



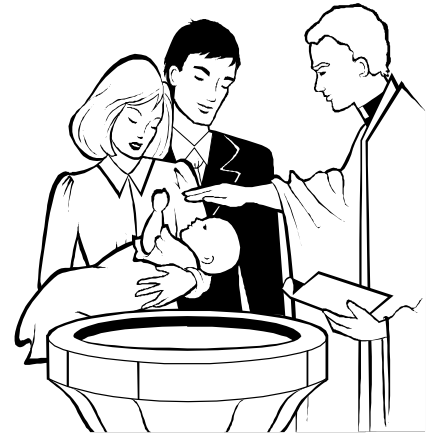
# MADONNA DEL SASSO CHURCH

320 E. Laurel Dr. Salinas, CA 93906 (831) 422-5323

## ENGLISH BAPTISMS

Welcome! Please read before filling out the registration  
**NO E-MAILS OR FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

1. Please read the “**Requirements for Sponsors/ Godparents**” on the bottom of this paper and follow the guidelines.
2. Parents and godparents are required to take a Pre-Baptismal Class.  
**If the parents or godparents are from another city or state, they may take the required preparation class in their own parish and get a certificate of completion of attendance.**
3. After taking the baptismal class turn in:
  - a. Registration for Baptisms
  - b. Birth Certificate (Child must be Baptized 3 months before turning 7 years old. We will refer you to our Faith Formation program if the child is above the required age.)
  - c. Proof of Pre-Baptismal class if not taken in our Parish (Online classes are not accepted)
  - d. Single Godparents: Confirmation Certificate  
Married Godparents: Church Marriage Certificate
  - e. Offering of \$50.00 per child (cash, check or credit/debit card)



Once we have received all of the above items at the parish office, we will schedule the baptism date.

If you have attended a Pre-Baptismal class within the last year at our parish, it will not be necessary for you to attend this class again.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORS/ GODPARENTS**

- One may have one male or one female sponsor/godparent, or one may have both a male and a female.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Must be a Catholic who has received all of the Sacraments of initiation (i.e., Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and must be living according to the faith of the Church.
- If they are married, they must be married by the Church, precisely so that they can accompany their godson/daughter by giving him/her an example of Christian life and participation in the sacraments.
- Parents of the baptized may **not** be sponsors/godparents.
- If only one sponsor/godparent is chosen to serve as a witness, but they are not considered as a sponsor/godparent and will be recorded simply as a “Christian Witness.”

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## BAPTISM SCHEDULE 2023

The preparation for the Celebration of Baptism consists of one session. The **parents and the godparents must attend** the baptism session before the baptism can take place.



### **DATES FOR CLASSES**

Inside the Church  
CLASSES BEGIN PROMPTLY  
ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

#### **2023**

May 3  
June 7  
July 5  
August 2  
September 6  
October 4  
November 8  
December 13

#### **2024**

January 3  
February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1  
June 5  
July 3  
August 7

### **ENGLISH BAPTISM DATES**

ALL BAPTISMS ARE ON  
SATURDAY AT **9:00 A.M.**

#### **2023**

May 20  
June 17  
July 15  
August 19  
September 16  
October 21  
November 18  
December 16

#### **2024**

January 20  
February 17  
March 16  
April 20  
May 18  
June 15  
July 20  
August 17