



## ***BISHOPS FOR CONFIRMATION***

As we prepare for the 2024 confirmation season, know that each auxiliary bishop maintains his own schedule and wishes to be responsible for his regional area. A master list is maintained at the office of the vicar general. Bishops are the ordinary ministers of confirmation for previously baptized and catechized Catholics, whether children or adults.

- Bishop Edmund Whalen is in Episcopal Region I (Manhattan) with residence at St. Stephen the Martyr rectory.
- Bishop Joseph Espaillat is pastor of St. Anthony of Padua and covers Episcopal Region II (Bronx).
- Bishop Peter Byrne is pastor of Blessed Sacrament in West Brighton. His area is Episcopal Region III (Staten Island).
- Bishop John Bonnici is pastor of Ss. John and Paul and St. Augustine, Larchmont in Episcopal Region IV (Counties of Rockland and Westchester).
- Bishop Gerardo Colacicco is pastor of St. Mary, Wappingers Falls and has Episcopal Region V in the northern counties of the Hudson Valley (Counties of Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster, Sullivan, Orange).
- Retired Bishops Josu Iriondo, Dominick Lagonegro (co-vicar of region V), John O'Hara (co-vicar of region III), and Gerald Walsh (co-vicar of region IV) are actively confirming. Bishop-emeritus John Jenik is fully retired and living at the Egan Pavilion of the St. John Vianney Clergy Residence in Riverdale.

If you are intending to invite a bishop from outside the archdiocese, you need to request permission beforehand from the vicar general.

When listing this confirmation in your parish registry, kindly include the words "*cum licentia Ordinarii*" together with the date of the letter of consent.