

**American Martyrs Church
2025 Confirmation Details**

ROBES & CERTIFICATES

Robes will be distributed at Confirmation rehearsal. Directly after our Confirmation Mass, teens should drop off their robes in O'Donnell Hall where we will have light refreshments and cookies.

Confirmation certificates will be distributed when robes are returned.

GUESTS

Please remember that pews will be assigned for the Candidates in the center, main pews. Their seating will be limited to include our Confirmandi and their Sponsor. All other family and friends are invited to sit in the pews on the wings and any other remaining space behind the Confirmandi and Sponsors. We will also livestream the Confirmation Mass for all who cannot be physically present and want to be present virtually.

CONFIRMATION DAY- TEEN ARRIVAL TIME & MASS DETAILS

On May 21st, teens are asked to arrive in O'Donnell Hall at 6:00pm for the 7:00pm Mass. Please arrive on time so that we can prepare and take our group photo and then line up and prepare to process in for the start of the Confirmation Mass. Sponsors should be seated in their assigned pews no later than 15 minutes prior to Mass at 6:45pm. Our Confirmation Mass will last around 2 hours long. Please make plans around arrival times, our Mass, and the small reception with robe return and certificate pick up after Mass. Please do not leave early.

SEATING

Sponsors are asked to take their place in the church on May 21st no later than 6:45pm for the 7:00pm Mass. Please remember that pews are assigned and seating in the center, main pews will be limited to include our Confirmandi and their Sponsor. Family members and friends are invited to sit in the pews on the wings and any other remaining space behind the Confirmandi and Sponsors.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND LIVESTREAM

Our tradition at American Martyrs is to take seriously the request of the Bishop to turn off our cameras and enter into this prayer time without taking photos. WANT Photography will be present and will take a photo of your candidate receiving Confirmation. Our photographer will provide me with information about how you can view and purchase pictures that will be taken.

DRESS CODE

We would like to stress the importance of dressing with dignity and respect for the Sacrament. Young ladies are asked to wear a dress with appropriate dress shoes. No sneakers are allowed. Please be mindful of heel height, as there is quite a bit of walking, standing, and stairs to climb. We recommend that low heels or flats are seriously considered, as the ceremony will last an extended amount of time. Young men should wear dress pants and a collared shirt. Ties are strongly encouraged. Boys should also choose appropriate dress shoes. No sneakers are allowed. Every Candidate will wear their red robe for the Mass.

These robes will be distributed at the rehearsal.