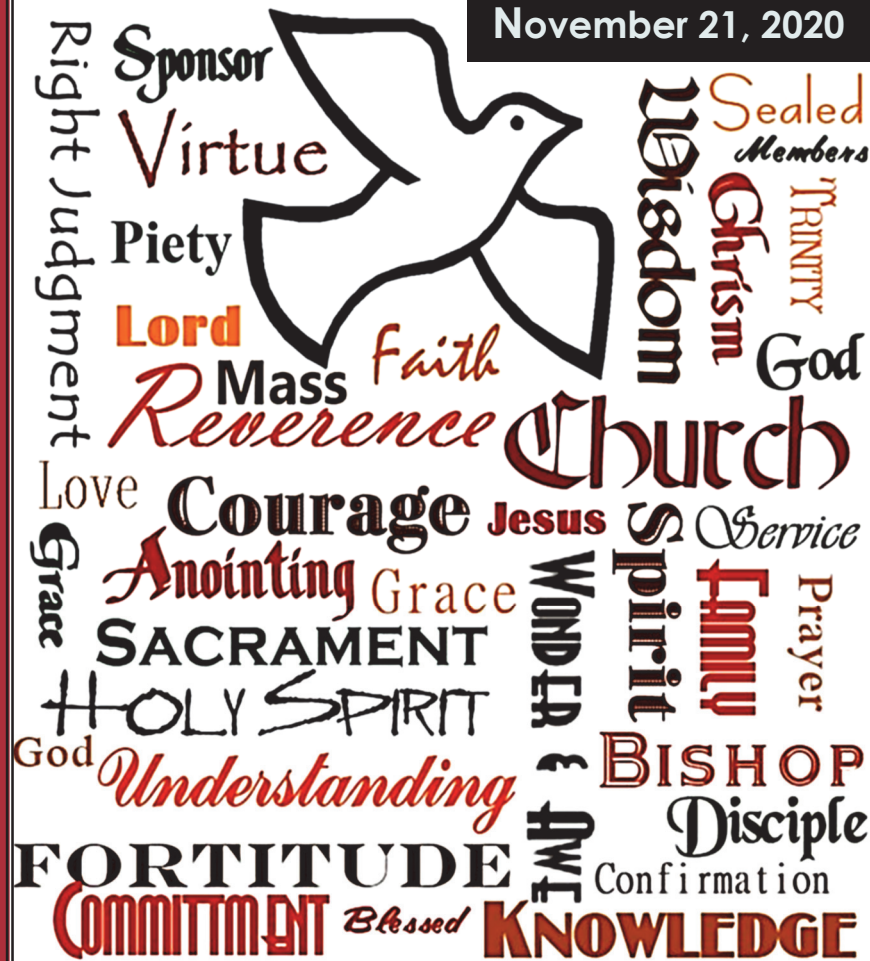


# Confirmed in Christ

November 21, 2020



## The Sacrament of Confirmation

Saint Brigid Catholic Church

Johns Creek, Georgia

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Welcome  
to the celebration of the  
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**Principal Celebrant**

Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger III  
*Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta*

**Concelebrants**

Father Neil Herlihy  
*Pastor of Saint Brigid*

Father Michael Bremer  
*Parochial Vicar of Saint Brigid*

**Deacons**

Deacon Leo Gahafer  
Deacon Tom Huff

*Flowers donated by The Maberry Family in loving memory Carly Anne Maberry Bastiansen*

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Ezekiel 36:24-28

*A reading from the book of Ezekiel*

The Lord God said: I will take you away from among the nations, gather you from all the foreign lands, and bring you back to your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving natural hearts. I will put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees. You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

*The Word of the Lord*

*Thanks be to God*

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104

*Responsorial:*   **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth.**

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul!

O Lord, my God, you are great indeed!

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your creatures;

*Responsorial*

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme;

I will be glad in the Lord

*Responsorial*

If you take away their breath,

they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the earth.

*Responsorial*

**Second Reading**

Acts 1:3-8

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

In the time after his suffering Jesus showed his apostles in many convincing ways that he was alive, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking to them about the reign of God. On one occasion when he met with them, he told them not to leave Jerusalem: "Wait, rather, for the fulfillment of my Father's promise, of which you have heard me speak. John baptized with water, but within a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

While they were with him they asked, "Lord, are you going to restore the rule to Israel now?" His answer was: "The exact time it is not yours to know. The Father has reserved that to Himself. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you; then you are to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, yes, even to the ends of the earth."

*The Word of the Lord****Thanks be to God.*****Gospel**

John 14:23-26

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Saint John*

Jesus said to his disciples: "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word, and my Father will love him; we will come to him and make our dwelling place with him. He who does not love me does not keep my word. Yet the word you hear is not mine; it comes from the Father who sent me. This much have I told you while I was still with you; the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will instruct you in everything, and remind you of all that I told you."

*The Gospel of the Lord****Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ***

# The Rite of Confirmation

## **Presentation of Candidates**

**Father Neil Herlihy**

*Pastor of Saint Brigid*

## **Homily**

**Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger**

*Bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta*

## **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**

*Candidates respond to each question with “I do”*

## **Laying on of Hands**

*The Bishop will pray over the Candidates*

## **Anointing with Chrism**

*Candidates and sponsors are called forward by row; sponsors place their right hand on the candidate's shoulder. The Bishop will confirm each candidate with the words:*

*“Receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit” while making the Sign of the Cross on their forehead.*

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

*Response: Lord, Hear our prayer.*

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

*Holy, Holy, Holy    The Mystery of Faith    The Great Amen*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Sign of Peace**

## **Lamb of God**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

## **Concluding Rite and Final Blessing**

## Confirmation Class of 2020

Omeno Abutu	Alexander Crean	Dillon Hamblen
Dylan Adams	Keela Cronin	Sean Hampel
Declan Adams	Thomas Cross	Jordan Hanham
John Adams	Nicholas Dagnino	Amelia Hansen
Luke Ahlin	Alejandro Damas	Katherine Heaney
Sebastian Alvarez	Shaun Del Vecchio	Madelyne Hendrickson
Natalia Amato	Jackson Denny	Reagan Higgins
Kevin Andrews	Kira Doppel	Declan Hill
Canyon Aplin	Abigail Dotson	Emily Hinckley
Kylie Avitabile	Cooper Dulion	Reagan Horton
Abigail Baiamonte	Carmella Dunn	Christne Irlbeck
Sebastian Baron	David Eisenhauer	Caitlyn Jacovetty
Hannah Barrett	Briley Elder	Charles Jaskwhich
Joshua Blake	Averie Farmer	John Jordan
Ann Marie Bobar	Graham Ferraro	Spencer Kager
Grace Boerner	Rashelle Fiore	Patrick Kager
Dana Borsh	Page Franz	Christopher Kammerer
Thomas Bozzuto	Julia Franz	Brooke Karmilovich
Sofia Campisi	Ian Freebern	Tyler Kasmiersky
Jared Carlson	Sara Gallina	Grace Kelly
David Ceron	John Galvez	Maria Kennedy
Brayden Chrismon	Thomas Garcia	James Klump
Joseph Chunta	Jacob Genske	Sarah Knight
Brendan Clark	Lena Glaser	Phoenix Koontz
John Cleary	Sarah Goldstein	James Kugler
Margaret Connolly	Evan Graham	Jordan Kula
Sofia Coppola	Elizabeth Gricus	Dawson LeCompte
Anastasia Crane	Isabella Guido-Meurer	Campbell Lee

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Megan Lockhart	Matthew Richards	Jordan Siegwarth
Benjamin Lowry	Luke Richards	Natalie Simes
Patrick Manning	Mia Riepe	Lindsay Simmons
Samuel Marcin	Ava Rinehart	Emily Sovero
Ryan Martin	Joshua Robinson	Brady Spak
Alex McCabe	Isabella Robinson	Padon Stafford
Sean McCarthy	Haley Roche'	John Straub
Caitlin McGowan	Alexander Rogers	Kenichiro Sugano
Delaney McHale	Paul Ross	Zachary Surbrook
Chandler McHale	Camille Ryan	Joshua Szpindor
Caroline McMichael	James Ryan III	Amelia Taylor
Meghan McVeigh	Ellen Sabo	Gregory Thomas
Rachel Millsaps	Colin Sabo	Elizabeth Tjong
Zachary Moir	Catherine Sacca	Harold Todd
Sean Mulligan	John Sansone	Josephina Tran
Dylan Nadiak	Joseph Sansone	James Tyre
Thomas Nall	Hannah Schemmel	Cassandra Upton
Elizabeth Nark	Justin Schmitt	Lauren Van Wie
Juan Nava-Varela	Michael Schoenberg	Gavin Ward
Jack Nicholas	Jonathan Schoenberg	Jack Whalen
Bridget Norden	Anthony Schutz	Lauren White
Lucas Orthous-Inchauste	Trevor Schweizer	Caroline White
Samantha Ostronic	Maeve Scruggs	Kyle Wilkins
Maighen Parke	Ashleigh Serafin	Matthew Wright
Liam Parke	Michael Serafino	Jayden Zayas
Eibhilin Parke	Gianna Serafino	
Mary Lucy Pereira	Corbin Shirmeyer	
Joseph Ramirez	Preston Shirmeyer	

## Our Confirmation Saints

We ask our patron Saints to pray for us, to strengthen our Faith and fully receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit given to us today in Confirmation.

♦ Benedict ♦ **Peter** ♦ Andrew ♦ *Elizabeth Ann Seton* ♦  
Padre Pio ♦ David ♦ Juan Diego ♦ Maria Amandine ♦ Oliver  
♦ Clare of Assisi ♦ **Bernard** ♦ Dymphna ♦ **Christopher** ♦ **Patrick** ♦  
Thomas Aquinas ♦ Anne ♦ *Cajetan* ♦ **Clement** ♦ Teresa of Avila ♦ Bernadette  
♦ Catherine of Sienna ♦ *Gianna* ♦ **John Paul II** ♦ **Charles** ♦  
Emil ♦ Luigi ♦ Anthony ♦ **Joseph of Cupertino** ♦ Raphael ♦ Apollonia  
♦ Joseph ♦ **Alexis** ♦ Adelaide ♦ Gemma ♦ Joan of Arc ♦ Kevin ♦  
Augustine ♦ **Thomas the Apostle** ♦ Peter Chanel ♦ **Vincent de Paul**  
♦ Maria Goretti ♦ Fiona ♦ Stephen ♦ **Expedtus** ♦ Philip Neri ♦ *Genevieve* ♦  
Gerard ♦ **Mother Teresa** ♦ Katharine Drexel ♦ Irene ♦ Cyriacus  
♦ Kateri Tekakwitha ♦ *Brigid* ♦ Veronica ♦ Pantaleon ♦ Sarah ♦  
**Francis of Assisi** ♦ Jose Luis ♦ Sebastian ♦ **Raphael the Archangel** ♦ **Vitus**  
♦ Mary MacKillop ♦ *Ignatius of Loyola* ♦ Rose of Lima ♦ Rufina ♦ **Eustace** ♦  
Gabriel ♦ Francis Xavier ♦ **Ryan** ♦ Catherine of Alexandria ♦ *Dismas*  
♦ *Cecilia* ♦ Louise de Marillac ♦ Catherine of Laboure ♦ *Agatha* ♦  
*Elizabeth of Hungary* ♦ Therese of Lisieux ♦ Maximilian Kolbe  
♦ Francis of Paola ♦ *Philomena* ♦ Michael the Archangel ♦

Pray for Us!