

Complete the on-line
Baptism Form

www.holyfamily.org/the-rite-of-baptism/

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION 2026 - 2027

Gather with other parents and share faith and life experiences. This ninety-minute session looks at the meaning of Baptism. These sessions are on Sunday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm and are held in person or via Zoom. Our hope is that you feel welcomed and are able to share with others the joy of preparing for your child's Baptism.

PARENT & GODPARENT PREPARATION

Please register on-line.
Sessions begin promptly at
7:00 pm

July 14
August 11*
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8*
January 12
February 9
March 9*
April 13
May 11
June 8*

*scheduled Zoom Session

PARENT & GODPARENT SESSION

Date _____
Registration link will be forwarded
after Parent Baptism Session
In Person at Holy Family
Catholic Church
(or Via Zoom)

PARENT BAPTISMAL INFORMATION SESSION

Please register on-line via AirTable Link
Location: _____
Date : Sunday, _____ at
7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISMS

July One Baptisms
August Three Baptisms
September Three Baptisms
October Two Baptisms
November Three Baptisms
December Three Baptisms
January 2027 Three Baptisms
February 2027 One Baptisms
April 2027 Two Baptisms
May 2027 Three Baptisms
June 2027 Three Baptisms

Saturday Baptisms Begin at 10 am
Sunday Baptisms begin at
2 pm

Baptisms are approximately one
hour in duration

(Dates and Times are subject to
change without notice)

BAPTISMAL DATE

Baptisms begin promptly.
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the
Baptism.
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BAPTIZING YOUR CHILD IN 2026 - 2027



*I baptize you in the name of
the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit*

Holy Family
Catholic Church
1527 Fremont Ave.,
South Pasadena, CA 91030
Website: www.holyfamily.org

HOLY FAMILY is a welcoming
Catholic Eucharistic
community of disciples of Jesus
Christ connecting
faith with life and reaching out
to those in need. Page 1

**“Let the children come to me and do not hinder them. It is to just such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”
(Mark 10:14)**

Congratulations and blessings on the birth of your child. Baptism is the beginning of the journey of faith for your child. No one has more influence on a child's growing sense of God and the Catholic faith community than the child's parents.

At Baptism, the faith is proclaimed for infants by the Church.

Through Baptism, your child becomes part of our faith community in the Catholic Church. Through your teaching example, your child will grow to become a follower of Christ and an active member of the church. This is why we have a special program to prepare parents and Godparents and to help them realize the importance of this responsibility.

Age of Infant Baptism

Traditionally, parents have their children baptized within a reasonable period after birth. Arrangement for baptism might be made before birth. Once children have reached the age of reason, seven years, they would enter the Christian Initiation for Children, a two-year journey of faith to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation including Baptism.

Additional Information:

Provide a copy or e-copy of the child's birth certificate/Hospital Abstract and submit your Baptism Fee to Reception or on-line at [Home | Holy Family Church \(myvanco.com\)](http://Home | Holy Family Church (myvanco.com))

The Baptism Process can take from 3 to 6 months.

Please plan accordingly. The total Parent preparation time is less than three hours.

Summary of Steps for having your Child Baptized: At least one parent is required to be a Catholic.

Step One: Complete the on-line Baptism Registration Form by visiting holyfamily.org website and upload copy of the child's birth certificate or abstract. You can also provide a hardcopy to the receptionist at the Pastoral Center.

Step Two: Attend the Parent Baptism Information Session. These sessions are on Sunday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm ending at 8:30 pm, and are held via Zoom, or at the Pastoral Center

Step Three: Attend the Baptism Sacramental Preparation Session in the Church or via Zoom, with the child's Godparents. Usually held on the second Tuesday of the month, from 7:00 pm to 8:15pm. The Link to register for the Parent/Godparent Session will be forwarded to you after the Parent Baptism Session is completed.

Step Four: Sign up for a Baptismal date with the Holtsnider Pastoral Center Receptionist. An E-mail of completion will be sent with the phone number.

Note: Parents are required to attend both Preparation Sessions, the Godparents are required to attend the Preparation Session and all paperwork has been secured by the receptionist at Holtsnider Pastoral Center.

Only then can the Baptism date be selected.

Godparents:

One Godparent is required to be Confirmed Catholic (Godmother or Godfather) The second person can be a Godparent as described above or a "Christian Witness (Baptized member of another Christian Domination) Non-Christian is not eligible to be Godparents or Christian sponsors.

Being a Godparent is a sacred vocation – a calling, an appeal to live something out in your life, Parents are calling Godparents to be something special for their child: to set an example, help teach their child about the Catholic faith, and have a lifelong relationship of prayer, faith sharing and love. Before asking someone to be your child's godparent, take some time to pray and reflect on their ability to be a shining example of a Catholic Christian.

Godparents must be at least 16 years old, have received all Sacraments through Confirmation, who participate in Sunday Mass with a Roman Catholic faith community and are willing to accept the responsibility of supporting their godchild in faith for a lifetime.

The godparents are required to attend the Godparent Preparation Session, which is offer at Holy Family Church or via Zoom (or a Baptism class in their own parish. This class must be either in person or via Zoom.

No paid on-line video Baptism course certificates or those offered on-line at a Diocese can be accepted. Baptism Sessions taken at Holy Family Catholic Church are valid for 4 years, Baptism Sessions taken at another Parish are valid for 2 years.

If nothing is available in the area, register for one of the four Zoom Sessions or contact deaconcouple@holyfamily.org so that other arrangements can be made.

The Baptisms, by month, are on the other side of this sheet. Baptisms, except in emergencies, are not celebrated during Lent. Typically there are a minimum of 2 Baptisms per month (except during Lent and other circumstances)

A candle is provided for each child being baptized. If the family/godparents are providing a candle or other items to be used in the service, please let the presider know before the ceremony begins.

A celebration for those recently baptized will be held on February 7 & June 6, 2027 during the 11:15 am Mass. (Dates subject to change)

Questions:

Please contact:

Deacon Jay and Candy Krueger at: deaconcouple@holyfamily.org

A required fee of \$100.00, per child, for Baptism at Holy Family Catholic Church must be submitted before the Baptism of your child(ren) is scheduled. Thank you for your generosity.

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Please note: if your family resides outside Holy Family Catholic Church boundaries of South Pasadena (91030), Pasadena (91101, 91104, 91105, 91106, 91107, 91108, 91125), Alhambra (918010, Arcadia (91006 & 91007), San Marino (91108), San Gabriel (91776) Altadena (91001), Highland Park (91803), Monrovia (91016), Sierra Madre (91024) and Temple City (91780), Los Angeles (90042, 90043 & 90032). Holy Family Catholic Church requires approval from your local Parish to proceed with the Baptism Process.