

***Confirmation – Reception into the Episcopal Church
Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows***

Tentative Schedule

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE: Saturday, May 21, 2010
 10:00am Service at Trinity and St. Philip’s Cathedral, Newark**

Confirmation and Reception Classes scheduled as follows

Sundays	5:00pm with “munchies/dinner”
	<i>Classes may last approximately 2 hours</i>
	January 30 th Getting started; Who are we?
	February 13 th Heritage and History
	February 27 th Bible and Prayer Book
	March 13 th The Diocese, the District, and the Congregation
	March 27 th The National Church, The Anglican Communion, and Contemporary Issues
	April 10 th Mission and Ministry
	May 1 st Snow-date “extra”
	May 15 th Pre-Confirmation Service Wrap-up

Other dates in which participation will be helpful:

Fri/Sat	January 28 th -29 th	Diocesan Convention, Parsippany
Wednesday	March 9 th	Ash Wednesday: The Imposition of Ashes
Fri/Sat	March 18 th -19 th	Diocesan Pre-Conformation Retreat Adults on Saturday with the Bishop (TBD)
Friday	April 16 th	7:30pm - Palm Cross Folding
Holy Week:	April 17 th -April 24 th	
	Palm Sunday 4/17	The Blessing of the Palms
	Maundy Thursday 4/21	Maundy Thursday Service
	Good Friday 4/22	Good Friday Solemn Prayers
	Holy Saturday 4/23	The Great Vigil of Easter
	Easter Sunday 4/24	Sunday of the Resurrection
Sunday	May 15 th	Commissioning Candidates for Confirmation/Reception

**Confirmation Service Saturday, April 24, 2010, morning Service,
 Trinity and St. Philip’s Church - Cathedral, Newark, NJ**

*There will be no Diocesan Reception following the Service this year.
Candidates are welcome to schedule whatever celebrations they wish.
St. John’s has often done some sort of lunch/dinner following the Service.*

Sunday	May 22 nd	Welcoming of the Confirmands into the Congregation
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Expectations

Must be 8th Grade or older (Diocesan guidelines)

Have a “sponsor”

- someone who has been Confirmed
- someone can assist with projects, transportation, etc.

Attend classes

Attend church and participate in the liturgies

Pre-Confirmation Retreat (Diocesan requirement)

Fri evening, 2/19, through Saturday late afternoon, 2/20 (for ‘Youth’)

Adults will meet with the Bishop and Staff on Saturday, 2/20

Community Service project (to be done with other Candidates)

Congregational Service project (may be done with other Candidates)

Construction of a Confirmation/Reception ‘Banner’ for each Candidate

(to be quilted into a larger Banner for Processing into the Cathedral, and St. John’s)

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Information Sheet

I would like to be ...

Please check one:

Confirmed _____

Received into the Episcopal Church _____

Reaffirm my Baptismal Vows before the Bishop _____

Interested, Curious, Questioning Etc. _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Date of Baptism _____

Place of Baptism _____

Denomination _____

If already Confirmed:

Date of Confirmation _____

Place/Denomination _____

SPONSOR'S NAME _____

Contact Information _____

Any particular questions/concerns/issues at this point?