

HOW TO REGISTER

Please visit our Parish Office to register, the registration is to be completed by a parent of the child to be baptized. At the time of registration, we ask for a **\$50 donation** (in cash or check) and the **child's birth certificate**.

Parents will be given a **Godparent Eligibility form** to be given and filled out by the sponsors and to drop off that form at the Parish Office or during the workshop at our parish we no longer accept online workshop certificates.

We recommend that you register at least a month before desired baptism date. Space is limited for each of the dates that we have available, so make sure that if you want a specific date please reserve with enough time in advance.

The \$50 donation is **Non Refundable**.

Parish Office Information:

3883 Baldwin Park Blvd.,
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
Phone: 626-960-2795

Office Hours:

Monday—2pm to 7pm

Tuesday thru Friday—9am to 7pm

CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 1-2pm

Holy Baptism is the Basis of the whole Christian Life,

The gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments.

Through Baptism, we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God;

We become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made shares in her mission;

"Baptism is the Sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church



Through Baptism, we are brought into the realm of the children of God, to which all people are called. Knowing that Baptism is necessary for salvation, parents have their babies baptized not long after they are born. Baptism signifies the baby's entrance into the Church. The community of believers and the parents make a commitment to care for and teach the child as he or she is raised in the Catholic faith.



BAPTISMS

2026

St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

3883 Baldwin Park Blvd., Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Phone: (626) 960-2795

Requirements

Children must be under 7 years of age

- If they are 7 years old or over, they are to be entered into another program called OCIC. Please ask the front office for more information if this is your case.

Requirements for Godparents

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
- Godparents may be single.
- If they are married, they must be married through the Catholic Church.

Both parents and godparents must attend a Pre-Baptismal Workshop.

If you are not able to attend the Workshop in our parish, you may:

- Attend the workshop at another Catholic Parish. You must present proof of attendance to our Parish Office at least one week before Baptism in person or by mail.

To be baptized, a child's family does not have to be registered in our Parish.

Workshops

Dates and time of our monthly Workshops are listed below.

Please remember that the workshop is to be taken by parents and godparents.

For those who wish to take our workshop at St. John's but will be baptizing in a different Parish:

- There will be a requested donation of \$10 per Person.
- You do not need to pre-register to take the class. Simply present yourself at the workshop at any of the dates listed below.
- You will be given a certificate of completion at the conclusion of the workshop.

First Wednesday of each Month: 7-9pm In the Parish Hall			
January	7th	July	1st
February	4th	August	5th
March	4th	September	2nd
April	1st	October	7th
May	6th	November	5th
June	3rd	December	3rd

Workshops certificates are valid for one year.

Baptism Dates

January 24 at 10:00am

No Baptisms during Lent

April 25 at 10:00am

May 30 at 10:00am

June 27 at 10:00am

July 25 at 10:00am

August 22 at 10:00am

August 29 at 10:00am

September 26 at 10:00am

October 24 at 10:00am

October 31 at 10:00am

Ceremony

All Baptisms are held on Saturdays.

The child, parents, and godparents must arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled Baptism time.

The Baptism Certificate will be handed to the parents immediately following the ceremony.