

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH SHRINE
REQUEST FORM FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

We welcome you and your child/children to our church for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Date of Registration: _____

Name of Child: _____ M ___ F ___ Age _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

City State

Address:

Street City State Zip

Contact Email: _____

Was the child baptized privately in a hospital or elsewhere? Yes / No: Date: _____

Birth Father's Full Name: _____

Religion: _____ Contact Tel #: _____

Birth Mother's Full Maiden Name: _____

Religion: _____ Contact Tel #: _____

Married: Yes / No; When & Where: _____

Church Attendance: Regular / Occasionally / Seldom

Are parents registered at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish? Y / N

If not, what Parish are you registered? _____

Other Children: _____ Age: _____

(in the household) (Name)

_____ Age: _____

(Name)

_____ Age: _____

(Name)

_____ Age: _____

(Name)

Godfather's Name: _____

Parish currently registered with: _____ City & State: _____

Religion: _____ Confirmed: Yes / No; Where & When: _____

Godmother's Name: _____

Parish currently registered with: _____ City & State: _____

Religion: _____ Confirmed: Yes / No; Where & When: _____

A mandatory Baptismal Preparation Class is required for Parents and Godparents. However, you do not have to attend if you have already attended a class within 1 year (Must provide proof).

Class attended: Date: _____ Place: _____

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2) Interview with Priest: By Phone

3) Baptismal Prep Class:

English Baptismal Prep Class Date: First Tuesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.-St Luke Church, Stratford, NJ 08084.

Spanish Baptism Prep Class Date: First & Third Thursday of the month starting with the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Lindenwold, NJ 08021.

4) Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism:

English Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of the month

Spanish Baptisms: last Saturday of the month @ 10:30 a.m.

For English Baptism Only, check one of the times below:

<u>St. Luke Church</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: 11:30 a.m.	<u>St. Lawrence Church</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: 1:30 p.m.
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Requested Date of Baptism: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Checklist	Date Received / Received By
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Step#2: Follow up completed by Priest /Deacon	Date of Interview/follow up: _____
Step#3: Baptismal Prep Class	Date of Baptism Prep Class: _____
Step#4: Celebration of the Sacrament	Date of Baptism: _____

Sacrament administered by: _____

Posted in Sacramental: _____ (Date, Vol. Pg. & Initials)

GUIDELINES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations on the birth of your child. We are happy for you and we wish you and your family every blessing. You have shared in the miracle of giving life to your child, and now you desire to have your child share spiritual life through Baptism. As you plan for your child's Baptism, we wish to share some helpful information with you regarding church practices and procedures.

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PERTINENT INFORMATION.

1. Your child should have two (2) Catholic Godparents, one male and one female. If unusual circumstances prevail, please discuss this with the priests or deacon of the parish.
2. You are encouraged to invite family, relatives and friends to the Baptism. It is truly an occasion to celebrate.
3. You are welcome to bring cameras and videorecording equipment for the occasion.

To be a Godparent, you must meet the following requirements: Godparents mean one male and one female.

- Persons must be 16 years of age or older.
- Persons must be a Catholic and a member of a Catholic Parish.
- Persons must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- If married, persons must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church (Married before a priest or deacon and two witnesses).
- Must exhibit some regular practice of their faith in the Catholic Church.
- (A Non-Catholic party may be admitted as a Christian Witness to the celebration of Catholic Baptism by way of exception).

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO WE MAY SCHEDULE YOUR BAPTISM.