

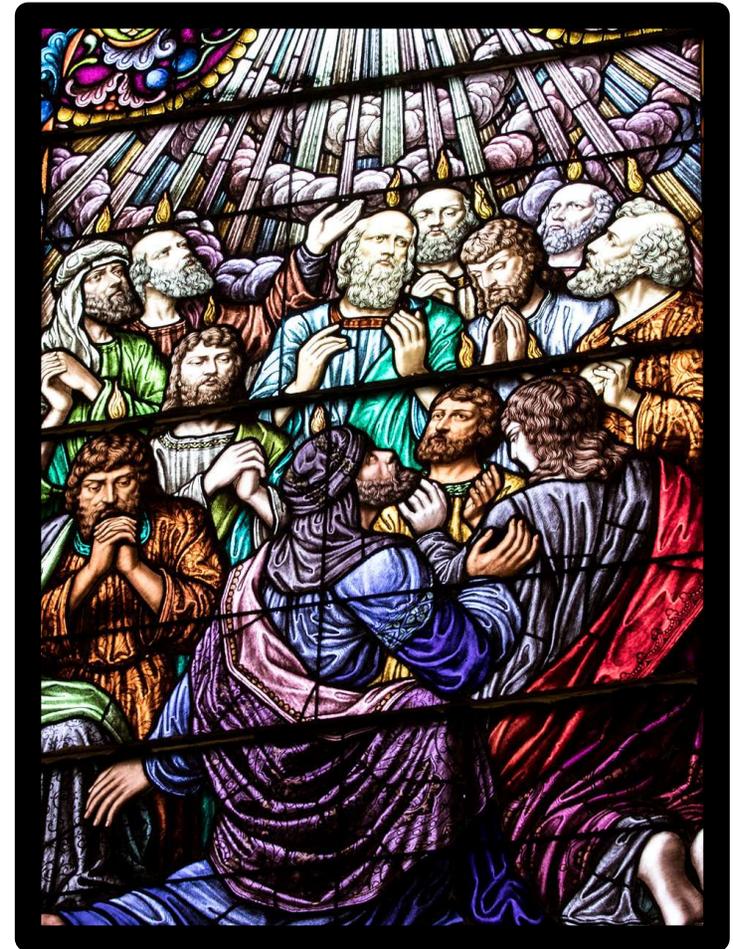
**Queen of Apostles Parish**  
 (worshipping at Queen of Angels Church & St. Matthias Church)  
**+ Sacrament of Confirmation +**  
**Saturday, March 7, 2026**  
**10 a.m. Mass at St. Matthias Church**  
**1:30 p.m. Mass at Queen of Angels Church**

Paula Aguilar  
 Rodrigo Aguilar  
 Connor Allabastro  
 Valeria Alvarez  
 Anthony Avila Alanis  
 Sophia Ayala  
 Gabriel Barrera Godinez  
 Daniel "Danny" Boszhardt  
 Isabel "Izzy" Bustos  
 Naomi Calderon  
 MiaBella Camey  
 Amalia Carachure  
 Makayla Carrera  
 Jetzabeht Chabla  
 Mara Coffey  
 Daisy Crespo  
 Evelyn Csicsila  
 Yaritza "Yari" Diaz  
 Vincent Duong  
 Aaron Espino  
 Janet Esteban  
 Ella Ferschinger  
 Eriday Flores Estrada  
 Brayden Frank  
 Thomas "Tommy" Gable  
 Jake Gabor  
 Anne "Annie" Glascott  
 Ella Gonzalez  
 Domenico "Dominic" Gorgis

Isabella "Bella" Gutierrez  
 Victoria "Vicky" Herrera  
 Grace Jackson  
 Madeline "Maddie" Johnson  
 Veda Kapoor  
 Jonathan Kelesoglu  
 John "Jack" Kelly  
 Raymond "Ray" Knudson  
 Rosemary "Rose" Kraszewski  
 Brandon Lavilla  
 Olivia Lobato  
 David Martinez Ramirez  
 Fernando Martinez Ramirez  
 Kevin Mazariegos  
 Gavan Mazik  
 Pierce McDonagh  
 Anna McGovern  
 Stephanie "Steph" Medina  
 Kaia Melendrez  
 Mason Modelski  
 Christian Mondragon  
 Sebastian Muntaner  
 Siona Nanda  
 Chloé Nguyen  
 Giancarlo "Gian" Nunez  
 Cormac O'Brien  
 Maximiliano "Max" Orellana  
 Lucah Ortiz  
 Christian Patiño De Jesús

Jocelyn Perez  
 Braydan Rafol  
 Noah Ramirez  
 Jason Reyes Sotelo  
 Brandon Rodriguez  
 Edward Ruiz  
 Angel Rumbo  
 Trinity Salazar  
 Abigail "Abi" Sanchez-Neira  
 Joselyn Sarmiento  
 Evelyn "Evie" Schmidt  
 John "Jack" Sharp  
 Jane Shellhorn  
 Chloe Sidlo  
 Esmeralda "Esme" Soto  
 Maya Soto  
 Amy Sucuzhanay  
 Elliott Sustarich  
 Elaine Szabo  
 Anderson Tran  
 Joseph Tryggestad  
 Owen Vezo  
 Liana Villatoro  
 Robert "Bobby" Weiland  
 Jonah Weill  
 Andrew Wilson  
 Zoey Wiss  
 Oliver Wolff  
 Sofia Yassan

# 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***

QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH  
worshipping at Queen of Angels Church & St. Matthias Church

# CONFIRMATION

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Most Reverend Daniel Turley, OSA, *Celebrant*  
Bishop Emeritus of Chulucanas, Peru

Reverend Jason A. Malave, *Pastor*

Reverend Sergio de la Torre, *Associate Pastor*

Deacon William Pyrek

Brother Nathan Fernandes, OSA, *Master of Ceremonies*

Ms. Rachel Hohner, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Ms. Reina Oviedo, *Volunteer Aide*

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

Mrs. Josie Gorgis

Ms. Isabel López

Mr. Alexis Hernández

Mrs. Karyn McGovern

Ms. Rachel Hohner

Mrs. Jamie Mocarski

Mr. Paul Howell

Mrs. Stella Peters

Ms. Justine Kessler

Mr. Jack Recinto

Mr. John Kyle

Mrs. Melissa Richlen

Ms. Pascale Larre Vargas

Mr. Joe Rosales

Mrs. Nicole Pacholski, *St. Matthias School Principal*

Mr. Paul Howell, *St. Matthias School Religion Teacher*

Mr. Tom Houlihan, *Queen of Angels School Principal*

Mr. Joe Rosales, *Queen of Angels School Religion Teacher*

Mr. Ethan Valentin, *Music Director & Pianist*

Ms. Emily Wright, *Cantor for 10 a.m. Mass*

Ms. Winifer Castañeda, *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 Turley 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 # 765 in *We Celebrate*  
“Come, Holy Spirit/Ven, O Espiritu” (Florian)

**R/.** Come, Holy Spirit, **Come, Holy Spirit**, I wait for you, **I wait for you**. Come, Holy Spirit, **Come Holy Spirit**, come make me new, **come make me new**.

1. With humble hearts we now ask for your light. / You are the one who will save us from strife. **R/.**
2. You are the one who gives us new life. / You are the one who will save us from strife. **R/.**
3. Speak to us now so we won't go astray. / You are the one who will show us the way. **R/.**
4. You come to earth in the form of a dove. / Teach us to live with each other in love. **R/.**

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 and Kýrie – Form C *spoken, per Deacon*

...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

First Reading Isaiah 11:1-4

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah  
On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but →

he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.  
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/.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians  
Brothers and sisters: I, Paul, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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 14:23-26

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** + A reading from the holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**  
Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in →

my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”

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

*The Sponsor(s) will introduce each candidate to the bishop, using only the candidate's chosen Confirmation Name (in largest print on the nametags):*

*Bishop, I (we) would like to present [Name].*

*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 this 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 Leo, Cardinal Cupich, Bishop Turley, 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, especially those for whose health this Mass is offered: 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 all our deceased loved ones for whom this Mass is offered: 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 “*Mass of Creation*” (Haugen) # 378 in *WC*

**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. Hosanna in the highest.**

### Memorial Acclamation A

“*Mass of Creation*” (Haugen)                      # 379 in *We Celebrate*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again, until you come again.**

Doxology and Amen “*Mass of Creation*” (Haugen) # 382 in *WC*

**R/. Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.**

### 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

*“Mass of Creation”* (Haugen) # 383 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

*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.*

## Concluding Rite

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

## Solemn Blessing

**R/. Amen.**

## Dismissal

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

## 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*

† Gregorio Aguirre	† Rudy Gabor	† Carlos Ortiz
† Fernando, † Josefina, & † Maria Dolores Alanis	† Valentín García	† Violet Passalacqua
† Domenico, † Rosaria, † Frank & † John Alesi	† Ellen Gebauer	† Agustín Perez
† Graciela Susana Alzuet	† Phillip Gonzalez	† Antonio Perez
† Zoila Arias	† Lelia Amanda Jackman	† Ellen Peters
† Feliciano Aviles	† Mary Jo & † Robert Johnson	† Hermila Picazo
† José Aviles	† Maria Cruz Juarez	† Steven Ritenour
† Ariel Ayala	† Rebecca Juarez	† Margaret Rogers
† Edgar Bautista	† Daniel Keating	† Walter Rucker
† Alberto Benitez	† Richard A. Kosirog	† Julia Ruiz Zuleta
† Teresa Benitez	† Rosemary Kraszewski	† Juana Sanchez
† Lily Borrego	† Father Tom Lamping	† Helmut Schaschwarz
† Martha Carillo	† Miguel López	† Robert Schmidt
† Patricia Cavanaugh	† Juan Martinez	† John Francis Shea
† Ramon Celaya	† Eustolia Mora	† Fiona Catherine Sleggs
† Dominga Cobos	† Eduardo Zaragoza	† J. Gregory Steele
† Charlie Diaz	† Núñez	† Kathleen Szabo
† Donald Elkin	† Giovanni Nunez	† Prabhaker “Pete” Telang
	† Joseph O’Donnell, Jr.	† Lon Tryggestad
		† William P. Vezo

*and for the intention of the health of* Ariel Aviles, Feliciano Aviles, Rosa Aviles, Brianna Cruz, Donald “Tug” Gillingham, Monica Hohner, Elaine Lindia, Mary Jo Potthoff, Andrés Vazquez, and Erik Andres Vazquez Gomez.