

# St. Ursula Church

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## St. Ursula Confirmation Welcome Letter

Dear Prospective Confirmation Parents—

Greetings! My name is Marc Parisi, I work full-time at Calvert Hall High School as the Director of Student Activities. I am pleased to once again partner with St. Ursula and run the 2018-2019 Confirmation program. Attached you will find a packet of information to help you decide if you would like to register your child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through St. Ursula Parish. Please note that some information, which was published back in June, has now changed since the previous youth minister changed positions over the summer. I apologize, in-advance, for these changes, but in reworking the program for the upcoming year, Fr. Jason and I believe that these changes are necessary to ensure a great Confirmation experience.

First, you will find an updated confirmation calendar with all the dates you will need to know for the program. The orientation has been moved to October 21<sup>st</sup> and is the first mandatory date for both confirmandi and at least one parent. At this orientation we will go through many specifics of the program for the upcoming year and lay out expectations. Confirmation consists of six classes, a day-long retreat, a confirmation interview and the confirmation liturgy itself, which will happen in mid-may but will not be scheduled with the Bishop's office until the fall. Along the journey each confirmandi will complete service hours, participate in the life of the parish, choose a Christian name and a sponsor, and be challenged in their faith lives.

In order to register, please fill out the confirmation checklist and registration form that are attached. In order to be confirmed, the Archdiocese of Baltimore requires that a young person must be baptized and have had a year of catechesis prior to entering the confirmation process. A year of catechesis would include either being enrolled in a catholic school or going through religious education during one's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Also, if your child was baptized through St. Ursula, the approximate date of their baptism will help us locate the record in our files. If they were not baptized through St. Ursula, we will need a copy of their baptismal certificate so we can add it to their file to prove their baptism. All forms should be returned to the parish office of St. Ursula, with cash or check for \$75.00, no later than October 1st, 2018. Please do not let the fee be a reason not to be confirmed, we will work with any family that needs help simply be emailing me or writing a note on the confirmation registration materials explaining the circumstances so that we can work with you.

If you have any questions that you would like answered prior to registration, please feel free to contact me via email any time at [mparisi@email.msmary.edu](mailto:mparisi@email.msmary.edu). I look forward to the 2018-2019 confirmation program and look forward to meeting everyone in the fall at Orientation on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Much Peace,



## St. Ursula Confirmation Calendar -- 2018-2019 Calendar

**Sunday, October 21st, 2018**     *Confirmation Orientation after 9AM Mass*     9AM-11:00AM

*PARENT AND STUDENT ORIENTATION IN SPIRITUAL CENTER*

*Mass 9am, Meeting 10AM- MANDATORY*

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**     *Class #1 (9AM-11AM) & 11AM Mass*     9AM-12PM

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**     *Class #2 (9AM-11AM) & 11AM Mass*     9AM-12PM

*Retreat Permission Slips Due*

**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**     *Class #3 (9AM-11AM) & 11AM Mass*     9AM-12PM

*Sponsor Form and Confirmation Name Card Due*

**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2019**     *Retreat Day*     9AM-5PM

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**     *Class #4 (9AM-11AM) & 11AM Mass*     9AM-12PM

*Letter to the Bishop Due*

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**     *9AM Mass & Class 10AM-12PM*     9AM-12PM

*In Parish Activity, Service Requirement Paperwork*

*Students & Sponsors will attend 9AM mass, class will be 10-12PM*

*\*\*\* Daylights Saving Time!*

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**     *Class #6 (9AM-11AM)*     9AM-11PM

*We will have a teaching mass at 9AM—Students are not required to attend 11AM Mass*

**April 29<sup>th</sup> or May 1st, 2019**     *Final Interview with Parish Staff*     *By Appointment*

**Tuesday, May 7th, 2019**     *Confirmation Rehearsal in Spiritual Center*     7PM

**Mid May, 2019**     *Confirmation Mass Date TBD*     7PM

**Snowed-Out or Cancelled Classes will be made up on:**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**     *Make Up Class #1 If needed*

**February 24<sup>st</sup>, 2019**     *Make Up Class #2 If needed*

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**     **MISSED CLASS MAKE-UP DATE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE MISSED A CLASS**

# ***St. Ursula Confirmation Registration Checklist***

## ***2018-2019 School Year***

Please mail each of the following (including this completed checklist) to the St. Ursula Parish office no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Completed Confirmation Preparation Registration Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Confirmation payment of \$75.00 cash or check made payable to St. Ursula**

If you are unable to make the payment at this time please write a note on the back of this sheet indicating when payment can be expected. All payment must be made no later than the Confirmation Orientation on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Email Marc Parisi if you have questions or need to have this fee waived for any reason ([mparisi@email.msmary.edu](mailto:mparisi@email.msmary.edu))

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proof of Baptism**

We prefer to have a copy of each student's Baptismal Certificate. If your child was baptized outside of St. Ursula this, is not optional. Please include a copy of that certificate. If your child was baptized at St. Ursula please simply write the date of their baptism and we will look it up in our records. You do not need to include a copy of the baptismal Certificate if your child was Baptized at St. Ursula.

Date of St. Ursula Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Year of Catechesis or Enrolment in a Catholic School year prior to Confirmation Classes**

Did your child complete their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year in a catholic school? If yes, please indicate which school below. If not, did your child participate in 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious education at St. Ursula? If so, indicate below.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious Education at St. Ursula

\_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious Education at the following parish \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Presently enrolled in the following Catholic School \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form, baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Ursula) and the Registration form no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to:

St. Ursula Parish  
Office of Confirmation  
8801 Harford Road  
Parkville, MD 21234

# 2018-2019 St. Ursula Confirmation Preparation Registration

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School Enrolled in for 2018-2019 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in which student will be during Confirmation (2018-2019): \_\_\_\_\_

Age of student at date of confirmation (May 2019): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address of Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mother's Full Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from Mother): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_