

St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Church
9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, CA 91731
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INFANT BAPTISM INFORMATION

All Sacraments require preparation. Below are the guidelines that the Church has laid out for the Sacrament of Baptism. Please read them carefully and, if you have questions, call the Children's Faith Formation Office.

Infant baptism:

This is for children 6 years of age and younger. **(Copy of Birth Certificate is required)**

For ages 7 years and older, enrollment for Children's RCIA is the next step.

Parents:

Must be registered parishioners of St. Peter & St. Paul Church prior to scheduling a baptism or provide a letter of permission to baptize from their registered parish.

Godparents:

Canon 873-There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

A godparent solemnly promises to help parents nurture the Catholic faith of their child.

A godparent shares their faith with their godchild & helps teach the child how Catholics express their faith. Being asked to be a godparent is an honor and a great responsibility. Because of this, the law of the UNIVERSAL Church requires that a Catholic godparent is a person who is:

- At least 16 years old
- Baptized and Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Faith
- If married, must be married (or have had marriage con-validated) in the Roman Catholic Church
- Practicing Catholics and living in good standing with the Church.

This means Godparents have received Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation. Copies of Confirmation Certificate and if applicable, marriage certificate must be attached); AND the bottom portion of the form needs to be completed by the parish in which he/she is registered. Note: An active parishioner at their Catholic church means he/she: attends Mass weekly and is in full communion with Church teaching. Note: If one does not meet all the above requirements, he/she may stand as a Christian Witness (and be able to provide a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate of the Catholic/Christian faith). Minimally, one (1) Godparent that meets all the above is required.

Parents and Godparent(s)/Christian Witness MUST complete a pre-baptism class before a baptism date will be given.

Note: We will accept any pre-baptism class from any Catholic Church within the last 2 years with a certificate or letter of completion from that parish.

****Completed paper work/documentation and the certificate/letter of attendance in a Pre-Baptism class must be submitted before a Baptismal date will be given.****
A \$75 Sacramental Donation is suggested and can be made on the day-of baptism.

Pre- Baptism Classes

Classes are 1st Saturday of the month at 10am
Located in the JP II Bldg, 2nd Floor

Reservation needed.
Please call.

Baptisms – 10AM

English Baptism dates for 2023/2024

2023: July 8, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Dec. 9
2024: Feb10, April 13, June 8

Spanish Baptism dates for 2023/2024

Nov. 11 & Jan. 13

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INFANT BAPTISM REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

TODAY'S DATE _____ FAMILY REGISTRATION # _____

CHILD'S FULL LEGAL NAME _____

MALE FEMALE First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____

CITY & STATE OF BIRTH _____ Is child adopted? Yes/No

BIRTH FATHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Is father confirmed & practicing Catholic? Yes/ NO

How often do you attend Mass: Daily Weekly Occasionally Never

Has father attended a pre-baptism class at St Peter & St. Paul Church? YES Date of Class _____ / NO

If No, please provide proof of completed class.

BIRTH MOTHER'S FULL LEGAL NAME _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Is mother confirmed & practicing Catholic? Yes/ NO

How often do you attend Mass: Daily Weekly Occasionally Never

Has mother attended a pre-baptism class at St Peter & St. Paul Church? YES Date of Class _____ / NO

If No, please provide proof of completed class.

BIRTH MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS _____

Number/Street/Apt. # _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

PHONE # _____ Email _____

Are birth parents married to one another? Yes/No In the Catholic Church? YES/NO

Cannon Law Requirements for Godparents:

1. Only one Godparent is needed, however, if there are two, one must be male and one must be female.
2. Godparent(s) must be **practicing Catholics with their sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation completed, and must provide us with a copy of their confirmation certificates.**
3. If the Godparent(s) is married, **he/she must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church.**
4. Godparent(s) must be 16 years or older.

GODFATHER'S NAME _____

Is Godfather confirmed & practicing Catholic? YES/ NO

If no, please complete Christian Witness Form _____

GODMOTHER'S NAME _____

Is Godmother confirmed & practicing Catholic? YES/ NO

If no, please complete Christian Witness Form _____

We understand & agree to the above requirements for Godparents and that we must demonstrate an active commitment in the practice of our Faith, as a condition for Baptism.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

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GODMOTHER Form for Infant Baptism

Name of child to be baptized: _____

Godmother

Before signing please read the following church requirements for godparents. In accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church (Canons 872.874.892.893) to be a godparent you:

- **Must be living in good standing with the Catholic Church**
- **Must be at least 16 years of age**
- **Must have received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation**
- **Must be married in the Catholic Church(if married)**
- **Must not be neither the father or mother of the person to be baptized**

The godparent's role, together with the parents, is to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully, fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY.

PLEASE PRINT

GODMOTHER'S NAME: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED: _____

EMAIL: _____

Are you a practicing Catholic? YES/ NO

Are you a fully initiated Catholic? (Received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) YES/ NO

If no, please complete Christian Witness Form

*****Please provide copy of Confirmation Certificate or letter from parish where Sacrament was received.*****

Are you married? Yes/ No Are you married in the Catholic Church? YES / NO

Are you attending Mass: Daily/ Weekly/ Occasionally/ Never

Are you a member of St. Peter & St. Paul Parish? YES/ NO YES-Parish registration number _____

If NO-Take this form to your parish office for completion (see below) before submitting it to our Baptism Coordinator

Have you attended a pre-baptism class? YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)

I understand the above requirements and I am in good standing with the Church. I declare that I am able to fulfill the requirements of Canon Law to be a Godmother.

Prospective Godmother's Signature

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODMOTHER'S PARISH – no need to complete if a registered parishioner of St. Peter & St. Paul. Please provide registration number above.

I certify that the aforementioned person is a registered member of the Parish and to the best of my knowledge is a practicing Catholic.

Pastor's Signature

Date

Parish Name, City, and State _____

(Church Seal)

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GODFATHER Form for Infant Baptism

Name of child to be baptized: _____

Godfather,

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GODFATHER'S NAME: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUBMER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACH: _____

EMAIL: _____

Are you a practicing Catholic? YES/ NO

Are you a fully initiated Catholic? (Received the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) YES/ NO

If you are not fully initiated, please complete Christian Witness Form

*****Please provide copy of certificates or letter from parish where sacraments were received.*****

Are you married? Yes/ No Are you married in the Catholic Church? YES / NO

Are you attending Mass: Daily/ Weekly/ Occasionally/ Never

Are you a member of St. Peter & St. Paul Parish? YES/ NO YES-Parish registration number _____

If NO-Take this form to your parish office for completion (see below) before submitting it to our Baptism Coordinator

Have you attended a pre-baptism class? YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)

I understand the above requirements and I am in good standing with the Church. I declare that I am able to fulfill the requirements of Canon Law to be a Godfather.

Prospective Godfather's Signature

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODFATHER'S PARISH - no need to complete if a registered parishioner of St. Peter & St. Paul. Please provide registration number above.

I certify that the aforementioned person is a registered member of the Parish and to the best of my knowledge is a practicing Catholic.

Pastor's Signature

Date

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Christian Witness Form for Infant Baptism

Name of child to be baptized: _____

The Christian Witness' role, together with the parents and Godparent(s), is to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully, fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.

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PLEASE PRINT

NAME of CHRISTIAN WITNESS: _____

FULL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED: _____

EMAIL: _____

Where/when were you Baptized? _____

*****Please provide copy of Baptism certificate or letter from church where Sacraments was received.*****

Canon 874 ~2 A baptized person who belongs to a non-catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism.

To what ecclesial community (church) do you practice your Christian faith? _____

Have you attended a pre-baptism class? YES / NO (Please provide proof of completed class.)

I understand my role as a Christian Witness.

Christian Witness's Signature