## St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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## **CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021** 9th Grade Confirmation

September 21 Confirmation Retreat for Candidates Monday

5:45-9:00p.m. in the Church. Candidates seated with

social distancing.

Please eat dinner before arriving. Due to Covid-19, we can not provide a snack or refreshments.



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Confirmation will be celebrated in small groups rather than on one day as we have done prior to Covid-19. Parents of the candidates will register, online, for the date they prefer.

Friday	September	25	5:00p.m.
Friday	September	25	7:00p.m.
Saturday	September	26	11:00a.m.
Saturday	September	26	1:00p.m.

Due to Covid-19, if the candidate's sponsor can not be physically present for the Sacrament of Confirmation, another adult can stand in for the sponsor. This is called "by proxy." This is a provision permitted by the Pastor as allowed in Church Law. At this time, "by proxy" is only being permitted for Confirmation 2020 only.

## Confirmation Rehearsal for the Candidate & the Sponsor

If you are receiving Confirmation on Friday September 25 at 5:00p.m., rehearsal is Monday September 14 at 7:00-8:30p.m. \*\*

If you are receiving Confirmation on Friday September 25 at 7:00p.m., rehearsal is Tuesday September 15 at 7:00-8:30p.m. \*\*

If you are receiving Confirmation on Saturday September 26 at 11:00a.m., rehearsal is Wednesday September 16 at 7:00-8:30p.m. \*\*

If you are receiving Confirmation on Saturday September 26 at 1:00p.m., rehearsal is Thursday September 17 at 7:00-8:30p.m. \*\*

\*\* If the sponsor can not attend the rehearsal, a parent (or other adult) attends the rehearsal with the candidate. The parent or adult who attends the rehearsal with the candidate informs the sponsor about the procedures to celebrate Confirmation.

Because we are required by New York State law to seat 25% of the church's total seating capacity, only two members of the family (in addition to the Confirmation candidate & sponsor) will be able to attend.

As required by New York State law, anyone attending the Confirmation, including the Confirmation candidate & sponsor, must wear face masks.

Confirmation will be celebrated in the context of a Service of the Word. Fr. Irinel Racos, our Pastor, was given faculties (permission from the Bishop) to Confirm our candidates.