GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE

MAY 9, 2020

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

AT TRINITY & ST. PHILIP’S CATHEDRAL

FOR CONFIRMANDS, THEIR SPONSORS, FAMILIES AND GUESTS

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• Trinity & St. Philip’s Cathedral is located at 608 Broad St., Newark, NJ, 07102

• There is no limit to the number of guests that a confirmand may invite.

• PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON NEW STREET (off Broad St., across the street from the Cathedral). There is little pedestrian traffic in this area. Discounted parking stickers for MILITARY PARK PARKING GARAGE (across the street from NJPAC) will be provided per request upon entry to the Cathedral. You must bring us your machine-generated ticket when you enter the Cathedral in order to receive the discount.

• Confirmands need to be at the Cathedral **45 minutes prior** to the start of the service as there will be a rehearsal to review the logistics of the service. **Saturday services start promptly at 10:00 am with a 9:15 rehearsal time.**

• Confirmands (with clergy) will be seated in reserved pews by church. Sponsors, parents, family members and friends may sit in any non-reserved pews, usually on the sides or up in the balcony.

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Anywhere but in the marked pews. The marked pews are for candidates and clergy only. When the candidates are asked to line up for the laying on of hands, that is the cue for sponsors to join their candidates in the line. Sponsors - When it is your candidate’s turn to come forward to kneel before the bishop, you will approach as well, stand behind your candidate as he/she kneels and place your hands on his/her shoulder as the Bishop lays her hands on him/her for the individual blessing/rite. Once the rite has been completed, please return to your seats in the pews. The candidate will be seated in the chapel holding area until everyone is blessed individually. Sponsors must return to their seats in the pews.

- The Bishop will ask each person being confirmed, received or reaffirmed the name (first or first and middle) to be spoken during the rite. NAME CARDS ARE NO LONGER BEING USED. As each candidate approaches the Bishop and kneels, he/she will tell her his/her name and the rite to be pronounced. For example (“I am Catherine Marie and I wish to be confirmed” or “My name is Richard, and I wish to be received”). Family and friends stand in place in the pews as their confirmand is blessed.

- **PLEASE, do not use flash photography during the service.** Non-flash photos may be taken. The balcony offers a wonderful view. The Bishop will take a GROUP photo with the confirmands per church immediately following the Confirmation service. Congregations will be asked to remain in their pews until Jane Jubilee directs them to where their photos will be taken. Families and friends should have their cameras ready as neither the Diocese nor the Cathedral supply photographers. Time for photos is limited but may allow for individual photos with the Bishop.

- There is a portable ramp that will be in place at the front door of the Cathedral. Anyone with limited mobility or in a wheelchair should pull up in front of the Cathedral to unload. Anyone with limited mobility or in a wheelchair or cart who wishes to take Communion but cannot come to the front of the church to take it, should ask an usher to request Communion be brought to his/her seat.

The Confirmation service usually lasts between 1 ½ and 2 hours, depending upon the number of people being confirmed.

- Neither the Diocese nor the Cathedral hosts a reception following the Confirmation service. If you and your guests are interested in dining opportunities in downtown Newark, use these links to explore your options:

  [http://www.downtownnewark.com/Portal/Dining](http://www.downtownnewark.com/Portal/Dining)


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1 “Confirmand” includes anyone being confirmed, received or reaffirmed.

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