



CATHEDRAL CHAPEL *of* ST. VIBIANA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SINCE 1927

BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS

Dear {New} Parents,

The birth of a child is a major event in the life of any family. On behalf of Cathedral Chapel of St. Vibiana, Los Angeles, we extend to you and your child our warmest welcome.

Baptism is a welcoming of your child into Christ and into the Church. You are the primary teachers of your child. Your child will learn about life, love, God, and religion from you. By your example and life, your child will learn about your values and beliefs. A decision to have a child baptized is serious. This decision means that you are choosing to accept responsibility for your child's early faith development.

Baptism is a beginning of one's life in the Family of God and is surely a most important step. To assist you and before we can begin the registration process, we have established the following requirements:

- 1) You (the parent/s) **must** be a baptized and practicing Catholic; submit copies of Baptismal certificates. You must be a registered parishioner to have your child baptized in our parish. If you are **not** registered and attend another parish, you are required to obtain a letter of good standing from your pastor.
- 2) You must submit a copy of your child's birth certificate or hospital certificate.
- 2) You **must first pick up** a Baptismal Registration form from our office or download the form from our website. Fill out the form and return to the office with the \$50 deposit fee.
- 3) **Selecting Godparents** - selecting Godparents is an important task for parents because they will be the secondary teachers and/or role models for your child. **Godparents must be Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.** If they are married, they must be married in the Catholic Church. If the Godparents are not married, but are a couple, they must be living in separate households. **Each** Godparent **must** fill out the Certificate for Godparents/Sponsor and submit it with Baptism registration form, and **must** submit a copy of Baptismal Certificate. **Non-Catholics may not be godparents** but may be an official witness as long as there is one Catholic godparent who fulfills the above requirements;
- 4) **Setting Baptism Date** - in order to confirm and set Baptism date, you must have turned in all of the above requirements. You will not be allowed to schedule a baptism date unless the above requirements are met.

For any questions, you may call the Parish Office or via email at parish@cathedralchapel.org. We look forward to assisting you with your baptismal needs. Congratulations and may God's blessings be always with you and family.

*"Like living stones,
let yourselves be built
into a spiritual house..."*
~ 1Peter 1:5

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REGISTRATION FOR BAPTISM

(To be filled out by parents and submitted before a baptism date is set.)

Today's date _____

PLEASE PRINT

Child's Full Name _____

Child's Birth Date _____ Child's Place of Birth _____

Name of Child's Father _____ Catholic
 Non-Catholic

Mother's Maiden Name _____ Catholic
 Non-Catholic

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone (_____) _____

Parents' Marriage: Marriage by Catholic Church Marriage by Courts Single Parent

Was the child ever privately baptized? No Yes, _____

Are you registered in this Parish? Yes (Parishioner no. _____) No

Godfather/Witness Name: _____

Marital Status: Married by Catholic Church Married by Courts Single Parent

Sacraments Completed: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

Godmother/Witness Name: _____

Marital Status: Married by Catholic Church Married by Courts Single Parent

Sacraments Completed: Baptism First Communion Confirmation

**For additional names, please write at the back of this form specifying the same checkboxes.*

I have read and understand the Baptism guidelines and agree that any false information given, may result in the Baptism being null and void.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Payment Received: Yes No Check Amount _____

Check# _____ Date _____

Recorded in Parish Book, Vol. No. _____ Page No. _____

Certificate Issue Date: _____ Mailed Picked Up

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BAPTISMAL FEE:

Private Baptism:

\$350 (Parishioner) | \$500 (Non-Parishioner)

Regular Baptism: \$100 (Every 4th Sunday/month;
\$75 each if two or more children)

Fees includes priest stipend, church stipend & administrative fees.

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