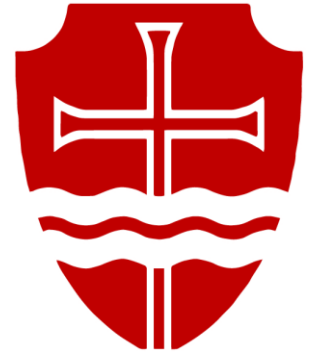
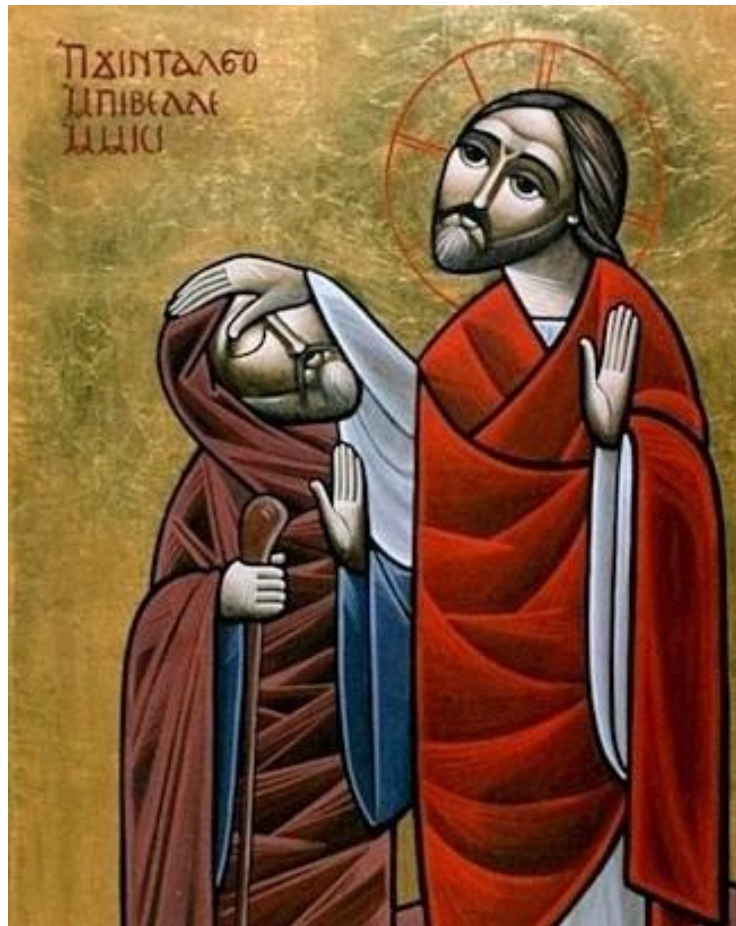


SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Brighton, Minnesota
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Litany in Time of Need and
Novena for Confirmation Candidates



Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us.

Saint Michael,

pray for us.

Saint Gabriel,

pray for us.

Saint Raphael,

pray for us.

All you holy Angels and Archangels,

pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist,

pray for us.

Saint Joseph, Protector of the Church,

pray for us.

Saint Peter,

pray for us.

Saint Paul,

pray for us.

Saint Andrew,

pray for us.

Saint James,

pray for us.

Saint John,

pray for us.

All you holy Apostles and Evangelists,

pray for us.

All you holy Martyrs,

pray for us.

Saint Stephen,

pray for us.

Saint Lawrence,

pray for us.

Saint Gregory,

pray for us.

Saint Ambrose,

pray for us.

Saint Augustine,

pray for us.

Saint Nicholas,

pray for us.

Saint Benedict,

pray for us.

Saint Bernard,

pray for us.

Saint Dominic,

pray for us.

Saint Francis,

pray for us.

All you holy Priests and Clergy,

pray for us.

All you holy Monks and Hermits,

pray for us.

Saint Mary Magdalene,

pray for us.

Saint Agatha,

pray for us.

Saint Lucy,

pray for us.

Saint Agnes,

pray for us.

Saint Cecilia,

pray for us.

Saint Catharine,

pray for us.

Saint Anastasia,

pray for us.

Saint Clare,

pray for us.

All you holy Virgins and Widows,

pray for us.

Saints Fabian and Sebastian,

pray for us.

Saints Gervase and Protase,

pray for us.

Saint Roch, (Rock)

pray for us.

Saint Rosalie,

pray for us.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,

pray for us.

Saint Charles Borromeo,

pray for us.

Saint Damian of Molokai,

pray for us.

Blessed Solanus Casey,
pray for us.
Blessed James Miller,
pray for us.
Blessed Stanley Rother,
pray for us.
All you Holy Saints of God,
pray for us.

Lord, be merciful.
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From every evil,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From every sin,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From the snares of the devil,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From disease, famine, and war,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your Incarnation,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By your death and resurrection,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,
Lord, deliver us, we pray.

Be merciful to us sinners,
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Guide and protect your holy Church,
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

That You are continually taking care of me,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That not knowing the future invites me to lean on You,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You are with me in my suffering,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That my suffering, united to Your own,
will bear fruit in this life and the next,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That my life is a gift,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You are my Lord and my God,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That I am Your beloved one,
Jesus, I trust in you.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
spare us, Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, hear us.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us pray:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

Intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana,
and gain for our nation and world, our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be rescued from this illness.

For those already afflicted, obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of the vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial, teach us to love one another
and to be patient and kind.

Bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us to know the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Novena for Confirmation Candidates

Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Continue with the prayer of the appropriate day.

Day 1 (February 20)

Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Give our Confirmation candidates
wisdom that your will may be clear to them and that they may accept it.
Grant them the gift of counsel
that they may always perceive what is right.
Strengthen them that they may always be capable of fulfilling your will.
May you reconcile all divisions in their friendships
and families, among nations, and in your Church.
May the gift of knowledge help
them work for reconciliation and peace.
Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Day 2 (February 21)

O Holy Spirit,
make our Confirmation candidates faithful in every thought,
and grant that they may always listen to your voice,
and watch for your light,
and follow your gracious inspirations.
Come, Holy Spirit, shine on them
with the radiance of your love.
May you help them to rejoice in the countless
blessings God has given them and
teach them to do God's will.
May your wisdom guide them, us,
and all God's people.
Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Day 3 (February 22)

**You have called our Confirmation candidates to be
members of the church,
the body of Christ,
and to be temples of the Holy Spirit.**

I ask you to give them these gifts:

**wisdom to seek you,
understanding and knowledge of you,
counsel to recognize you,
the strength and the faith to hold fast to you,
and awe that they might honor you.**

**Make them true disciples of Christ,
who was anointed by the Spirit to bring us Good News.**

**May they act with justice,
see Christ in the face of the poor
and pray for those who mourn.**

**Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Day 4 (February 23)

**Loving God,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you instructed the hearts of the faithful.**

**Give our Confirmation candidates,
by the light of the same Holy Spirit,
a love for what is right and just.**

**May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts
with love for you and respect all your creation.**

**Give them the gift of reverence
for you and all that you have made.**

**Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Day 5 (February 25)

**Come, O Spirit of holiness,
from the glory of heaven and
send forth the radiance of your light.
Father of all the poor,
light and peace of all hearts,
come with your countless gifts.
May your gift of understanding
enlighten our Confirmation candidates to
grasp better Christ's love for them
and show them how to love others
as he loves them.
May they show their love
by serving our brothers and sisters.
Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Day 6 (February 24)

**Gracious God,
I ask you to send the Holy Spirit,
As you have promised.
May your Spirit remind our Confirmation candidates
when they forget you
and the path you set before them.
May the Spirit help them to remember your goodness,
your wisdom and your unfailing mercy.
Give them a new heart
and place your Spirit within them.
Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Day 7 (February 26)

**Come, Holy Spirit,
creator of all things:
come visit the hearts
of our Confirmation candidates
with your power.
Fill the hearts you created
with your grace.
You are the source of life,
light and love, and all that is good.
Join us all together as your sons and daughters.
Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Day 8 (February 27)

**O Holy Spirit,
life and light of the Church,
give our Confirmation candidates
thoughts higher than their own thoughts,
and prayers better than their own prayers,
and powers beyond their own powers,
that they may love and live,
imitating Jesus Christ,
their Lord and Savior.
May the gifts of wonder and
awe enable them to reject sin,
and may the Spirit of the Lord
live in them as his temples.
Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Day 9 (February 28)

Holy Spirit,

**grant our Confirmation candidates
sight to see the wondrous promise of your love,
insight to see their own weakness,
and the grace to ask for your help and mercy.**

**As they come to their Confirmation,
may they be filled with zeal
to proclaim the Gospel in joy and strength.**

**Come, O Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**