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## THE SPONSORS OR GODPARENTS

1. The godparent must be a fully initiated Catholic (baptized, confirmed, received Eucharist), at least 16 years old, and must be leading a sacramental life in harmony with the church. (CIC 874)
2. The godparent should be willing to accept the responsibility of assisting the parents in developing the faith life of the child.
3. The godparent may not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized. (CIC 874)
4. Although people of some cultures sometimes choose multiple godparents, only two names can actually be entered in the Baptismal Register. (CIC 873)
5. A baptized and believing Christian from a separated church or community may act as a Christian witness at the request of the parents, but there must be a Catholic godparent. (CIC 874)



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## JESUS' BAPTISM



*As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."*

Matthew 3:16-17

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## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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In Baptism we use your gift of water, which you have made a rich symbol of the grace you give us in this sacrament.





## Requirements

- Complete the baptismal form
- Provide a copy of the birth certificate
- Attend the baptismal prep class
- Interview with Fr. Sergio or Fr. Abe

To schedule the baptismal class, please email Daniel at [dvalcazar@stmartin.org](mailto:dvalcazar@stmartin.org). To set up an interview with a priest, please call the parish office (408) 294-8953. The parents should bring the baptismal form and the birth certificate to the parish office (or email to Daniel) before attending the baptismal class.

# INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS



### Pre- baptismal Classes

Parents and Godparents are required to take a baptismal preparation class which is held once a month on a Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Community Building or Bailey House.

2017

September 5

June 6

October 3

July 11

November 7

August 1

December 5

### Baptism schedule

The baptisms in our parish take place twice a month. These happen at a Sunday Mass or on the first Saturday of the month (outside of Mass).

#### First Saturday of the month at 11:00 am

Saturday, June 3rd at 11:00AM

Saturday, July 1st at 11:00 AM

Saturday, August 5th at 11:00 AM

Saturday, September 2nd at 11:00 AM

Saturday, October 7th at 11:00 AM

Saturday, November 4th at 11:00 AM

#### Sunday Baptism during Mass

Sunday, June 11th at 10:00 AM

Sunday, July 9th at 11:30 AM

Sunday, August 13th at 10:00 AM

Sunday, September 17th at 11:30 AM

Sunday, October 15th at 10:00 AM

Sunday, November 12th at 11:30 AM

Sunday, January 21st at 10:00 AM

Sunday, April 15th at 11:30 AM