

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH POMONA
Requirements for Baptism

The Infant: From birth until 6 years old. After 6 years old, the child must be enrolled in Religious education (CCD)

Only Parents may fill-out paperwork and schedule the baptism. All paperwork and fees must be turned in two weeks prior to the baptism date. No exceptions.

Applications will not be accepted unless ALL forms are turned in.
- NO REFUNDS – after the application has been submitted

Check List:

1. **Parents:** For a complete application the required documents are
 - Childs Birth Certificate
 - Filled application, found in this packet
 - If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Joseph's you must have proof of address showing that you live within St. Joseph's boundaries or a permission letter from the parish whose boundaries you live in.

2. **Godparents:** Must be a practicing Catholic, 16 years old or older, with all necessary sacraments (Baptism, 1st communion, & Confirmation). If married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church. Only 1 sponsor is required, if 2, they should be one male and one female.
 - Godparent Form for Infant Baptism. If Godparents are not registered parishioners or do not live within the church boundaries, they will need to have the Sponsor form signed at their parish.
 - * If Godparents have not completed the sacraments, they WILL NOT be allowed to act as godparents. Godparents aid in the child's catechesis and serve as the child's spiritual guide. And so, the Godparent is expected to answer honestly when filling out the form.

3. **Both parents and Godparents** are required to attend a pre-baptismal class or have a recent certificate (no more than 2 years old).
Note: Choosing to take the pre-baptismal class elsewhere costs \$20.00 per person to attend.

4. **\$50 stipend** for each child (includes pre-baptismal classes)
* Stipend will not be accepted until **ALL** documents are turned in

English Pre-Baptismal Class: _____, **Monday or Tuesday, 7pm in the Emmaus Rm 5**
Spanish Pre-Baptismal Class: _____, **Monday or Tuesday, 7pm in the Church**

Baptism: _____, **Saturday,** _____