Saint Catherine Laboure Catholic Church 3535 Thornwood Avenue Glenview, IL 60026 Telephone 847-729-1414



Saint Catherine Infant Baptism Requirements

Infant baptism corresponds to any child(ren) up to and including four years of age. The Church considers the parent/legal guardian to be the primary source in bringing the children for baptism. If divorce or separation exists between the parents, it is necessary to have the consent of both parents. They must be in agreement that the child(ren) will be raised in the practice of the Catholic faith. Both parents need not to be Catholics but one of them MUST be Catholic.

Parents or legal guardians as you register you child(ren) for baptism, take the opportunity also to register and become parishioners at St. Catherine Laboure.

General Administrative Requirements

- I. Completion of "Saint Catherine Data" form: Its is important to fill the information with honesty since these are the data for baptismal registry. Priest baptism is the 1st Sunday at either 9:30 am or 11:00 am Mass. Deacon Baptism is the 3rd Sunday at 12:30 pm. No baptisms during Lent. Languages available: English and Spanish.
- II. Copy of the child(ren) birth certificate(s).
- III. Identification of the Mother/legal guardian (Driver's license or other that can be appropriate).
- IV. To baptize child(ren) from other parishes requires a written permission of the parish where the parents are registered or reside.
- V. A baptism registration fee of \$75.00 One child \$100.00 Two children with same parents



*Sponsors (Godparents) Requirements

- I. The minimum of one godparent is required. Two are allowed. Where there are two, one can be selected from each gender. While depending with cultural traditions there might be more than two godparents, only two godparents are entered in baptism registry and in the certificate. So be sure to select the "principal" godparents.
- II. God parents must be fully initiated Catholics (have received the sacrament of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation), and are practicing Catholics. They must also be at least 16 years old.
- III. If godparents are married, it needs to be in the Catholic Church.
- IV. When not a member of St. Catherine Laboure, one needs to obtain a verification letter or form from his/her parish stating that he/she is eligible to be a godparent.
- V. If a selected godparent is unable to attend the actual baptism of the child(ren) a stand in or "proxi" is allowed. Please let the priest/deacon know.

Formation Requirements

- I. Parent/legal guardians and godparents are required to attend a baptism preparation session with one of the priests or deacons. The prep-class will be scheduled at the time of sign up.
- II. If unable to attend the baptism session, one may attend a class/workshop offered by another parish. A letter/form confirming attendance at a workshop in another parish mush be submitted to St. Catherine Laboure.

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". Matthew 28: 19

Child's full Name:		
Baptism Date:	Ti	ime:
Language:	Birthdate	:
City/State of Birth:		
Was there an emergency Baptism's	Yes	No
Child Adopted?	Yes	No
Parent's Address:		
City/State:		
Zip Code:		
Father's Name:		
Father's Religion:		
Mother's (1st and maiden) Name:		
Mother's Religion:		
Godfather's Name:		
Godfather's Religion:		
Godmother's Name:		
Godmother's Religion:		

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Baptismal Prep Sessi	on Date:	
Professor:		
Attended:	St. Catherine	Elsewhere
Father:		
MINISTER BAPTIS	M:	
Fee paid:		
Birth Certificate:		
Parent I. D:		
Godparent Verification	on:	
Permission to Baptize	2 :	