

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Baptismal Registration Form

Please turn into the rectory or call and give the following information

Location of Baptism (Please Circle)

**St. Joseph's Parish**

**St. Ann's Parish**

**St. Catherine's Parish**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone #: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Father's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Mother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's marriage (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church and Location) (Date)

Godfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Godfather's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed Y / N

Godmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Godmother's Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed Y / N

Godparent's represented by proxy? Y / N /

Name of Proxy: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed Y / N

Was the child adopted? Y / N ~ If yes, please provide copy of adoption forms.

**Please bring this form to the rectory or call and schedule the Baptism before proceeding**

Date of Baptism (Please verify with rectory): \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Celebrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptismal preparation class: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Catechist who taught class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations to be given to the Priest after the Baptismal Ceremony**

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## **Baptismal Information and Preparation**

This sacrament is the door of the Church of Christ and the entrance into a new life. We are reborn from the state of slavery to sin into the freedom of the Sons of God. Baptism incorporates us with Christ's mystical body and makes us partakers of all the privileges flowing from the redemptive act of the Church's Divine Founder. The two principal effects are purification from sins and new birth in the Holy Spirit.

Parents have both temporal and spiritual authority over their children and have a duty to be the primary source of the transmission of faith to the children in their care. As such the Catechism of the Catholic Church states the following regarding infant baptism.

**1250** Born with a fallen human nature and tainted by original sin, children also have need of the new birth in Baptism to be freed from the power of darkness and brought into the realm of the freedom of the children of God, to which all men are called.<sup>50</sup> The sheer gratuitousness of the grace of salvation is particularly manifest in infant Baptism. The Church and the parents would deny a child the priceless grace of becoming a child of God were they not to confer Baptism shortly after birth.<sup>51</sup>

**1251** Christian parents will recognize that this practice also accords with their role as nurturers of the life that God has entrusted to them.

### **Requirements, location, and times**

- If this is the first child, parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal preparation class. If the Godparents have never been to the Baptismal preparation class before, then they must attend.
- At least one of the Godparents of the person being baptized must be confirmed in the Catholic Church. We will need a copy of the Confirmation Certificate.
- If neither Godparent is confirmed a proxy must be chosen who has received the sacrament of Confirmation and be present on the day of the Baptism. Those who have not received Confirmation will be considered a Christian Witness.
- Donations to be given to the priest after the Baptismal ceremony.

**Tri-Parish Baptism preparation class-** Last Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. located at St. Catherine of Genoa Parish in the lower Church.

**St. Joseph's Parish-** Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 P.M.

**St. Ann's Parish-** Second Sunday of each month at 2:00 P.M.

**St. Catherine's Parish-** Last 2 Sunday's of each month at 12:00 P.M.

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