

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARENTS:

1. At least one parent must be a Catholic.
2. Willing to raise your child as a Catholic.
3. Attend pre-baptism preparation class.

Note: It is better if the parents and godparents attend class together.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS:

1. Be at least 16 years old
2. Not be a parent or spouse of the person you are sponsoring.
3. Be already strengthened yourself with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.
4. Be committed to a life in harmony with the faith and your role as a godparent.
5. Be willing to accept, freely, the responsibility of supporting this person in the faith.

Classes for the Preparation for Baptism 2018

The sessions are held Tuesday nights as indicated, in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton meeting room, in the Conference Center.
The class are from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

These classes are for adults only **no children please.**

MONTH	DATE	MONTH	DATE	MONTH	DATE
January	2 & 16	May	1 & 15	September	4 & 18
February	6 & 20	June	5 & 19	October	2 & 16
March	6 & 20	July	3 & 17	November	6 & 20
April	3 & 17	August	7 & 21	December	4 & 18

Dates for the Celebration of Baptism 2018

Baptism celebrations are in the church.

DAY	MONTH	DATE	TIME	DAY	MONTH	DATE	TIME	DAY	MONTH	DATE	TIME
Sunday	January	14	3:30 pm	Sunday	May	6	3:30 pm	Sunday	September	9	3:30 pm
				Saturday	May	26	12:00 pm	Saturday	September	22	12:00 pm
Sunday	February	11	3:30pm	Sunday	June	10	3:30 pm	Sunday	October	7	3:30 pm
Saturday	February	24	12:00pm	Saturday	June	23	12:00 pm	Saturday	October	27	12:00 pm
Sunday	March	11	3:30pm	Sunday	July	8	3:30 pm	Sunday	November	11	3:30 pm
Saturday	March	24	12:00pm	Saturday	July	28	12:00 pm	Saturday	November	24	12:00 pm
Sunday	April	8	3:30pm	Sunday	August	12	3:30 pm	Sunday	December	9	3:30 pm
Saturday	April	28	12:00pm	Saturday	August	25	12:00 pm	Saturday	December	22	12:00 pm

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Guide for Parents

BAPTIZING YOUR BABY



**Please read before
completing any forms**

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Winnetka, California
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Baptism preparation classes:

We offer classes twice a month, or you may take them elsewhere and bring us your proof of completion. Our sessions last approximately two hours, beginning at 7:00pm. Please be on time, as we have a lot of material to cover and will also be making sure all the information is correct on your Baptism Information Form. Again, *please do not bring children to the class!*

Baptism Administration fee:

- For the Sacrament of Baptism there is no charge.
- The Baptism Administration fee* is \$60.00. This is to cover the cost for materials and operation of the facilities.
- If you are baptizing more than one sibling at a time at our parish, there is a fee* of \$20.00 for each additional sibling.
- If ***not*** baptizing at our church, but parents and/or godparents choose to take the class here, we ask for a fee* of \$15.00 per individual.
- Questions; please call the Parish Center.

* **Note:** The fee must be paid at the Parish Center office before coming to the class.

Easy steps to your child's baptism:

- Visit the Parish Center office and request a Baptism Information package, or visit our website at www.sjwchurch.com/baptism.
- Return all the forms in the package completely filled out, along with a copy of your child's birth certificate, and the \$60.00 Baptism administration fee*.

Note: If you are not a member of St. Joseph the Worker or you do not live within the boundaries of this parish; you will need a permission letter from your resident parish.

- Upon delivery of all completed documents and fees* an interview appointment will be given to you.
- Attend the interview and during the interview confirm the dates for your child's baptism, and for the pre-baptism preparation class you will attend.
- Complete the pre-baptism preparation class for parents and godparents.
Note: Please do not bring children to this class.
- On the date for Baptism, please be in the church 15 minutes early. Saturday baptisms begin at 12:00 noon, arrive at 11:45am. Sunday baptisms begin at 3:30pm, arrive at 3:15pm.
- Questions; please call the Parish Center.