

**Is this
Sacrament of
Confirmation
program right
for me?**

- I am an adult Catholic, registered and active in my parish.
- I participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly.
- I have accepted my baptismal responsibility to know Christ better and to make him better known.
- I have never received Confirmation, and now feel called to complete my Christian initiation with its celebration.

**Confirmation
Sacrament Preparation
for Adults**

Schedule and
Information
2017-2018

Thursday nights 7:30 - 9:00 PM:

November 2, 9, 16 & 30

December 7 & 14

Jan 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2018

Feb 1 & 8

Feb 15 (closing celebration)

Confirmation Liturgy:

Saturday Feb 10, 2018

\$50 registration fee

(Financial assistance available.)

Application due October 15

Forms available at your parish
office or online.

**The Sacrament of
Confirmation
for Adults
2017-2018**



Are you an adult
Catholic active in your
faith and in your parish
but have not received the
Sacrament of
Confirmation?

Maybe now is the time!

**St. Barnabas
St. Joseph Basilica
St. Philip Neri/
St. Albert the Great**

Confirmation - Be Sealed with the Holy Spirit

The Church has offered the Sacrament of Confirmation to people in a variety of ways throughout our history - immediately after baptism, whenever the bishop visits the area, around the time of First Communion, or sometime during adolescence or in adulthood. *Whenever* people receive it, through the ministry of a bishop or his delegated priest, the Sacrament of Confirmation strengthens the relationship established at Baptism when we are anointed as “priest, prophet and king” to share in the three-fold ministry of Christ. Those who are confirmed as teens or adults often think of the Sacrament of Confirmation as adding their personal “yes” to the “yes” spoken on their behalf by their parents and godparents at their baptism.

We receive the Holy Spirit at Baptism and every time we receive the Eucharist. In the Sacrament of Confirmation the Church prays that the gifts of the Holy Spirit - **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and awe and wonder in the presence of the Lord** - be poured out more abundantly in the lives of the faithful, that they may participate more fully in the building up of the reign of God.

“Come Holy Spirit...”

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I feel called to Confirmation. What do I do?

The Alameda Deanery (Catholic parishes of Alameda) offers a formation series on Thursday evenings November 2017 to February 2018 in preparation for the celebration of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on February 10, 2018.

Complete an application form (available at your parish office or the parish website) and return it by October 15.

Participating Parishes:

St. Barnabas

510-522-8933 x 12

<http://sbarnabas.weebly.com/>

St. Joseph Basilica

510-995-9409

www.sjbalameda.org

St. Philip Neri/St. Albert the Great

510-373-5217

www.spnsa.org

