

**Queen of Apostles Parish**  
(worshipping at Queen of Angels Church & St. Matthias Church)

**+ Sacrament of Confirmation +**

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

**10 a.m. Mass at St. Matthias Church**

**1:30 p.m. Mass at Queen of Angels Church**

Aiden Aguilar James

Lelani Barber

Adolfo Benitez

Eleanor Bolger

Eli Bucio

Jonathan Bucio

Sophia "Sophie" Bucio

Raul Bustamante

Natalie Byrne

Ángeles Calle

Darwin Calle

Jaycee "JC" Cancel

Nicholas "Nico" Carmona

Gianna Carrillo

Aribella "Ari" Castillo

Viviana Crespo

Jillian DeJovine

Lukas Dickerson

Anthony Diletti \*

Sophia "Sophie" Driskill

David Fiesta

Joseph "Joe" Foeller

Ella Gainer

Adilene "Ady" Garcia

Elizabeth "Lizzy" Garcia

Heidi Garcia

Martha Garfias

Theodore "Teddy" Gavazzoni

Lucy Goddard



Mae Hartman

Mariella Herman

Aileen Hernández

Rubi Hernandez

Michael Hirst

Mary "Grace" Horan

Kevin Krebs

Nicholas "Nick" Krebs

Philip Kyle

Tomas "Tom" Lewis

Maya Lucero

Diego Martinez

Diego Mata

Marco Mattson

John "Jack" McKinney

Kyla Mejorada

Melani Mendoza

John "Jack" MocarSKI

Geonathan Mocha

Michelle Mondragon Monterrosas

Abigail "Abby" Mortier

Camila Munoz

Aodán Neville

Jayden Nguyen

Lucca Niles-Steger

Grace Oliver

Nicoh Ortiz

Xavier "Xavi" Oswald

Savannah Pacholski

Jocelyn Patiño de Jesús

Danna Perez-Zetina

Ella Pierce

Brandon Ponce

Jason Ponce

Vera Recinto

Abigail "Abby" Rodriguez

Ayslin Romero Bautista

Brigid Ronan

Xander Schoonhoven

Cristian Sekowski

Joanna Sempsey

Aoife "Evie" Sheehan

Darline Sierra

Evolet Sierra

Sebastian "Baz" Skizas

Emma Smith

Marisol "Mari" Solache Marin

Mellany Solache Marin

Frank "Frankie" Soloma

Stella Stronsky

Sophia Summers

James "Collin" Van Tiem

Lily Walsh

Melanie Zetina

# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



*"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them,  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."*

*– Acts of the Apostles 2:3-4*

**Come, Holy Spirit**

\* = receiving a blessing rather than the Sacrament of Confirmation

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# CONFIRMATION

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Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus (Vicariate VI), *Celebrant*

Reverend Jason A. Malave, *Pastor*  
Reverend Michael C. Mehringer, *Associate Pastor*  
Deacon Dennis Robak, *Master of Ceremonies*

Ms. Rachel Hohner, *Coordinator of Religious Education*  
Ms. Reina Oviedo, *Volunteer Aide*

## ***Confirmation Catechists & Discussion Leaders***

Mr. Alexis Hernández	Mrs. Jamie MocarSKI
Ms. Rachel Hohner	Mrs. Stella Peters
Mr. John Kyle	Mr. Jack Recinto
Ms. Pascale Larre Vargas	Mrs. Melissa Richlen
Ms. Isabel López	Mr. Joe Rosales
Mrs. Anne Medio	Ms. Leticia Solache

Mrs. Nicole Pacholski, *St. Matthias School Principal*  
Mrs. Anne Medio, *St. Matthias School Religion Teacher*

Mr. Tom Houlihan, *Queen of Angels School Principal*  
Mr. Joe Rosales, *Queen of Angels School Religion Teacher*  
& *Queen of Apostles Parish Youth Minister*

Mr. Ethan Valentin, *Music Director & Accompanist*  
Ms. Emily Wright, *Cantor for 10 a.m. Mass*  
Mr. Carlo Ordonez, *Cantor for 1:30 p.m. Mass*

Out of respect for the solemnity of the Mass, please silence your phones, turn off your camera flash, and do not chew gum.  
*Enjoy taking pictures or videos from your seat.*



**The young people being Confirmed would like to thank Bishop Perry and their Sponsors, Parents, Catechists, Parish Priests & Staff for their support.**

Many others have offered prayers, assistance, and opportunities during their time of preparation, including:

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# 10 a.m. Mass at Saint Matthias Church

## Introductory Rites

Welcome

Gathering Hymn "Come, Holy Ghost" # 760 in *We Celebrate*

1. **Come, Holy Ghost, creator blest, / And in our hearts take up thy rest; / Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid / To fill the hearts which thou hast made, / To fill the hearts which thou hast made.**
2. **O Comforter, to thee we cry, / Thou heav'nly gift of God most high, / Thou font of life and fire of love, / And sweet anointing from above, / And sweet anointing from above.**
3. **Praise be to thee. Father and Son, / And Holy Spirit, with them one; / And may the Son on us bestow / The gifts that from the Spirit flow, / The gifts that from the Spirit flow.**

Greeting

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Peace be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Kýrie

# 228 in *We Celebrate*

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Collect Prayer

**R/. Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah  
I knew their plot because the Lord informed me; at that time you, O Lord, showed me their doings. Yet I, like a trusting lamb led to slaughter, had not realized that they were hatching plots against me: Let us destroy the tree in its vigor; let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will be spoken no more. But, you, O Lord of hosts, O just Judge, searcher of mind and heart, let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

"Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit" (Gelineau 861)

**R/. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul, Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R/.**

May the glory of the Lord last forever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R/.**

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation (French) # 408 in *We Celebrate*

**R/. Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (x2)**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. **R/.**

Gospel

John 7:40-53

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** + A reading from the holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Some in the crowd who heard these words of Jesus said, "This is truly the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But others said, "The Christ will not come from Galilee, will he? Does not Scripture say that the Christ will be of David's family and come from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?" So a division occurred in the crowd because of him. Some of them even wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. So the guards went to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, →

"Why did you not bring him?" The guards answered, "Never before has anyone spoken like this man." So the Pharisees answered them, "Have you also been deceived? Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, which does not know the law, is accursed." Nicodemus, one of their members who had come to him earlier, said to them, "Does our law condemn a man before it first hears him and finds out what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "You are not from Galilee also, are you? Look and see that no prophet arises from Galilee." Then each went to his own house.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Presentation of the Candidates

*Candidates stand at their places as they are called by name.*

Homily

*Come, Holy Spirit*



### Sacrament of Confirmation

Renewal of Baptismal Promises      The bishop asks the candidates:

- Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and all his empty promises? ***I do.***
- Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? ***I do.***
- Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? ***I do.***
- Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost? ***I do.***
- Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? ***I do.***

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church.

We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

### Invitation to Prayer

Dearly beloved, let us pray to God the almighty Father, for these, his adopted sons and daughters, already born again to eternal life in Baptism, that he will graciously pour out the Holy Spirit upon them to confirm them with his abundant gifts, and through his anointing conform them more fully to Christ, the Son of God. *(All pray in silence for a while.)*

### Laying On of Hands

*The bishop extends his hands over the candidates and prays:*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who brought these your servants to new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, freeing them from sin; send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete; give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety; fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Anointing with Sacred Chrism

*Using the Sacred Chrism, the bishop will make the Sign of the Cross in oil on the forehead of each candidate as they are called by a chosen Confirmation Name.*

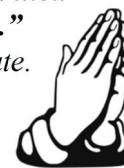
*[Name], be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

*Peace be with you. **And with your spirit.***

*The bishop and the young person confirmed exchange a handshake as a sign of peace.*

***Please maintain a respectful quiet during each individual anointing.*** *This moment is sacred to each candidate and their Sponsor(s). Our constant prayer is, “**Come, Holy Spirit.**”*

- ***Focus*** on the bishop’s interaction with each candidate. *Pray for each candidate as they are confirmed.*
- ***Reflect*** on your hopes for these young people committing to their faith and for the future they face.
- ***For young children***, related coloring activities are available in the back of the church. *Please return crayons and discard papers appropriately after Mass.*



*After all of the candidates have been anointed, the bishop cleans his hands.*

### Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

After each intercession, please respond: **Lord, hear our prayer.**



For the worldwide Church and for our local community here at Queen of Apostles: with the help of the Holy Spirit may we grow closer to each other and to Jesus through our prayer, fasting, and sacrifices in this season of Lent. Let us pray to the Lord... **R/**.

For us as disciples of Jesus, confirmed here today by the gift of the Holy Spirit, and for our families, sponsors, and catechists who have fostered our faith: may we give witness to Christ through lives founded in faith and love. Let us pray to the Lord... **R/**.

For those who serve God's people – for Pope Francis, Cardinal Cupich, Bishop Perry, our parish priests, and all ordained and lay ministers of the Church: may they help us to listen for our own callings to ministry. Let us pray to the Lord... **R/**.

For all people of every race and nation, for victims of violence, and for all those in need: may the Holy Spirit bring peace and hope to their hearts and to our world. Let us pray to the Lord... **R/**. →

For all the sick: may the compassion of God care for and heal all those who are suffering. Let us pray to the Lord... **R/**.

For all those who have died, especially for the repose of the souls of all our deceased loved ones: that they may rise again through Christ. Let us pray to the Lord... **R/**.

For all of our other needs, which we keep in the silence of our hearts... Let us pray to the Lord... **R/**.

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn                      *Flowers, bread and wine are brought forward.*  
“The Servant Song” (Gillard)                      # 837 in *We Celebrate*

1. **Will you let me be your servant, / Let me be as Christ to you; / Pray that I may have the grace to / Let you be my servant, too.**
2. **We are pilgrims on a journey, / We are trav'lers on the road; / We are here to help each other / Walk the mile and bear the load.**
3. **I will hold the Christ-light for you / In the nighttime of your fear; / I will hold my hand out to you, / Speak the peace you long to hear.**
4. **I will weep when you are weeping; / When you laugh I'll laugh with you. / I will share your joy and sorrow / Till we've seen this journey through.**                      →

5. **When we sing to God in heaven / We shall find such harmony. / Born of all we've known together / Of Christ's love and agony.**

6. **Will you let me be your servant, / Let me be as Christ to you; / Pray that I may have the grace to / Let you be my servant, too.**

### Invitation to Prayer

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

### Preface

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right and just.**

### Preface Acclamation

# 239 in *We Celebrate*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. / Heaven and earth are full of your glory. / Hosanna in the highest. / Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. / Hosanna in the highest.**

### Memorial Acclamation C

# 243 in *We Celebrate*

**Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

### Doxology and Amen

**R/. Amen.**

# 247 in *We Celebrate*

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Deliver us... Jesus Christ. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

### Rite of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread # 251 in *We Celebrate*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. (x2)  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Behold.... of the Lamb. **Lord, I am not worthy that you  
should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my  
soul shall be healed.**

Holy Communion

The Body of Christ. **Amen.** The Blood of Christ. **Amen.**

Communion Hymn "Pan de Vida" # 672 in *We Celebrate*

**R/. Pan de vida, cuerpo del Señor; cup of blessing,  
blood of Christ the Lord. At this table, the last  
shall be first; poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.**

1. We are the dwelling of God, fragile and wounded and weak.  
We are the body of Christ, called to be the compassion of God.
2. You call me Teacher and Lord; I, who have washed your feet.  
So you must do as I do, so the greatest must become the least.
3. There is no Jew or Greek. There is no slave or free.  
There is no woman or man, only heirs of the promise of God.

Prayer after Communion **R/. Amen.**

Announcements

### Concluding Rite

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Solemn Blessing **R/. Amen.**

Dismissal **R/. Thanks be to God.**

*During the Closing Hymn, the newly Confirmed will follow the bishop out and then back up the side aisle to the altar for photos. After the song, please join us for a reception near the rear doors and offer your congratulations to the newly Confirmed. The bishop will be available in the sanctuary for photos.*

Closing Hymn "Go, Make of All Disciples" # 925 in *WC*

**"Go make of all disciples," / We hear the call, O Lord, / That  
comes from you, our Father / In your eternal Word. /  
Inspire our ways of learning / Through earnest, fervent  
prayer, / And let our daily living / Reveal you ev'rywhere.  
"Go make of all disciples," / Baptizing in the name / Of Father,  
Son and Spirit / From age to age the same. / We call each  
new disciple / To follow you, O Lord, / Redeeming soul and  
body / By water and the word.  
"Go make of all disciples," / We at your feet would stay / Until  
each life's vocation / Shows forth your holy way. / We  
cultivate the nature / God plants in ev'ry heart, / Revealing  
in our witness / The Master Teacher's art.**

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*Today's Confirmation Masses are celebrated for the intention of the  
repose of the souls of our candidates' deceased loved ones, including*

† Gladys Victoria Aguilera de Toledo	† Marlene Komara † Humberto Marin	† Magdaleno "Neno" Romero Alcala
† Cesar Bailon	† Elaine Martincic	† Yrinea Romero
† Joel Bailon	† Hugo A Mata & † Ma. "Bibi" Layton Mata	† Graciela Sanchez
† Antonio Bautista Valdez	† Rosa Maria Mejia	† Helmut Schaschwar
† Marcial Benitez Soto	† David Mitchell	† Bradley Schoonhoven
† Joseph Bolduc	† Luis Mondragon	† Jean Schweitzer
† Edgar Bucio	† Michael Mulroney	† Jack Sheehan
† J. Guadalupe Bucio	† Jack Murphy	† John Frances Sheehan
† José Luis Bucio	† Darragh Murray	† Adán Guadalupe Silva
† Isaias Camacho	† Patrick Neville	† Soledad Silva
† Carlos Carrillo	† Giovanni Nuñez	† George Skizas
† Flavio Castillo	† Patricia Oberholzer	† David Slawkowski
† Nelson Castillo	† Joe O'Donnell, Jr.	† Gabriel Solache
† José Cortes	† Claire Owen	† Sofia Solache
† LeRoy Craig	† Eustolia Palacios	† William Soloma
† Donald DeJovine	† Violet Passalacqua	† Alberto Soriano
† Donald Elkin	† Fernanda Perez	† Charles David Steger
† Elva Gable	† Francisco Perez	† Esperanza Valdez Luna
† Bill Gainer	† Primitivo Perez	† Pedro Vazquez Moron
† Apolinar Garcia Vega	† Richard J. Phelan	† Margarita Vega
† José Luis Garrido	† Alicia Pichardo	† Celia Vences Reyes
† Ramon Garrido	† Betty Pollock	† Mary Ynocencio
† Maria Adriana Incencio	† Josefina Rezendis	† Andrea Zamano
† Lelia Amanda Jackman		† Otilia Zoto

*and for the intention of the health of Santos Garcia Alvarado.*