



August 21, 2025

Dear Confirmandis, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 St. Gabriel Confirmation program. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Your first year of Confirmation preparation is fulfilled either through your 8th grade Religion Class at St. Gabriel School or through a Catholic Religious Education program (i.e., CCD). If you have fulfilled this first-year requirement, you are now ready to embark on the second year of your Confirmation Preparation.

To begin your second year of Confirmation Preparation you are required to submit the following St. Gabriel Confirmation application online via this [REGISTRATION LINK](#) no later than Friday, September 12, 2025.

- **Baptism Certificate:** Baptism in a Catholic Church is **required** to participate in Year 2 of Confirmation Preparation. Confirmandis who were ***not*** baptized at St Gabriel Church are required to submit an original/official duplicate of their Baptism Certificate by the end of September to the St. Gabriel Parish Center. A copy of the certificate will be accepted for registration only and we will still need an original/official duplicate.
- **Tuition:** One-time \$300 tuition payment. **There are two ways you may pay the tuition.**

OPTION 1: Make \$300.00 one-time payment via:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gabriel-san-francisco/forms/confirmation25-26>

OPTION 2: Drop off a check at the St. Gabriel Parish Center payable to “St. Gabriel Church” (on the memo line write “2026 Confirmation” and the Confirmandi’s name).

Tuition goes toward course materials, resources, stipends paid to outside celebrants/speakers, meals/snacks provided during Confirmation classes, retreat costs, etc.

Confirmandis, Parents, and Guardians MUST attend an orientation on Sunday, September 14, 2025, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Church. The orientation will include introductions, program overview and expectations of Confirmandis, Parents and Guardians. We will also hold a Q&A session. After the orientation, Confirmandis, Parents, and Guardians are welcome to celebrate the Holy Eucharist at the 5:30 pm Sunday Mass.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at eestonina@sgparish.org if you have questions or if you are not able to commit to your Confirmation Preparation this year. I will be happy to discuss other options that are available to you.

We look forward to walking with you on your continued journey to Christ!

In Christ,

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