



SAINT PHILOMENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORMS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations!

We are happy and glad that you are starting the process of having your child baptized! In choosing to have your child baptized, you realize the importance of raising your child in a community of faith.

Baptism is the primary sacrament of the Catholic Faith, the foundation upon which the entire Catholic life is built. When we are baptized, the original sin with which we are born as children of Adam and Eve is taken away, we are filled with sanctifying grace, and we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Before you set up and reserve your reception place and send out invitations, please fulfill all the requirements first appertaining to the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism before the Baptism date is made final.

The Parish Staff will be more than happy to assist you in this important process.

We look forward to this wonderful and solemn celebration of the Baptism of your child.

BAPTISM PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

Cost:

\$50 per Child

Birth Certificate:

A copy of the child's birth certificate is required.

Baptism Class:

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class given the **First Saturdays of the month.** (*English at 10:00am & Spanish at 11:00am*)

Except during the season of Lent (March & April)

Baptism Day and Time:

Baptisms are scheduled at 10:00am in English and 11:00am in Spanish on **Second Saturdays of the month.**

Except during the season of Lent (March & April)

Baptismal Forms:

All Baptismal Forms for Godparents must be received before scheduling a Date of Baptism.

Godparents:

Required to have at least 1 godparent. If two, must be a Godmother and Godfather. They need to have received their Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. If they are married, they must be validly married according to the norms of the Catholic Church. They must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church and over the age of 16.

Special Situation:

Occasionally, non-parishioners with family ties to St. Philomene's request Baptism and we require a Letter or Form signed by the Pastor of their Parish testifying that they are active parishioners in good standing and have his permission to baptize outside of their Parish. The above information regarding Requirements (Forms, etc.) also apply.

The St. Philomene Office Staff will discuss Baptism Preparation Class Dates and Baptism Dates with you.

BAPTISM APPLICATION

Date of Baptismal Class:_____	Time:_____
Date of Baptism:_____	Time:_____

Name of Child:_____

Age:_____ Date of Birth:_____

City of Birth:_____

Father's Name:_____ Religion:_____

Telephone:_____

Email Address:_____

Mother's Name:_____ Religion:_____

Telephone:_____

Email Address:_____

Home Address:_____

INFORMATION OF THE GODPARENTS

The Godparent must be Catholic, be minimum 16 years of age, and must have received all the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. If they are married, they must be validly married according to the norms of the Catholic Church.

Godfather's Name:_____

Religion:_____ Married?:_____

Name of Church:_____ Date of Marriage:_____

City & State of Church: _____

Godmother's Name:_____

Religion:_____ Married?:_____

Name of Church:_____ Date of Marriage:_____

City & State of Church: _____

GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

I, _____

Godparent's Name

a registered member of _____ Catholic Church,

located in (City & State) _____,

have been asked to be a godparent for (Child's Name) _____

Son/Daughter of (Parent's Names) _____

who resides at (Parent's Address) _____

as he/she celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism.

I AFFIRM THAT:

- I have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) in the Catholic Church and, if married, am validly married according to the norms of the Catholic Church.
- I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and am able to receive the Holy Eucharist.
- I actively witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by the way I live in service and love to the people with whom I come in contact daily.
- I shall give Christian witness and pray for my Godchild as his/her Godparent.
- I understand and accept the responsibility that I undertake as a Godparent.

Signature of Godparent

Date

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