

**Saint Junipero Serra Parish Baptism
Registration Form**

For office use only

Birth Certificate _____ Fee paid _____ Date of Baptism _____
Day Month Year Time

Baptism class: Parents: _____ Godparents: _____

[This form is to be turned in *only to the pastor, Fr Leo* at the time of your appointment.]

Please Print Clearly

Today's date _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Child lives with: (check one) Both Parents Mother Father _____

Mother's Name _____
First Middle Maiden

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Best Telephone Number _____

Religious Background Roman Catholic Other Christian _____

If Catholic, is Mother Baptized Confirmed First Holy Communion

Father's Name _____
First Middle Last

Father's Address _____

Father's Best Telephone Number _____

Religious Background Roman Catholic Other Christian _____

If Catholic, is Father Baptized Confirmed First Holy Communion

Are the Child's parents married or unmarried to each other? If married, In the Catholic Church (either from the beginning or "blessed" later within the Church) In another Church only Civilly?

The Roman Catholic Church baptizes children whose parents want what the Church has to offer and who demonstrate the willingness to assure that the child will be educated in the knowledge and practice of the faith. This would include, but is not limited to, regular Mass attendance with the child and religious instruction from grade one through First Communion and Confirmation.

If you, the parent(s) of this child, are willing to fulfill these minimal requirements, or to support your Catholic spouse as he/she fulfills them, please sign and place today's date in the spaces below.

Father's signature

date

Mother's signature

date

Parents and godparents will be scheduled for the pre-baptismal instruction classes after the following documentation has been received:

- Child's birth certificate: official or hospital
- Baptism Godfather/Godmother Covenant form (no certificates)
- This form completed including the signatures of parents and godparents
- Payment of \$55 materials fee for one child; an additional \$20 is added for additional children being baptized.

Please note:

* A Baptism certificate is a genealogical document. The church's custom is to list the father's full name and the mother's full maiden name, i.e., the name before marriage, on baptism certificates. This does not cast any judgment upon the marital status of the parents.

*Normally, we baptize at the Sunday masses on the 3rd full weekend of the month (including the vigil Mass 5:00 pm Saturday and at St. Elizabeth Mission 10:00 Mass).

Since the Godparent covenants are often illegible, please repeat the name(s) of the Godparent(s) here also. Only one godparent is required, and no more than two are allowed in the USA. If two are used, one male and one female. A baptized Christian of another denomination may serve as Christian Witness along with a Catholic Godparent.

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Godfather: _____

Godmother: _____

Baptism Godmother Covenant

Baptismal sponsors, godparents, are expected to be the first helpers of the godchild's parents in rearing the child in the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church. Example is the most powerful teaching tool. If you fulfill the requirements for sponsors listed below and are willing to be involved actively in sharing your faith with this child, please sign and date in the space provided below.

Only one godparent is required, but two may serve as long as one is a woman and the other a man. Therefore, godparents must be:

- Fully initiated into the Catholic Church; **baptism, confirmation and First Communion**
- Registered in a parish
- Practicing their faith; regular Mass attendance, Easter Duty, etc.
- Married in the Catholic Church if married
- Must attend Baptism preparation class

My godchild's name is: _____

I understand the requirements for being a Baptism godparent and I state that I was

Baptized at _____ Catholic Church

In _____ (City and State) on or about _____(date)

Confirmed at _____ Catholic Church

In _____ (City and State) on or about _____(date)

Received First Holy Communion at _____ Catholic Church

In _____ (City and State) on or about _____(date)

If married, married in the Catholic Church at _____

In _____ (City and State) on or about _____(date)

I affirm my intention to fulfill the duties of godparent.

Godmother's signature *date*

Best Phone # _____

Godmother's printed name *clearly*

Baptism Godfather Covenant

Baptismal sponsors, godparents, are expected to be the first helpers of the godchild's parents in rearing the child in the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church. Example is the most powerful teaching tool. If you fulfill the requirements for sponsors listed below and are willing to be involved actively in sharing your faith with this child, please sign and date in the space provided below.

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- Married in the Catholic Church if married
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In _____ (City and State) on or about _____ (date)

If married, married in the Catholic Church at _____

In _____ (City and State) on or about _____ (date)

I affirm my intention to fulfill the duties of godparent.

Godfather's signature *date*

Best Phone # _____

Godfather's printed name