

ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Dear Friends:

First and foremost we want to congratulate you on having your child baptized here at St. Michael and we promise that we will do everything we can to help you in your faith journey and we are so happy to have a new member of the parish. Below are some answers to common questions that you might have and if there is anything that is not answered please feel free to contact us.

- 1) Baptism date and times are determined between the pastor and parents of the child, to assure that the time meets the needs of the family.
- 2) If possible the child should come dressed in a white garment to show the purity of baptism.
- 3) Two God-parents are needed, and one should be a baptized practicing Catholic.
- 4) If the baptism is scheduled immediately following the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass or the Sunday 10:30 am Mass, we ask that your family and friends attend the Mass. Please consider having the baptism during the Liturgy of the Mass so the entire congregation may celebrate with you.
- 5) The church provides a baptismal candle for the child and a holy water container filled with holy water from the baptism. A certificate of baptism will be mailed to the family after the baptism.
- 6) Family members and friends should all feel welcome to attend and pictures during the ceremony are always welcome. Please make sure everyone feels at home! (and don't forget to send a picture to Fr. Justin too!)
- 7) If the family wishes to make a donation, it can be given directly to Fr. Justin for his services.
- 8) If you need anything or have questions please call us, we are ready and willing to help you anyway we can!

Thanks so much for choosing to have your child baptized and we are excited to share the joy of that day with you!

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ST. MICHAEL BAPTISM REGISTRATION

Name of Child

Residence

Mailing Address.....

Telephone Number

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Date of Baptism*Time*.....

Father's Name

Religion of Father

Mother's Name (including Maiden Name)

Religion of Mother

Were Parents Married by a Catholic Priest?

Godfather

Is Godfather a Catholic?

Godmother

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Is either Godparent represented by Proxy?

Name of Proxy

Was the child privately baptized?

Was the child adopted?

Name of Priest