**Infant Baptism Registration Form**

2025

St. John the Evangelist Parish

106 N.79th St.

Seattle, WA 98103

Dear Families:

We’re thrilled you would like to baptize your child at St. John!

Infant baptism is for children under age 7. If your child is over age 7, please contact us for more information.

**STEPS TO PREPARING FOR YOUR CHILD’S BAPTISM:**

1. **Please note:** According to Archdiocesan guidelines; you should be a registered member of the parish **for at least six months** prior to scheduling your child’s baptism.

Please fill out our parish registration form (available on our website: https://www.stjohnsea.org/parish-registration#ParishRegistrationForm) if you are not yet registered. If you have a new family member, please use the above url to add that new family member.

1. Fill out and return by mail or email the **Baptism Information** form. **Note that the form has two pages!**
2. Provide your Catholic godparents and Christian witnesses (if any) with the ***Godparent Form*** and ***Letter to Godparents***. You will need to send both to the **Catholic** godparents, so they can have their parish priest sign & seal it. For Christian Witnesses (non-Catholics who stand with you and support your child in their faith), please give them the form – they will fill it out and sign it, no need for their pastor to sign it.
3. Please provide a copy of your child’s birth certificate (front only, do NOT submit the original, we just need a copy/scan).
4. If you are first time parents or have never taken a Baptism class at St. John or elsewhere, you should attend the Baptism class. The class is usually offered a month or so prior to the Baptism dates. Parents who have taken a class before are welcome to attend for a refresher; godparents should also attend if first time godparents.
5. Please turn in ALL paperwork at least 2 weeks prior to your selected baptism date. This allows us time to answer questions and resolve any issues.
6. Watch your email for updates, and details as the date for baptism gets closer!

May God continue to bless your family and if you have any questions please call Julia at 206-782-2810 x308 or for faster response, email to jrudden@stjohnsea.org Keep this list handy and check off each as it is completed.

Peace in Christ,

Julia Rudden

Director of Sacramental Preparation

St John the Evangelist

**BAPTISM INFORMATION FORM Office Use:**

Date of Baptism\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mass Time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**St. John the Evangelist Church** Class?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Godparent Forms\_\_\_\_\_Birth Cert.\_\_\_\_\_\_

106 North 79th St. Seattle, WA 98103

Phone: 206-782-2810; fax 206-782-0242

Full Name of your Child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street City State Zip code

Telephone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name as it appears on **BIRTH CERTIFICATE!**

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Parent Name as it appears on **BIRTH CERTIFICATE!**

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Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Married in Catholic Church? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If not married in the Catholic Church, are you interested in learning about bringing your marriage into the church?\_\_

Have you been previously married?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If civilly divorced, is your child’s baptism in accord with your parenting agreement?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken a baptism preparation class? This is required prior to baptizing a child in the Church.

We need the class \_\_\_\_\_\_ We have taken the class already \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Membership**

1. How long have you been a registered member of St. John the Evangelist Church?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you are not a registered member please register at [www.stjohnsea.org](http://www.stjohnsea.org)

1. **There is no fee for any sacrament, however donations in honor of your child’s baptism are welcome!**

**$50 is customary.**

Please circle Baptism Date Choice: Sept. 6 & 7; Dec. 13 & 14; Feb. 28 & Mar. 1; June 13 & 14

**Godparent Information**

**Note:** You need at least one Catholic Godparent. The person you choose must be at least 16 years old, have received the sacrament of Confirmation and be in good standing with the Church.

Their parish will fill out and sign the Godparent Form for them. If your chosen godparent cannot attend the baptism in person, a proxy may stand in for them.

A second Godparent, if chosen, can be a Catholic or Christian sponsor; if Catholic, they should also

fill out a Godparent form and have it signed by their parish representative. Christian sponsors should also fill out the godparent form so that we have their information for the baptism record book.

Godfather: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street City State Zip code

Catholic?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please provide the name of their parish, if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

or Christian Sponsor?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Godmother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Or Christian Sponsor?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Race/Ethnicity of Child**

In order for the archdiocese to estimate the ethnic make-up of the Catholic population in Western Washington, we have been requested to ask the ethnicity of your child. It is possible for a child to be listed in more than one category.

African American/Black/African (including Ethiopian and Eritrean)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

American Indian/Native American/Alaskan Native\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Asian (Japanese/Chinese)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Caucasian/White\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

East Indian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Filipino\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic/Latino\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Korean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pacific Islander (Samoan, Guamanian, etc)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Hmong, Lao, Thai, etc)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Multi-Racial\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unknown\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please scan/email (jrudden@stjohnsea.org) or mail this form to:**

**St. John the Evangelist Church**

**Attn: Julia Rudden: Baptism**

**106 North 79th St.**

**Seattle, WA 98103**

St. John the Evangelist Parish

106 N.79th St., Seattle, WA 98103

Phone: 206-782-2810

Fax: 206-782-0242

Dear Godparent,

You have been asked to be godparent for the child of our parishioner.

As godparent your role is to assist the parents in the formation of this child in the Catholic faith.

Godparents must be **fully initiated Catholics who are Baptized, Confirmed** **and receive Eucharist**. They should **regularly participate in Mass on Sunday and Holy Days; strive to live out the gospel message in their** daily life. Godparents assist parents through the example of their life and willingness to pray for the child and to be present to the child in spiritual matters.

Please complete the Godparent form, one for each child, and have it signed by your **pastor** or **his** **representative** and returned at least two weeks prior to the baptism date. **.**

**If St John is your home parish, I will take care of having Father sign the form, just fill out your portion, and return it to me two weeks prior to the baptism date.**

Thank you for your willingness to be a Godparent.

Blessings,

Julia Rudden

Director of Sacramental Preparation

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|  | St. John Catholic Church  106 N.79th St.  Seattle, WA 98103  [www.stjohnsea.org](http://www.stjohnsea.org) (206) 782-2810 |

**Form for Catholic Godparents & Christian Witnesses**

You have been asked to be a Godparent or Christian witness for an upcoming baptism at St. John

Catholic Church. We ask you to reflect on your responsibilities as a godparent, and fill out the

commitment form. **If you are Catholic, please have a priest or staff person from the parish at which you are registered sign the bottom portion and affix the parish seal.** Please return this form to our parish by postal mail or scan & email as soon as possible (Attn: Julia Rudden, Dir. of Sacramental Preparation).

Full Name of Godparent/Witness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person to be Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(If Catholic) I am a registered and participating member of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_parish

in (city) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CATHOLIC GODPARENTS AFFIRM THAT ….

 I am age 16 or older, Catholic and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

 I regularly participate in Sunday Mass, I believe in the faith of the Catholic Church, and I truly

make a serious effort to live a good and moral life.

 I promise to give my support to the godchild and to their parents by my prayers and by

the example of my Catholic faith practiced in my daily life.

IF YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN WITNESS (i.e. NOT a Catholic)

 I am a baptized member of another Christian tradition (please name denomination):

 I promise to give my support to the godchild and to their parents by my prayers and by

the example of my Christian faith practiced in my daily life.

 Denomination

Godparent/Christian Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For Priest or Parish staff at the Catholic Parish at which you are a member

**(This must be completed before sending the form back):**

 The person named above is a confirmed Catholic.

 I verify that this person is a registered member of our parish who attends Mass and

participates in our parish community.

Pastor/Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Catholic Parish: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parish seal