

Saint Anthony Parish Community

540 Olive Avenue • Long Beach • CA 90802 • (562) 590-9229

Bap. Date: _____ #: _____

Rec'd Date: _____ Paid: _____

Baptismal Registration Form

Please print all information, answer all questions, and attach a copy of the child's birth certificate.

Information about the Child

Name of the Child: _____
First Middle Last
(As it appears on the Birth Certificate)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____
Month day year City State

Information about the Parents and Godparents

Father's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mother's Name: _____
First Middle Maiden Name

Full Address: _____
Street State Zip

Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Are the parents registered with the Parish? Yes No If not registered, where do they attend Mass? _____

Godfather's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Godmother's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mark all applicable:

	<u>Godfather</u>	<u>Godmother</u>
Confirmed.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Single.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Living Together / Cohabiting.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Married Civilly.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Married in the Catholic Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Desired Baptism Date: _____

Parents and godparents are required to attend Pre-Baptismal Instruction. Instruction Date: _____

Pre-baptismal instruction Attendance: Father Mother Godfather Godmother

Instructor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notes: _____

For Office Use Only Priest: _____ Date of Actual Baptism: _____

Certificate: Given to parent on day of Baptism To Be Picked Up by: _____ To Be Mailed Done: _____

Recorded by: _____

Date: _____

Qualifications/Requirements for Godparents

Set forth by the universal church law:

1. Practicing Catholics who attend Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly.
2. At least 16 years old, Baptized and Confirmed
3. If married, it must be in the Catholic Church (not civilly), or living as a single person (not cohabiting with partner).
4. Not the parent of the child.
5. Only one godparent is required, but two are acceptable.
6. A sponsor who is not Catholic is called a "Christian Witness." This Witness must be a professed, practicing Christian.
7. Godparent/Sponsor/Witness may be of either sex.
8. Non-Christians may not be a Godparent/Sponsor and may not act as a Christian Witness. They are welcomed to the ceremony as Honored Guests.

Godparents and Sponsors must clearly understand the responsibility that they are undertaking a lifetime commitment to help this child to grow in the Catholic Faith, and must have the desire and intention to fulfill them.

Signature of Godfather _____

Date _____

Signature of Godmother _____

Date _____

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

CELEBRATING THE RITE OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish throughout the year.

Please call the parish office at 562-590-9229 for the next Baptism date and time.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS **(Required)**

Parents and Godparents are required to receive Baptism instruction prior to the event.

Call the parish office at 562-590-9229 for the next scheduled class date and time.

Note: Dates are subject to change.

Requirements:

- Parents and Godparents are required to attend an instruction prior to the day of the Baptism.
- Godparents **MUST** be a fully initiated Catholic adult who serves as both a model and nurturer of the Christian life.
- In order to respect the sacrament and to maintain a prayerful atmosphere, we are accepting no more than 12 children at each celebration.
- Parents or Legal Guardians must bring a copy of the Birth Certificate of the child at the time of registration to the Parish Office.
- Donation to the Church is \$60 at the time of registration.