



Christ the Redeemer

Catholic Parish
Atco, NJ



BAPTISM APPLICATION FORM

Name of Child: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ City & State of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Mother's Religion: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Is the family registered at Christ the Redeemer Parish? Yes ____ No ____

Are the parents married: Yes ____ No ____

Were parents married by a Catholic priest: Yes ____ No ____

Where Marriage took place: _____ Date: _____

City & State: _____ Official: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____ Sponsors Religion: _____

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Date of Baptismal Class: _____

Preferred Date of Baptism: 2nd Sunday _____ 4th Sunday _____

This form must be returned to the Parish office before we can schedule a Baptism date. Certificates of Eligibility for Catholic Sponsors must be turned in at least two weeks before the Baptism.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Baptism Preparation Class

Parents and Godparents are asked to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to the Baptism of their child.

To register, please call the parish office at (856) 767-0719.

Classes are held on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Center.

Baptism Schedule

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 12:30 PM.

Sponsors (Godparents)

- Be at least 16 years of age.
 - Be a fully initiated Roman Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.
 - Participate in Sunday Mass weekly.
 - If married, be married in the Catholic Church.
 - If single, be living a moral Christian life (for example, not cohabitating).
 - Understand the responsibilities of a sponsor and sincerely intend to fulfill them faithfully.
 - Not be the mother or father of the child being baptized.
 - At least one sponsor is required; two are customary, and they must not be of the same gender. Two is the maximum number of godparents allowed.
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Sponsor Eligibility Forms

All sponsors are required to provide a Sponsor Eligibility Form.

This form must be obtained from the parish where the sponsor currently lives and worships.

Christian Witness

A baptized person who is a practicing member of a non-Catholic Christian church may serve as a Christian Witness alongside a practicing Catholic sponsor. This is intended to be the exceptional case.

Unofficial Witness

If someone is unable to provide the necessary eligibility documentation from their church, they may still stand as a witness during the Baptism. However, they will be considered an unofficial witness and will not be recorded in the Baptismal Register or on the Baptismal Certificate.

Offering

There is no fee for Baptism, as the Church welcomes every family to celebrate this sacred sacrament. However, a donation to the church is sincerely appreciated and helps support the ministry, care, and ongoing needs of our parish community.

If you have any concerns, questions, or for more information on how to prepare for your child's Baptism, please contact the parish office at 856-767-0719.