



THE BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
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Baptism Registration Form

Prior to scheduling a Baptism, please complete this form. All information must be filled out legibly and completely as it appears in the birth certificate to assure that the child's permanent church record is correct.

Name of Child _____ **Boy** _____ **Girl** _____
First Middle Last

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Child's Date of Birth (mm/dd/YY) _____

Child's Place of Birth _____
City State

Father's Name _____
First Middle Last

Mother's Name _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Are either of you a registered parishioner of Sacred Heart? ____ If yes, since when _____

Religion of Father _____ Religion of Mother _____

Were the parents married by a Catholic Priest or Deacon? _____

Baptismal Class Date _____ Baptism Date _____

Godfather's Name _____
First Middle Last

Godmother's Name _____
First Middle Last

Is the Godfather Catholic? ____ Is the Godmother Catholic? ____ Sacraments? B, C, C.

(A sponsor certificate is required for each Godparent. This should be requested by the Godparent at the Catholic Church that he or she is registered. This must be received by the parish office prior to scheduling the baptism)

Was the Child privately baptized? ____ Adopted? ____ (If yes, a copy of the final decree of adoption must be supplied)

(Office Use Only)

Did the parents attend the baptism class (Within the past three years)? ____ If yes, when _____

Baptismal Class Date _____ Name of the Class instructor _____

Child was baptized on _____ By Reverend _____

Signature _____
Priest or Deacon Name of the Priest or Deacon

Name and address of the Church where the minister resides _____
(If he is a visiting Priest or Deacon)



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Requirements for the Sacrament of Baptism

1. Be a registered member of The Basilica for more than three months, or submit a letter from the Parish where you are a registered member. (C857-p2)
2. Provide the birth certificate or hospital letter of the child.
3. Name of the godparent(s). If there are two godparents and they are married, they must be a man and a woman and have been married by the Catholic Church. (C873 & C874) In addition, godparents, according to the Canon Law of the Church, must be practicing Catholics who are above sixteen years old and have received the three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation). If the child to be baptized is older than seven years old, the child will receive a complete catechesis prior to the baptism.(C97-2) A sponsor certificate is required for each Godparent. This should be requested by the Godparent at the Catholic Church that he or she is registered. This must be received by the parish office prior to scheduling the baptism.
4. Attend baptism class or submit a letter from the parish where you attended the class. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Saturday of every month at 9:30 am. The baptism class is on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 am. Both parents and godparents need to attend a class. Please register prior to attending the class by contacting Fr. Jaime Rivera at 404-974-2236 or frjrivera@sacredheartatlanta.org
5. Acquire the free baptism booklet in our parish before the baptism classes. Please prepare these questions in advance and be ready to discuss them during the classes:
1. What is Baptism? 2. What is the meaning of Baptism? 3. What is the role of the parents? 5. What is the role of the sponsors?
6. If you have any questions please call Fr. Jaime Rivera at 404-974-2236
7. http://www.sacredheartatlanta.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=18&Itemid=25&lang=us