

SAINT MARY CHURCH BAPTISM

REGISTRATION FORM

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Baptisms are celebrated most Sundays at 12:15 P. M.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM AT **SAINT MARY PARISH**

- 1. Parents and Godparents must register for the New Baptism class by calling Rectory at 744-5777 *at least 6 weeks prior to requested date.* Classes are offered the first Sunday of each month at 12:15pm.**
- 2. Catholic godparents are also required to obtain a sponsor certificate from their Church stating that they are registered and practicing Catholics.****
- 3. Once you have fulfilled the above requirements, call the Rectory (744-5777) to reserve the date for your child's Baptism.**
- 4. Return this form with the required Godparent Sponsorship forms to the Rectory at *least two weeks prior to the Baptism.* Your Baptism date will be confirmed upon receipt of the Registration form and the Godparents' sponsorship form.**

**** Godparents/sponsors must be a currently registered and practicing Catholic, and must attend the new Baptism class. There is a 3-month waiting period for a sponsorship form for the newly registered. The Catholic requirements to be a Godparent are: you must be at least 16 years old; received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church; attend Mass regularly on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation; receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion regularly; sincerely try to follow the moral teaching of the Catholic Church; and if married, was married in the Catholic Church.**

The information requested below is for the Baptismal register of our parish. Please be sure to give **FULL NAMES (NO NICKNAMES or SHORTENED VERSIONS)** and **PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT CLEARLY.**

Name of Child _____ Please Circle
Male Female

Residence _____

Telephone Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
City or Town & State

Date of Baptism _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Religion _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name _____

Mother's Religion _____

Godfather's Name _____

Godfather's Religion _____

Godmother's Name _____

Godmother's Religion _____

Name of Priest _____
(if visiting Priest is Baptizing Child)

Is either Godparent represented by proxy? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, write name of proxy _____

Were Parents Married by Catholic Priest? Yes _____ No _____
If no, are you interested and would like to speak with a priest? Yes _____ No _____

Wedding Date _____ Name & Place of Church _____

Was Child privately baptized? _____