



June 26, 2026

Dear Confirmandis, Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2026-2027 St. Gabriel Confirmation program and return as the Confirmation Coordinators for St. Gabriel. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Your first year of Confirmation preparation is fulfilled either through your 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion Class at St. Gabriel School or through a Catholic Religious Education program (i.e., CCD). If you have fulfilled this first-year requirement, you are now ready to embark on the second year of your Confirmation Preparation.

To begin your second year of Confirmation Preparation you are required to submit the following St. Gabriel Confirmation application online via this [REGISTRATION LINK](#) no later than Friday, August 14th. Attached and [linked](#) are the Confirmation Class and Activity dates which we will review at the orientation. The actual date for Confirmation has not yet been confirmed by the SF Archdiocese. Confirmation Orientation will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 23rd at St. Gabriel Church.

**Baptism Certificate:** Baptism in a Catholic Church is **required** to participate in Year 2 of Confirmation Preparation. Confirmandis who were ***not*** baptized at St Gabriel Church are required to submit an original/official duplicate of their Baptism Certificate by the end of September to the St. Gabriel Parish Center. A copy of the certificate will be accepted for registration only and we will still need an original/official duplicate.

**Tuition:** One-time \$350 tuition payment. **There are two ways you may pay the tuition.**

- **OPTION 1:** Make \$350.00 one-time payment via: [St. Gabriel OSV HUB](#)
- **OPTION 2:** Drop off a check at the St. Gabriel Parish Center in the amount of \$350.00 payable to “St. Gabriel Church” (on the memo line write “2027 Confirmation” and the Confirmandi’s name).

Tuition goes toward course materials, resources, stipends paid to outside celebrants/speakers, meals/snacks provided during Confirmation classes, 2 night retreat costs, etc.

**Confirmandis, Parents, and Guardians MUST attend an orientation on Sunday, August 23, 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Church.** The orientation will include introductions, program overview and expectations of Confirmandis, Parents and Guardians and time to complete required forms to participate in the program activities this year. We will also hold a Q&A session. After the orientation, Confirmandis, Parents, and Guardians are welcome to celebrate the Holy Eucharist at the 5:30 pm Sunday Mass.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [eestonina@sgparish.org](mailto:eestonina@sgparish.org) and [aestonina@sgparish.org](mailto:aestonina@sgparish.org) if you have questions or if you are not able to commit to your Confirmation Preparation this year. We are happy to discuss other options that are available to you.

We look forward to walking with you and your family on your continued journey to Christ!

In Christ,

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