



Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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Baptism Information

Parent(s) or legal guardians wishing to have their child/children baptized must attend an initial meeting with the Pastor. At this initial meeting, both parents or legal guardians will be given a Baptismal Packet and information needed in order to complete all the necessary paperwork required to have their child/children baptized.

A person seeking the Sacrament of Baptism should be a resident of the Natomas area or be a registered Divine Mercy parishioner and who participates in the life of the parish. If the person seeking the Sacrament of Baptism lives in the area but is not a registered parishioner of Divine Mercy, he/she is invited to register as a member of Divine Mercy. Those individuals not currently registered in any parish are encouraged to register themselves as parishioners in a Catholic Church in their area of residence.

Registration Procedures

Necessary documents:

- Baptism Register Form
- Birth Certificate - For the child/person to be baptized
- Parents Identification

For married godparents/sponsors:

- Identification
- Confirmation Certificate
- Marriage Certificate by the Catholic Church

For single godparents/sponsors: (not living with someone)

- Identification
- Confirmation Certificate

Both parents and godparents/sponsors need to attend the pre-baptismal class:

- Class is held 1st WEDNESDAY of each month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Baptism Ceremony is scheduled every 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 am

Donation Amount (Non-refundable):

\$75.00 per child

\$15.00 (Baptismal Stole)

\$10.00 (Baptismal Candle)

\$50.00 (Baptismal Certificate)

\$150.00 Total Donation

All documentation must be turned in so that you are scheduled for the class and given the date of baptism.



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Application for Baptism of a Child

As members of Divine Mercy Parish, we make a public profession of our faith and desire to share it with our child. We understand the Sacrament of Baptism is:

- A celebration of NEW LIFE, the life of Jesus which is the share life in the Catholic community;
- A celebration in the presence of the Catholic community;
- A permanent faith commitment made by us on behalf of our child into which our child will eventually grow;
- A commitment which requires that we ourselves practice faithfully the Catholic faith in order to be a living example.

Child's Full Name:		Christian Name:	
Date of Birth:		City & State of Birth:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
FATHER	Full Name:	MOTHER	Full Maiden Name:
	Address:		Address:
	Email:		Email:
	Phone:		Phone:
	Religion:		Religion:
In what Church were the parents married?			
To help us in our commitments, we have selected as Godparents:			
Godfather's Name:		Godmother's Name:	
They have agreed to fulfill their responsibilities. As far as we know, they are practicing Catholics, and they will bring a letter from their pastor certifying this. We hereby request the Sacrament of Baptism for our child.			
Signature of Legal Father:		Date:	Signature of Legal Mother:
			Date:
For Office Use Only			
Donation Amount:		<input type="checkbox"/> Parishioner \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Parishioner \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash or Check #
Attended Class in the month of:		Year:	1 st
Baptism Date:		Celebrant:	Record Date:
Initial Meeting Attended with:			Date:



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Godparent Sponsor Form for Baptism

There must be at least one and preferably two godparents/sponsors for each child being baptized. The father or mother of child to be baptized cannot be a godparent/sponsor.

To qualify as a godparent/sponsor, the godparent/sponsor must:

- be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the one who takes their place.....and is to have the qualifications and intention of performing this role
- have completed the sixteenth year of age
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed, received the Eucharist, if applies, in a valid Catholic sacramental marriage and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken
- be registered in a Roman Catholic Church
- have completed baptismal preparation class series (please attach verification of attendance)

A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be admitted except as a witness to baptism and together with a Catholic sponsor.

Name of Person to be Baptized:	
Signature of Individual Godparent/Sponsor: (Attests that he/she is qualified and accepts the responsibility)	
Name of Godparent/Sponsor:	Address:
Phone:	City, State & Zip Code:
TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIEST OF GODPARENT/SPONSOR'S PARISH	
Parish Name:	
Parish Address:	
Priest's Name & Signature:	

Parish Seal

This certificate is valid when it bears the signatures of the godparent/sponsor and his/her parish priest.