

# Confirmation 2021

Saint Matthew the Evangelist Parish  
Billerica, Ma



Bishop Robert Hennessey  
Regional Bishop-Derrimack  
of the Archdiocese of Boston

Friday, September 24 at Seven in the Evening  
Friday, October 15 at Seven in the Evening  
Saturday, November 20 at Ten in the Morning

To keep our space sacred, please silence your cell phone and refrain from picture taking during the Liturgy. A professional photographer will take pictures during the conferral of the Sacrament. A link will be sent to you to access the photos. Bishop will be delighted to pose for photos at the end of our Celebration.

## Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn

Come Holy Ghost

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take  
 2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly gift of  
 3. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,

1. up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid To fill the  
 2. God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -  
 3. with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow The gifts that

1. hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
 2. noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 3. from the Spir - it flow; The gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: LM with repeat; Veni, Creator Spiritus; altr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776-856, tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814-1878.  
 Music: Louis Lambillotte, S], 1796-1855.

Greeting R: And with your Spirit

Opening Prayer R: Amen

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 1: 3-8

R: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23 The Lord Is My Shepherd from Respond & Acclaim

Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia Christopher Walker

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John John 14: 23-26

R: Praise To You, Lord Jesus Christ

Bishop Hennessey Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

# The Laying On Of Hands - Veni Creator Spiritus

## The Anointing with Chrism

Prayer of the Faithful

*R:* Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Sending Forth Song

Go To The World

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the  
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry  
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless and  
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I

earth. Go preach the cross where  
place. Go live the Word of  
pray; the nights live of tears give  
send, for I am with you

Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tiz - ing  
God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's  
way to joy - ous day. As ser - vant  
'til the age shall end, when all the

as the sign of our re - birth.  
pres - ence in each time and space.  
Church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Confirmandi: September 24, 2021

Amelia Coleman	Nicolas Gagnon	Paul Foster
Samantha Smith	Craig Fiorino	Olivia Bongiovanni
Kelsey Giordano	Olivia Bento	Brigid Ryan
Ethan Cliff	Kellan Fournelle	Kaylee Leger
Kaci Hutchins	Lucia Caruso	Kylie McGowan
Emma Jacob	Carter Grise	Olivia DiFraia
Jack Walsh	Julia Isnor	Nicholas Isnor
Brooke Allen	John O'Connell	Michael Lawson
Matthew Lauro	Katherine McMullen	Sarah Richard
Sarah Simonds	Shawn Williams	Emily Murphy
Joseph Harty	Kelly Harty	Sebastian Miller
Shane Townsend		

*Mr. John Ryan, C.S.C., altar server*

*Becca Murphy, cantor*

### Confirmandi: October 15, 2021

Emily Burdick	Jake Evans	Jenna D'Antona
Shawn Mulkerin	Amelia Miller	Daniel Dionne
Robert Kinsella	Evan Williams	Hayden Lockhart
Cassie Modoono	Molly Kilcoyne	Jake Buonopane
Jenna Buonopane	Cara Cloghessy	Amanda Gray
Kathryn Holland	Jessica Patti	Megan Laurenza
Molly Murphy	Deirdre Bailat	Shannon Bailat
Allison Walsh	Gavin Mancini	Tanya Egan
Lily Elmstrom	Samantha Gaona	Kyla McCarthy
Shane Laquidara		

*Annabelle Dionne, cantor*

*Laura Rosa, keyboard*

### Confirmandi: November 20, 2021

Nicole Donati	Viviana Niebuhr	Morgan Jones
Aaron Marques	Ally LeBeau	Lillian Adams
Courtney Johnson	Gianna Miranda	James McKenna
Kerry Brown	Anna McElhinney	Abigayle Rettman
Lauren Grech	Caitlin Shea	Katelyn McCaffrey
Samantha King	Dominic Bastianelli	Anthony Bastianelli
Naomi Boldebuck	Ava Saverse	Kaylee Columbus
Sydney McAvoy	Rory Walsh	Joseph Soly
Amelia Bickford	Carlo Gulia	Brie Barbaro
Rayne DeGiorgio	Jason Chaffee, Jr.	Jason Paganis
Brooke Battcock	Olivia Battcock	

*Joanne Gagliardi, cantor*

## High School & Confirmation Catechists

Kevin Roy	Mike Sullivan	Sarah Seguin
Kent Niebuhr	Ed McCain	Tom Mandile
Janice Panzeri	Karne Burdick	Pam Jones
Denise Modoono	Stephanie LaFond	Kevin West
Dino Bastianelli	Tony Carbrello	Karyn Moody
Dustin Batista	Ryan Browne	Anita Guila
Ed McLean	Patty Membrino	Jim Spinale
Sheila Tripodi		

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