



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
BAPTISM

INFANT & CHILD BAPTISM INFORMATION PACKET

Parents wishing to have their *children (infant through age 6) baptized at Holy Rosary Catholic Church must participate in the following pre-baptismal program prior to having their child baptized:

- First, parents should obtain and read through Baptism Information Packet. Packets may be found in entrance of the church, Parish Office, holyrosaryparish.org or e-mail adminassistant@holyrosaryparish.org
- Schedule and attend a pre-baptismal interview with a member of our baptism preparation team. Contact Faith Formation Director Eileen Hubbard at dre@holyrosaryparish.org. At this meeting, information will be recorded along with an opportunity to schedule a baptism and have it reserved on the Parish Calendar. This is also an opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns parents may have. Please bring the Baptism Registration Form and a copy of the child's Birth Certificate to your pre-baptismal meeting.
- After meeting with the baptism team, parents are required to attend a baptismal class. These classes occur on the first Saturday of every month, February through December. The class meets from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to take the program as early as possible during pregnancy.

If the parents have attended a baptismal class at Holy Rosary within the last three years, the class requirement may be waived at the discretion of the clergy.

**Due to COVID-19 Precautions, online baptism classes are permitted.*

GODPARENTS:

Godparents for the Sacrament of Baptism are invited and encouraged to attend the baptismal classes with parents. If godparents are unable to attend class with the parents, they are welcome to attend baptismal classes at their own parish.

REQUIREMENTS, as required by Canon Law, godparents must be:

- **Practicing Roman Catholic;**
- **16 years of age or older;**
- **Having received the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist). If they are married, their marriage must be a valid Catholic marriage (witnessed by a Catholic priest or deacon).**

*Parents of children older than 6 years old need to meet with clergy and/or the Faith Formation Director



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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS CELEBRATED ON SUNDAYS 1:30-2PM

Holy Rosary will provide a small baptismal candle

Recommended:

Family attend 12:30pm Holy Mass; Baptisms will be celebrated immediately after Mass

Infants to be dressed in White Baptismal attire

For additional information, please contact Faith Formation Director,
Eileen Hubbard, at dre@holyrosaryparish.org



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BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form giving full legal names and maiden name (where appropriate).

Parent Information

Family Name: _____ Baptism Date: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____.

Mother Phone#: _____ Fathers Phone#: _____

Mothers Full Name (Including Maiden): _____

Mothers Religion: _____ Fathers Religion: _____

Fathers Full Name: _____ Date of Marriage: _____

Church of Marriage: _____ City/State: _____

Married in Catholic Church by Catholic Priest or Deacon? YES NO

*Civilly Divorced? YES NO

**If the child's parents are civilly divorced, we request a signed letter of approval from the custodial parent.*

Child Information:

Full Legal Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City of Birth: _____

Godparent Information:

Godfather Full Legal Name: _____ Practicing Catholic in Good Standing: _____

Godmother Full Legal Name: _____ Practicing Catholic In Good Standing: _____

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Date Received by Office: _____ *Birth Certificate Received: YES Date:* _____

Classes Attended: YES (Month/Year) _____ *Church Attended:* _____

Scheduled Baptism Date: _____ *Actual Baptism Date:* _____

By (Priest or Deacon) Signature: _____

Recorded in Sacramental Record Book: YES By: _____ *Date:* _____