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Date: June 2, 2025

To: Pastors, deacons, religious education directors and secretaries

From: Mardessa Smith, senior executive assistant, Office of the Archbishop

Re: Spring 2026 confirmations

The scheduling of confirmations taking place between **January 2026 and July 2026** has begun. Please use this [link](#) to access, complete and submit your request form.

Please note that the request forms are handled on a first-come, first-served basis contingent upon on Archbishop Hartmayer, Bishop Konzen, Bishop Shlesinger or Bishop Tran's calendar. Parishes will be notified via email with a letter confirming the date, time and respective bishop no later than July 7, 2025. **The online request form will not be available after this date.** If you have any questions about scheduling a confirmation, please contact me by phone, (404) 920-7303, or e-mail, mwsmith@archatl.com.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are the most requested days for confirmation. Parishes located within the perimeter, please choose a weeknight **no later than 6 p.m.** for your confirmation, if possible.
- The bishops are not available on the following dates in 2026:
 - January 5 – 9
 - February 21
 - May 16
 - June 8 – 12
- If the number of confirmation candidates is fewer than **ten (10)**, consider joining with a neighboring parish or celebrating the sacrament of confirmation every two years. If the number of candidates is more than 80, please request two liturgies.
- The fall 2026 confirmation schedule will open on Monday, January 6, 2026.
- The spring 2027 confirmation schedule will open on Monday, June 1, 2026.

