



# Baptism

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO BAPTIZE A CHILD

### Parents

1. If your child is 7 years old and older, he/she is considered to be an ADULT, and therefore, he/she should be instructed in the faith according to the norms of the Archdiocese. In this situation, please contact Fr. Francisco for more information.
2. Parents/guardians have to fill out an application. The application must be completed before participating the classes
3. Please provide a copy of the Birth Certificate of the child.
4. Parents must be married. If not, they are encouraged to begin the process of getting married for the sake of the child.

### Godparents

1. Godparents have to be married by the Catholic Church.
2. The Godparents have to be Catholic and have the knowledge of the Christian doctrine in order to help the parents educate the child in the faith. You are allowed to have 1 or 2 godparents.
3. The godparents accept the responsibility to help their god child by living a Christian life, being good children of God. A godparent must be a practicing Catholic.
4. You cannot be godparents if:
  1. If you are not baptized
  2. If you are under 16 years of age
  3. If you are excommunicated
  4. If you are living together with your partner, and not married.
5. The date, time and other details of baptism ceremony are to be discuss with the priest/pastor-in-charge.

### Schedule for Class:

Baptism class is usually the last Thursday of the Month from 7pm to 8pm. Please inquire at the parish office to be sure. Both parents, the mother and the father of the child, and the two godparents are required to attend the class. The fee is \$25.00