



5205 Upland Road Camarillo, California 93012

Requirements for Baptism:

Both parents of the baby must attend our Baptism Preparation Class held usually on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. We do not accept on-line baptism courses. You must also meet with one of our Baptism Teams a week or two prior to your baptism day. **Pre-registration for the class is necessary. This can be done by calling the office at (805) 482-6417.**

Prior to your class we'll email you the Pre-Baptism Information form and ask you to print it up, fill it out and bring it with you when you attend your scheduled class, along with a copy of your child's official birth certificate. At the end of class, you will choose a date for baptism. Our baptisms are held in groups on **Sunday following the 11:00 AM liturgy.**

Should you not be able to bring a copy of the baby's official birth certificate or the final adoption degree to your class, you must turn it in to the office at least 2 weeks prior to your baptism date.

If you do not live in Camarillo and are not registered, participating members of Padre Serra, you will need to provide a letter of permission from the church where you are registered or the church in whose boundaries you live. If you are not registered in any parish, it is highly recommended that you register at the church in whose boundaries you live.

Godparent requirements (**one male and one female**) - Godparents must be at least 16 years of age and one must be a practicing, fully initiated Catholic, which means he/she has been baptized, made First Communion and confirmed in the Catholic faith. At least one of the godparents must provide us with a copy of their Confirmation certificate. And both godparents must attend a baptism preparation class. They can attend class at their own church, but must provide us with proof of their attendance. On-line classes are not accepted.

Once a child is over the age of 5 years old, you will need to contact Catherine Shadduck. She can be reached at 482-6417 extension 331.

The suggested Baptism Donation on the day of the Baptism is **\$100.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the parish.

Blessings,

Jane Riggio