



## OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

City/State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Information (A photocopy of the child's birth certificate must be submitted with this application)**

#### Family Information and Guidelines

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents registered at Our Lady of Sorrows? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, where? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent Guidelines:

- If the parents are not registered parishioners and they do not live within the parish boundaries of OLS they must provide us with a letter from their church stating they are in good standing at their church and have permission to have their child Baptized at OLS. Need Pastor's approval.
- Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class with OLS or any other catholic church within in the last two years and provide proof.

#### Parents Agreement

In requesting Baptism for their children, parents make a binding commitment "to train the child in the practice of the faith," and "to bring the child up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor." This means that the parent have chosen to live the faith themselves. One of the ways we live our faith is to participate in Mass every Sunday.

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Godparents Information and Requirements

Godfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Single? \_\_\_\_\_ Married? \_\_\_\_\_ In Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Single? \_\_\_\_\_ Married? \_\_\_\_\_ In Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Godparent Guidelines

- Must be a Baptized Catholic, at least 16 years of age, and received Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Provide proof of Confirmation, if single. Confirmation and Marriage, if married.
- Free to receive Holy Communion (in good standing with the Church)
- Be an actively practicing Catholic "An active Catholic is one who attends Sunday and Holy Day masses regularly and participates in the Sacramental life of the Church."
- Must have attended Baptism Preparation Class within the last two years and provide proof of attendance.
- If married (to anyone), they must be in a valid marriage (married by a priest).
- Must fit the criteria for a Catholic baptism (need at least one godparent, not more than two, if two godparents must be one male/one female.)

## Required Documents Checklist

Parents

- Birth Certificate
- Letter of Permission (from Parish—if applicable)
- Baptism Class—Father
- Baptism Class—Mother

Proof of Confirmation  
Marriage Certificate  
Baptism Class

Godmother

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Godfather

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### For Office Use Only

Name of Priest or Deacon Baptizing: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_