



# SAINT PETER PARISH

100 CONCORD AVENUE • CAMBRIDGE, MA

## **High School Confirmation Preparation Schedule 2024-2025**

This program is opened to all High School students Grade 9 through 12.

**Please note: This is the last year that we will be offering a High School Confirmation program due to the Archdiocese wide Confirmation Program moving to Grade 7 - Grade 8.**

For youth, the primary place where they learn about and experience their faith is in their homes. Their primary educators are their parents and adult caretakers. Our program begins in October. All sessions take place in the Parish Center. Enter by the Parish Office door behind the church.

We offer in-person sessions beginning October 6th. We meet monthly on scheduled Sundays at 3:45 PM and conclude with the 5 PM Mass. Candidates are expected to attend Mass with the group.

Participation in the life of the Church, especially through the celebration of Eucharist, is a hallmark of Catholic Beliefs, practice and culture. We are what we celebrate and we celebrate who we are. A fundamental aspect of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is learning more about and having a deeper love and appreciation for the Mass. We do that primarily by attending Mass and secondarily by talking about it. Attending sessions without attending Mass is inadequate preparation.

In addition to the schedule sessions, we ask each candidate preparing for Confirmation to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this preparation time. You may receive the sacrament at St. Peter Parish on Saturday's 3:15 – 3:45 PM, attending the Advent and Lenten Reconciliation Services, or by making an appointment, or you may receive with any priest at a location and time of your choosing.

The Confirmation Liturgy will take place at St. Paul's in Cambridge on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 6PM.

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October 6	Session 1	3:45-6:00 PM
November 3	Session 2	3:45-6:00 PM
December 8	Session 3	3:45-6:00 PM
January 12	Session 4	3:45-6:00 PM
February 2	Session 5	3:45-6:00 PM
March 2	Session 6	3:45-6:00 PM
April 6	Session 7	3:45-6:00 PM

All sessions take place in the Parish Center.

Enter by the Parish Office door on the back side of the church.

Mass is 5:00-6:00 PM in the church.

### **Additional Dates**

December 19	Advent Reconciliation Service	6:00 PM
April 10	Lenten Reconciliation Service	6:00 PM
April 13	Palm Sunday	Saturday 4 PM Mass Sunday 9 AM, 11:30 AM, or 5 PM Mass
April 17	Holy Thursday	7:00 PM Mass
April 18	Good Friday	3:00 PM Service
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 PM
April 19	Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	7:30 PM
April 20	Easter Sunday	9:00 AM, 11:30 AM Mass
May 15	Thursday, Confirmation Liturgy St. Paul's in Cambridge	6:00 PM