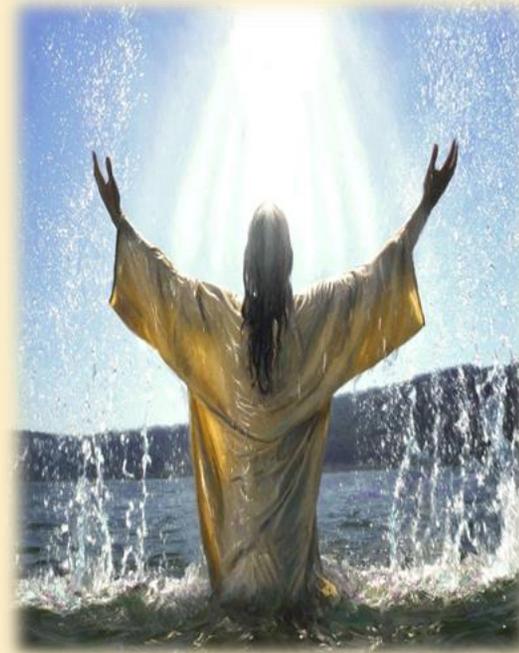


## The Godparents

1. The godparent must be a fully initiated Catholic (baptized, confirmed, receive Eucharist) at least 16 years old and must be leading a sacramental life in harmony with the Catholic 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 be entered in the Baptismal Registrar. (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)



*“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went 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.’”*

*Mt. 3:16-17*

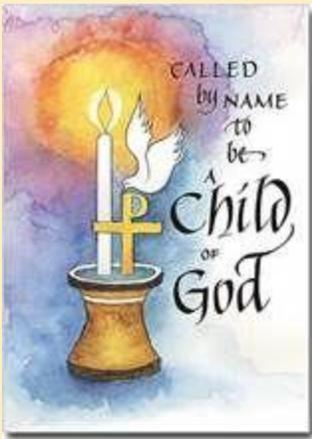
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## The Sacrament of Baptism



*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 baptism registration form.
- Provide a copy of the birth certificate.
- Attend the baptism preparation class.
- Interview with the priest and schedule the baptism.

To schedule a meeting with the priest, please contact the priest directly:

(408) 294-8953

Father Saju Joseph ext. 312  
Father Generoso Geronimo ext. 314



## *Baptism preparation classes*

Parents and godparents are required to attend a baptism preparation class which is held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Please contact Faith Formation for more information at (408) 294-8953 ext. 321

## *Baptism Schedule*

Baptisms at St. Martin of Tours take place once a month at Mass on a rotating basis.

Private baptisms take place on The first Saturday of each month.

## **Baptism Fee:**

Baptism at Sunday Mass - \$150

Private Baptism - \$300

