

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, WAIALUA
WITH THE MISSION OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, WAIMEA BAY
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Baptismal Guidelines

Please follow the following guidelines as closely as possible. Should you have any questions, you may call the Parish Office at (808) 637-4040, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm (excluding holidays).

Baptismal registration form, State birth certificate and godparent forms (see below) must be turned in to the parish office before the baptism will be scheduled.

Godparents

- a. We record only two Godparents of record with the Diocese. Godparents must be practicing (active) Catholics at least 16 years of age with all Sacraments (Baptism, 1st Communion and Confirmation. If married they must have received this rite within the Roman Catholic Church). All others will be noted as "Christian Witnesses." **"Christian Witnesses" will only be noted on the back of the original Baptismal Certificate. These names will not be recorded in any Church records. Be sure to keep the original certificate safe if you need a record of these names.*
 - b. Godparent/Sponsor forms must be filled out and signed.
1. The baptismal preparation class is mandatory for both parents and godparents. If anyone has recently attended the baptism class at St. Michael Church, special permission to be excused from the class may be granted by the interviewing priest.
 2. Prior to COVID-19 pandemic, in-person baptismal preparation classes were held monthly, with the baptism normally held on the fourth Sundays. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, virtual classes are offered once required forms and fee are received and validated. Baptisms are held on Saturday morning, or after Sunday Masses. Baptismal class and the baptism can be scheduled at the same time with the baptism contingent on completion of class.
 3. No scheduled Baptisms and Baptismal classes during the season of Lent.