



Baptism Request Form

Please email this completed form to secretary@stjosephgv.nyc.

The parish secretary will forward your completed form to a friar who will then contact you.

Parent's Information

Today's Date: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Mother's Religion: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Father's Email: _____

Mother's Email: _____

Current Parish & Location: _____

If the parents are not parishioners, then they will need a note from their current pastor granting permission for the baptism to happen here.

In what church were the parents married?

Child's Information

Child's Name: _____

Child's Sex: Male Female

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Do the parents have other children? If yes, what are their ages?:

Desired date of baptism (either 1st or 3rd Saturday of each month at 1PM):



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Godparent Information

The parents need to choose at least one godparent for the baptism. The parents and godparent present an infant for baptism. The godparent helps the newly baptized lead a Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations of baptism and the call to holiness.

Requirements for Godparents:

1. Must be a practicing Catholic who lives the Faith and who can help guide the child in the Faith
2. Be at least 16 years old
3. Received the Sacrament of Confirmation
4. Cannot be the parent of the child to be baptized

Godfather's Name: _____

Godfather's Parish: _____

Godmother's Name: _____

Godmother's Parish: _____

Baptism Prep Class

Have the parents taken a baptismal preparation class?: YES NO

If so, at what parish?

Has each godparent taken a baptismal preparation class?

Godfather; YES NO

Godmother; YES NO

If so, at what parish?:

If you have never taken a baptismal preparation class before, then you must schedule one with the friar who will contact you. Classes are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 1 PM.

Necessary Documents

The following two documents are required for each godparent:

Note of Endorsement for Godparents

Please have each godparent contact their current pastor and request a Note of Endorsement, which states that the godparent is a parishioner in good standing.

Certificate of Confirmation for Godparents

Please have each godparent contact the parish at which they were baptized and request a Certificate of Confirmation.