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## THE GODPARENTS OR SPONSORS

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.





# INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

## Requirements

- Complete the Baptismal Registration form
- Provide a copy of the Birth Certificate
- Attend a Baptismal Prep Session
- Meet with Fr. Sergio or Fr. Abe

To sign-up for a Baptismal Prep Session, please email Daniel at [dvalcazar@stmartin.org](mailto:dvalcazar@stmartin.org). The parents should bring the Baptismal Registration Form and Birth Certificate to the Parish Office (or email to Daniel) before attending Baptismal Prep. To set up a meeting with a priest after Baptismal Prep, please call the Parish Office (408) 294-8953.

## Baptismal Prep Sessions

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep Session which is generally held on the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting is in the Community Building or Bailey House and goes from 7:00 PM -9:00 PM.

Godparents that are not local may complete Baptismal Prep at a convenient parish and should provide a letter confirming their participation.

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
August 1	February 6
September 5	March 6
October 3	April 3
November 7	May 1
December 5	June 5

## Baptism Schedule

The baptisms in our parish generally 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

December 2nd	June 2nd
January 6th	
February 3rd	
April 7th	
May 5th	

## Sunday Baptisms during Mass

August 13th at 10:00 AM
September 17th at 11:30 AM
October 15th at 10:00 AM
November 12th at 11:30 AM
January 21st at 11:30 AM
April 15th at 11:30 AM
May 6th at 8:30 AM
June 10th at 10:00 AM