



ST. CECILIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

REQUEST FOR INFANT BAPTISM FORM

Baptisms at St. Cecilia Catholic Church are scheduled on Sundays after the 11:00 AM Mass. Prior to the official scheduling of your child's baptism by the Church Office, please submit the following documentation:

1. Request for Infant Baptism Form (completed by father or mother)
2. Birth Certificate of the candidate (child to be baptized)
3. Baptism Sponsor (Godparent) Form/Christian Witness Form

Date requested for Baptism: _____

Name of Child: _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Child's Date of Birth (month/date/year): _____

City and State of Child's Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Religion: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email(s): _____

Are you registered members of St. Cecilia Catholic Church? YES NO

Are you married in the Catholic Church? YES NO

Canonical Requirements Regarding Godparents (Sponsors)

According to the *Code of Canon Law*, only one Godparent is required. If there are to be two Godparents, one must be a male and the other must be a female. Additionally, the following requirements must be met:

1. At least 16 years of age;
2. Have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist;
3. Be a registered member of a Catholic parish, who regularly practice his/her faith;
4. Canonically free to carry out the office of Godparent.

Note: Godparents not from St. Cecilia Catholic Church, must provide a Letter from their Pastor that testifies to the requirements stated above.

Name of Candidate's Godfather: _____

Name of Candidate's Godmother: _____

Canonical Requirements Regarding Christian Witnesses

According to the *Code of Canon Law*, a validly baptized person who is a member of another Christian community can be admitted as a "Christian witness" if there is at least one Roman Catholic Godparent of the opposite sex. Additionally, the following requirements must be met:

1. At least 16 years of age;
2. Be a non-Catholic who is validly baptized and practices their faith in Christ in a sincere and visible way;
3. Not a Catholic who has formally left the Catholic Church, even if they are now active in another Christian community.

Name of Christian Witness: _____

Name of the Witness' Christian Congregation: _____

Note: The Christian Witness must also procure a letter from the minister of his/her Christian congregation attesting to their baptism and their continued practice of the Christian Faith.

Parent's Signature

By signing below, you are agreeing that the information above is true, to the best of your knowledge, and that your child's baptism will not be scheduled at St. Cecilia Catholic Church until all necessary documentation has been submitted to the Church Office.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date and Time of Baptism: _____

Is a Conference with the Pastor required (new parishioners and first-time parents)?

YES NO

Date and Time of Conference: _____

Officiating Priest or Deacon (Print Name): _____

I attest with my signature that this child's Baptism was celebrated according to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church on the specified date.

Signature of Officiating Priest or Deacon: _____

Notes: _____

Recorded in the Baptismal Registry? YES

(Archive After Recording)