



**IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY**

Baptism Registration Form

Family Information

We are new to the Church this year.

Father's Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Father's Religion:	

Mother's Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Mother's Religion:	Mother's Maiden Name:

Child's Information *(Please be prepared to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate.)*

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:	Address:

Godparents' Information

Godfather's Full Name:	
Does the Godfather meet all the criteria on the back of this page? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is the Godfather a Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Phone:

Godmother's Full Name:	
Does the Godmother meet all the criteria on the back of this page? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is the Godmother a Catholic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Phone:

Godparents (sponsors) must meet ALL the following requirements:

- The child must have at least one godparent (sponsor). There can be one godmother and one godfather or either.
- Godparents (sponsors) cannot be the parents of the child to be baptized.
- Godparents (sponsors) must be fully-initiated Catholics and living in full communion with the teachings of the Catholic Church. This means, they must have received Catholic Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. If married, they must be married in the Catholic Church. If single, they must not be living with someone.
- Godparents (sponsors) must be active members of a Catholic Church. This means that they are registered in a Catholic church and attend Mass weekly.
- A baptized non-Catholic can be a Christian Witness but cannot serve as a godparent (sponsor).
- The Sponsor Eligibility Form **MUST** be completed by the godparent (sponsor) and **SIGNED AND SEALED** by the parish where they attend.

*These requirements are according to the Code of Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church. No exceptions can be made under ANY circumstances.

Office Use Only:

Baptism Checklist:

- Baptism Registration Form
- Sponsorship Eligibility Form(s)
- Birth Certificate
- Parents' Baptism Preparation Class Attendance
- Sponsor's Baptism Preparation Class Attendance

Baptism Records:

Baptismal Preparation Class Date: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Priest/Deacon: _____



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Baptism Sponsor Eligibility Form

Name of child to be baptized (please print)

Sponsor must possess all the following requirements to be eligible.

- _____
(initials) I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am at least sixteen (16) years of age;
- _____
(initials) I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am a Catholic and that I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist;
- _____
(initials) I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am not the parent of the child to be baptized;
- _____
(initials) I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am single **OR**, if married, my marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church **OR** my marriage has been sacramentally convalidated in the Catholic Church;
Name and city of the church where marriage took place:

- _____
(initials) I HEREBY AFFIRM that I practice my Catholic faith by regularly joining in the celebration of Mass and reception of the Eucharist;
Name and city of the church where I attend Mass:

- _____
(initials) I HEREBY AFFIRM that I understand the responsibility I am undertaking and I have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.

I DO, therefore, solemnly affirm that I fulfill these requirements to serve as sponsor.

Sponsor Name Printed

Sponsor Signature

Sponsor Phone Number & E-mail

Date

Parish Seal of Sponsor's Parish

Signature of Sponsor's Pastor,
Administrator, or Associate Pastor