

# PETITION FOR BAPTISM

ST. JAMES R.C. CHURCH

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Date for Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Date for Preparation Class \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

Boy  Girl  Birth Order of Child: # \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Full Name (*as it appears on birth certificate*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (*City/State*) \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child adopted: Yes  No

Do you have final Parental Rights if the child is adopted: Yes  No

*We need a copy of the Decree of Adoption / letter giving you Legal Parental Rights*

Father's Name (*first and last*) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (*first and maiden*) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*Street / Town / State / Zip*) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*Street / Town / State / Zip*) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage (*Church or Venue, Town / State*) \_\_\_\_\_

by Priest or Deacon / Rabbi / Imam / Minister / Justice of Peace/Other

Parish Presently Registered in \_\_\_\_\_

Town / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**GODPARENTS\*** At least one Godparent (sponsor) must be Catholic – 16 years of age or older, Baptized, Confirmed, and if Married then in a manner accepted by the Catholic Church and if necessary the other person can be a Baptized Christian who acts as a Christian witness. A person who is Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Atheist, **cannot be** a Godparent according to Universal Church Law.

Godfather's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Parish (*Name / Town / State*) \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Parish (*Name / Town / State*) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If a necessity arises where a Godparent cannot be at the Baptism, he/she will need to appoint a Proxy and write a note affirming their appointment of the Proxy. The Proxy must meet the requirements of the sponsor in order to be an eligible Proxy.*

Proxy's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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Baptism Class Required:

Registered Parishioner:

Birth Certificate Received:

There is no fee.

(copy)

Free offering is welcome.

Thank you for your generosity.

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No