(CATHOLIC PARISH'S NAME)

Parish Envelope # _____

I, (PRINT FULL SPONSOR NAME) _____ AFFIRM THAT:

- I have received the three (3) Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- I regularly participate in the Sunday Mass and give witness to the faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving Him in Holy Communion.
- I am living my Christian vocation as a single person, or as a validly married person (married by the Catholic Church), or a clergyman.
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily.
- I will give support to the person I am Sponsor of through my prayers and my Christian example. I will help him/her be faithful to the Catholic faith.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ **email:** _____

Sponsor's Phone: _____ **Sponsor's Address:** _____

Signature of Pastor:

Date:(MM/DD/YYYY) :

Parish Seal:

NOTE: THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT the OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE SPONSOR'S PARISH AND PASTOR'S SIGNATURE This is to certify that the above-named SPONSOR is a Catholic in good standing.

First Communion & Confirmation

If your son/daughter is going to receive Communion and Confirmation, please contact Dennys Cabrera at the Religious Education Office at dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org

SPECIAL CASES: GLUTEN FREE HOSTS: Please communicate by email for special cases.

Confession:

Students received the sacrament of Confession in March. **If anyone wants to receive Confession again, it is available from 11:00 am to 12:30 am on Saturdays at the church.**

DRESS CODE -- > ALL STUDENTS WEAR WHITE MASK

ALL candidates must follow this dress code. Our parish set forth a code of dress consistent with the Church's view of **modesty and respect for the solemn beauty of this occasion**. Having been specifically instructed about the dress code, we expect nothing less than full cooperation from students and their parents.

- Students, family members, and sponsors **must always use a mask**. No one can enter the church without a mask for safety reasons.
- Usually, students wear a rental gown, but for health reasons, we are not going to rent gowns.
- Manner of the **dress shows self-respect, respect for one another**, and respect for the occasion.
- If you are not certain whether your clothing meets the guidelines, please ask before the day of Confirmation. For questions please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Religious Education at dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org

Dress Code for Boys: ALL STUDENTS WEAR WHITE MASK

(White shirt, red tie, and black pants. (Optional: A black suit may be worn, but is not required))

White long sleeve shirt:	White <u>long sleeves</u> shirt.
Pants:	Must wear black slacks with an appropriate belt. Shirts should be tucked in and pants fitted at the waist with a belt. No jeans
Tie:	Solid red tie suitable for the occasion.
Shoes:	Black dress shoes with dark socks. No athletic shoes or boots. No flip flops or tennis shoes.
Suit:	Optional: A black suit may be worn but is not required

Dress Code for Girls: ALL STUDENTS WEAR WHITE MASK

Appropriate for a family church event. Dress and attire should **reflect modesty and formality.**

Style:	<p>White pantsuits or full-length white pants with an appropriate white blouse are acceptable Also, white dresses or white skirts with an appropriate white top for a family church events are acceptable.</p> <p><u>Dress and attire should reflect modesty and formality:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress backs may not be lower than the shoulder blades. No "backless" dresses.• Dresses must not be too tight or form-fitting.• Dresses may not have cutouts.• Dresses must not be low cut in the front.• No plunging or revealing necklines.• No bare midriffs.• No transparency.• No jeans
Color:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White
LENGTH:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dresses or skirts should be knee-length: Dress should always fall at the knee or below the knee.• Skirts and Dress length must reach the knee at a minimum. This includes any slits in the dress or skirts. If you purchase a dress or skirts with a slit that does not meet those guidelines, you will need to have the slit sewn.• The length of the dress or skirts may vary from the knee or just below the knee, to the length of half of the calf.• If you are opting for a long dress, keep in mind that you should choose a suitable length that does not touch or drag on the floor.
SLEEVE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shoulders should be covered.• Dresses may not be strapless, or spaghetti strapped or sleeveless dresses. Dresses which leave the shoulders bare should be worn with a matching jacket• Short and long sleeve dresses are acceptable styles.
SHOES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open or close toe shoes are acceptable.• "Flip flops" are not acceptable• No tennis shoes.

Recommended Dress Code for the family:

- Students, family members, and sponsors must always **use a mask and** only remove it during receiving Holy Communion and after, put it on. No one will enter the church without a mask for safety reasons.
- Please read the above parish set forth code of dress to follow the Church's view of modesty and respect for the solemn beauty of this occasion

For Ladies:

- Attire suitable for Mass. Dresses and shirts should not be revealing or inappropriate in any way.
- Nice dress, skirt, or pants for ladies. (Skirt/dress at least one inch **BELOW** the knee)
- **NO:** spaghetti strap tops, bare midriffs, short skirts, gym shoes, jeans, or shorts.
- Dress shoes.

For the Gentleman:

- Suit or nice slacks for men, dress shirt long sleeve with a tie.
- NO: jeans or gym shoes.
- Dress shoes.
- A nice sweater, collared shirt, or A suit jacket is appropriate to wear.
- A suit and tie are acceptable, but not necessary.
- No hats should be worn in the church.



Pictures and Video: Contact Frank Labrador: (305) 790-7297

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- Taking pictures during the liturgy is a distraction and diminishes the solemnity of the celebration.
- Picture taken by individuals during the celebration of the sacrament of Communion is discouraged. Pictures may be taken before and after the mass.
- Group pictures will be taken after Mass. Please do not take pictures during Mass. This is a sacred time and St. Timothy will have a photographer
- Religious Education is not responsible for receiving payment for pictures.
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- Our parish has asked a professional photographer to take a photo. This professional photographer will be the sole photographer and the only one taking pictures and video during the Mass. (Frank Labrador)

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PHOTO & VIDEO for Confirmation Ceremony Wed. 05.19.2021 (7:00 pm)

St Timothy Catholic Church 5400 SW 102 Ave. Miami, FL

Confirmation Ceremony VIDEO DVD & PHOTO PACKAGES payment policy:

- A) Video DVD cost= \$40.00 ea. (Edited video of entire event)
- B) Photo cost (2- 5 x 7)= \$30.00 (Receiving Confirmation & family shots)
- C) Payment is due before event. Cash or check payable to Franck Labrador

Video DVD's and photos will be delivered at the church building on Tue. 06.08.21 (6-8 pm)

St Timothy Confirmation: PHOTO_____ VIDEO_____ DATE: Tue. 05.19.2021 TIME: 7:00 pm

Student name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Questions

Our focus is to provide a solid religious foundation of the fundamentals of our Catholic faith for all our students and to encourage our families to live their faith daily. It is our privilege to assist you with their faith formation. For questions, please contact Dennys Victoria Cabrera at the Religious Education office: dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org

Please check our webpage for information:

<https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/latest-news-religious-education>

The screenshot shows the website for St Timothy Catholic Church. The header includes the church's name and a navigation menu with links: Home, Diamond Gala, Adult Sacrament RCIA, Latest News/ Religious Education, and Sacrament. The main content area is titled "Religious Education at St Timothy Catholic Church" and provides contact information: 5400 SW 102nd Ave. Miami, FL 33165, USA; Phone: (305) 274-8224; Email: dcabrera@sainttimothycatholic.org; Website: <https://www.sttimothycatholic.org/>; Contact: Mrs. Dennys Cabrera. A banner for "RELIGIOUS EDUCATION" states "Religious Education Registration NOW OPEN". Below this are several buttons for resources: "Registration 2020-2021", "Instructions for 2020-2021", "Announcements for Classes 2020-2021", "Mass Booklet", "Prayer Booklet", "Wednesday Calendar 2020-2021", "Saturday Calendar 2020-2021", and "First Communion Information".

Walkthrough of the Confirmation Rite (Students and Sponsors) **PRINT THESE PAGES and BRING THEM THE CONFIRMATION'S DAY (PAGE 27-Page 30)**

PLEASE STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND SPONSORS READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Please carefully read the information below to Walkthrough of the detailed steps of the Confirmation Rite. Also watch this short 5 minutes video BEFORE the Confirmation:

<https://www.instagram.com/tv/CCeISfVnUFM/?igshid=zlh3knhbm97p>

Introduction.

- The rite for the celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** usually takes place at Mass
- Christian initiation reaches its culmination in the communion of the Body and Blood of Christ. The newly confirmed therefore participate in the eucharist, which completes their Christian initiation.
- The bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation.
- Before Mass start, at registration table, each student is going to receive a tag with his/her confirmation's name (saint name). Place the tag with your Confirmation name on your left-hand side of your chest.

What is Confirmation?

- The Sacrament of Confirmation is the one of the three sacraments of Christian initiation.
- Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit.
- We are reminded of our participation in the ministry and mission of Jesus and strengthened to follow Jesus more closely.

What happens during the sacrament of Confirmation?

The Sacrament of Confirmation consists of the renewal of baptismal promises and the laying on of hands and anointing with the oil of Chrism. The anointing of the candidate is a sign of confirming the gift of the Spirit, and calling the candidates to use these gifts to become involved in the life and mission of the community. Usually the bishop presides over this sacrament.

Presentation of the Candidates

After the Gospel the pastor or another priest presents the candidates for confirmation. Candidates are called by name and stand.

Homily

The bishop then gives a brief homily.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

After the homily, the candidates stand, and the bishop questions them:

Confirmation: The Renewal of the Baptismal Promise

During the rite of Confirmation, the candidates stand as a group for questioning by the presiding bishop:

Bishop: Do you reject Satan and all his works and all his empty promises?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came upon the apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in confirmation?

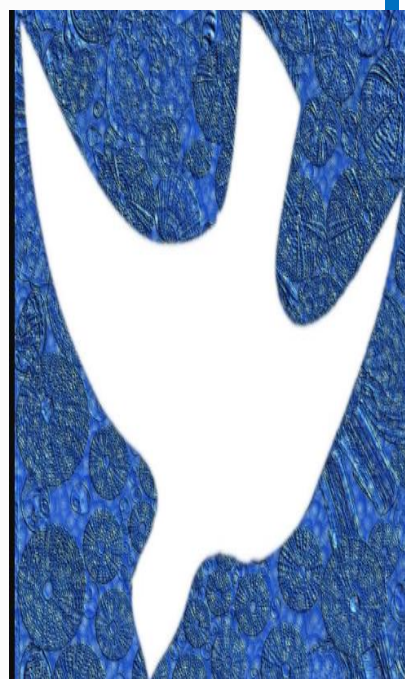
Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All present: Amen.



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All present: Amen.

The Laying on of Hands



The Laying on of Hands:

- The bishop places his hands on the head of the candidates and prays for the gifts of the Holy Spirit

- The laying of hands on the candidates by the bishop and the concelebrating priests represents the biblical gesture by which the gift of the Holy Spirit is invoked
- This ritualizes the connection to Baptism and the strengthening of the Holy Spirit in our vocation to follow the way of Jesus.

The concelebrating priests stand near the bishop. He faces the people and with hands joined, sings, or says:

Bishop: My dear friends. in baptism God our Father gave the new birth of eternal life to his chosen sons and daughters. Let us pray to our Father that he will pour out the Holy Spirit to strengthen his sons and daughters with his gifts and anoint them to be more like Christ the Son of God.

All pray in silence for a short time.

The bishop and the priests who will administer the sacrament with him lay hands upon all the candidates (by extending their hands over them). The bishop alone sings or says:

Bishop: All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Anointing of Chrism



- The anointing of the candidate at Confirmation recognizes that they are sealed with the Holy Spirit.
- The bishop anoints the candidate's forehead with the Oil of Chrism, saying 'Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit'.
- "The anointing with chrism and the accompanying words clearly express the effect of the giving of the Holy Spirit. Signed with the perfumed oil, the baptized receive the indelible character, the seal of the Lord, together with the gift of the Holy Spirit that conforms them more closely to Christ and gives them the grace of spreading 'the sweet odor of Christ'"

Candidates and Sponsor:

- Each candidate goes to the bishop (Please follow the instructions of the catechists or ushers).
- **The Sponsor** who presented the candidate places **his right hand on the latter's shoulder** and gives the candidate's name to the bishop; or the candidate may give his own name. (Every student should place the tag with your Confirmation name on your left-hand side of your chest)

ALL STUDENTS MUST LEARN THIS BY MEMORY:

Bishop: Dips his right thumb in the Chrism and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the one to be confirmed, as he says: "(Confirmation Name), be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Newly confirmed: Amen.

Bishop: 'Peace be with you'

Newly confirmed: 'And with your spirit'

Universal Prayer

The universal prayer, or prayer of the faithful, follows.

Concluding Rites

Blessing at the end of Mass.

Follow the usher's instructions for exit the parish:

- To avoid large crowds out to the Church, please do not congregate outside the church. Please do not stop to take pictures or talk to other families. Please go directly to your car.
- The church will need to be cleaned and disinfected after the mass. Please be aware that attendees must exit the church immediately after the final blessing to allow for proper sanitizing of the facilities.