Church of St. Patrick in Armonk

P.O. Box 6 • 29 Cox Avenue • Armonk, NY 10504

914-273-9724

Baptismal Preparation

Father Thadeus Aravindathu

Phone: 914-273-9724 **Email: pastor.stpats@outlook.com** **Fax: 914-273-4901**

CONGRATULATIONS

Baptisms are scheduled on Saturday at 11:00AM. Since we do not have many requests for baptisms we can afford to allow you to pick the Saturday that is most convenient for you. There is no guarantee that the date you request will be available. It is also possible for other baptisms to be scheduled at the same time. There can be exceptions to Saturday and the 11:00AM time, however they must be for a good reason and upon the approval of the pastor. There can be no request for a private baptism (your family only) except for very serious reasons. This must be discussed with the pastor.

There is no required donation to the church or the priest/deacon doing the baptism for registered parishioners but a free will gift is customary. A $100 donation is requested of non-parishioners.

To schedule a baptism at St. Patrick's we require the following:

1. **Please fill out the Parish Registration Form if you are not already a registered member of the parish. It can be found on the St. Patrick's Web site http://www.stpatrickinarmonk.org/ . If you belong to another parish please include a letter of permission for your child to be baptized here at St. Patrick's signed by the pastor of your home parish. This is a courtesy to your home parish.**
2. **Please have the enclosed Certificate of Sponsorships filled out, signed and sealed by the parish of each Godparent.**
3. **Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire form.**
4. **If you live too far away to come in for a baptismal instruction please attend one at your home parish and include a signed letter from your pastor attesting that you have attended.**
5. **Please include all miscellaneous items requested on the questionnaire form.**

When the above is completed please send all information requested via fax, email, or mail as indicated above. Thank you. When this information is received you will receive a call to setup an appointment for baptismal instructions if necessary and/or to confirm the date of Baptism.

Baptismal Questionnaire Form

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Contact: Father Thadeus Aravindathu 914-273-9724; pastor.stpats@outlook.com

Kindly complete all of the information below and return it to Church of St. Patrick, P.O. Box 6, Armonk, NY 10504 Attention Father Thadeus Aravindathu. ***Many thanks.***

Full Name of Child _____
Date of Birth _____
(Due Date if Child is not yet born) _____
Place of Birth _____
(City, State, and Country)
Requested Date and Time of Baptism _____
Current Address _____
_____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
Father's full Name _____
Religion of Father _____
Mother's Name with Maiden Name _____
Religion of Mother _____
Are the Parents married? _____ **If so, where (Church, City, State)** _____
_____

Godparents:
At least one qualifying Godparent must be named. If two are chosen the other must be of the opposite sex. A non-Catholic witness may take the place of one of the Godparents but they must be Christian. Parents may not be Godparents. The enclosed Certificate of Sponsorship must be filled out and have the Church Seal on it for each Godparent.

Godfather's Name _____
Godmother's Name _____
(Must be at least 16 years of age, practicing their faith in good standing i.e. goes to Sunday Mass regularly and not in a "public" situation that is contrary to the faith: example; divorced and remarried outside the Church.) Evidence of this must be obtained by a signed and Sealed Certificate from their parish. Please see enclosed Certificate of Sponsorship.

For church Use: Date of Baptismal meeting with Parent:

Date of Baptism logged into church calendar by Father:

Date of Parent Baptismal Education Meeting:

Minister of Baptism:

Date to attend Blessing Mass:

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Sponsor's Affirmation

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_____, and have been asked to be a Godparent of

_____ for his/her Baptism.

I affirm that:

- **I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.**
- **I am a practicing Catholic and actively strive to live a morally good life consistent with my faith.**
- **I take my Commitment to worshiping God seriously, by attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.**
- **I shall support _____by my prayers and the example of my life.**

I understand and accept the responsibilities of being a Godparent.

Godparent's Signature **_____**

Parish Affirmation

I certify to the best of my knowledge that _____ intends the affirmations he or she has made above and is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of a Godparent.

Pastor's or Associate's Signature: **_____**

Date : **_____**

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