

## St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mount Dora, FL

### CONFIRMATION - Saturday 4/27/2024 @ 1000

#### Notes for Confirmation with the Bishop

Celebration of the Eucharist: <https://stpatrickmtdora.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/6B-Celebration-Eucharist-Confirmation-Bishop-091422.pdf>

Confirmation practice 4/26/2024 @ 1830.

Since the time is outside normal hours: Set AC temp to 72° on controls 1 & 2. Push override button 2x on controls 3 & 4.

Reference attached: Celebration of the Eucharist at which the Bishop Presides, dated 9/14/2022.

The Bishop's Master of Ceremonies (John Malloy) has the final say. ([He did not attend.](#))

Preferably 6 Altar Servers (may actually be less); each Server with a specific task. The MC will guide them. Thurifer (Server carrying incense), cross bearer, 2 lanterns/candle, miter (hat), and crozier (staff). Reserve pew for Servers. ID a Server to carry the Paschal Candle for the Confirmands procession. Susan Engel to ID Servers. ([4 Servers attended: 1 Crucifix, 2 oil candles, 1 holding nothing for procession and recession.](#))

1st Reader - Spanish/Student; Gospel - English/Deacon; PoF - English/Deacon (1st Reader ID'd by Susan Engle).

Number of Deacons: Deacon Jose & Deacon Chuck.

Number of Priests on the Altar: Bishop Noonan, Fr. Hank, Fr. Shiju, & Fr. Gianni.

Number of chairs on the Altar: 6.

Confirmands are to process @ 0930, led by the Paschal Candle, prior to the liturgical procession. Reserve 7 pews on L&R middle for ~50 ([Not today per the Bishop; Confirmands were seated prior and had photos with the Bishop taken at 0930.](#))

The Bishop will wash his hands with water after distributing Communion, using the normal water and bowl.

Fr. Hank will assist in giving Communion to the Confirmands.

Michael Orola to ask Richard R. to LiveStream.

Susan Engel to select ushers. ([An offertory was collected, but it was not scheduled by the Office.](#)) 220 in attendance.

Script of the Mass: <https://stpatrickmtdora.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/10A-Confirmation-Mass-April-27-2024-042624.pdf>

### **For the Sacristan**

Bishop Noonan uses his Missal. ([Not today per the Bishop; the St. Patrick Sunday Missal was used.](#))

Vestments are red.

Use pin-on mics. Place the hand held mic on the Altar side table. Check all microphone batteries.

Use the Readings of the Day. The lectionary (#284) for that day will be based on the day of April 27. [Acts 13: 44-52; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14: 7-14] First reading is in Spanish. (Had to print Spanish from USCCB.) <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/042724.cfm> Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Set-up as for a 7:30 AM Sunday Mass: 4 ciboria + Presider's ciborium, 4 cups with wine poured. Total 9 [6 clergy + 3 EMHCs {Confirmation

Teachers}}] ministers distributing. Use one large sized host for the Presider. A single chalice is sufficient. Place a second Presider's purificator and a second corporal on the tray.

Use 100% new/unconsecrated hosts? No, OK to include consecrated hosts in the Tabernacle per Fr. Hank.

Move the Paschal Candle to the Baptismal Font. It is to lead the Confirmands procession. ([Not today per the Bishop; No procession or recession of the Confirmands.](#))

Incense is used. (Gospel & pre-Consecration) ([Not today per the Bishop.](#))

Holy Water is not used.

Confirmation is after the homily.

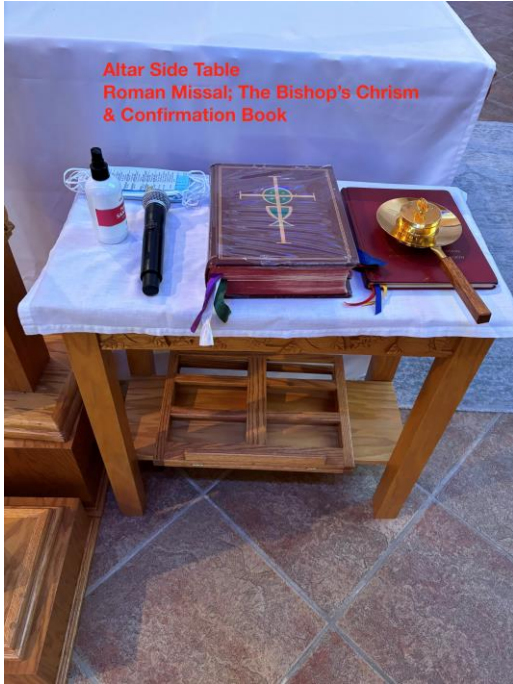
The Bishop will bring his own chrism. (He placed it and his book on the Altar side table.) A Deacon or Altar Server will hold the chrism during the anointing. ([Fr. Hank held it today.](#))

The Bishop will wash his hands after the anointing using a pitcher with plain water, a basin with water and Dawn added, a cut lemon (Susan Engel brought lemon and Dawn.), and a towel(s), all sized so they can be carried by the Altar Servers. Place all on a table next to Lectern, Altar side.

There is an Offertory Procession, bread and wine only, no other symbols. Susan Engel will ID the gift bearers.

**ADDITIONALLY:** ([Bishop John Noonan.](#)) Both an Archbishop and a Bishop would be greeted as "Your Excellency" or "Your Grace" (again very British). For example, one would greet Bishop Loverde as "Your Excellency." In writing to him (for instance, about how much you enjoy this column only kidding), you would address the letter, "The Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde, Bishop of Arlington," with the salutation, "Your Excellency." Although some people today informally would approach Bishop Loverde and say, for instance, "Bishop, how are you?" one should properly say,

"Bishop Loverde, how are you?" or "Your Excellency, how are you?" Just as a person would never approach Pope John Paul II and simply say, "Pope, how are you?" the title of office, in this case "bishop," should not be used in an address without either the definite article *the* or a proper name.



Altar Side Table  
Roman Missal; The Bishop's Chrism  
& Confirmation Book



Altar side of Lectern  
Basin with water & Dawn  
Pitcher with water  
Towels & lemon slices



Credence table  
Set for a 7:30 AM Mass  
But with 2 corporals &  
2 Presider's purificators



