

SAINT MARIA GORETTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
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BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

- 1. Parents need** to call the parish office two months before the intended date of Baptism to obtain information. **Parent needs** to come to the Parish Office to fill out the Baptism Application on **Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Must bring the child's Birth Certificate to the interview.**
 - 2. Pre-Baptismal Class.** Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal class before the Baptism. They will be informed about date and time of the class. **Please, do not bring children to class.**
 - 3. Baptism ceremony** is held the **Third Saturday of each month at 10:45 a.m.** (There may be changes.) Late arrivals will be excluded from the ceremony and will have to wait until the next available Baptism date.
 - 4. Parents.** It is desirable that the parents are married by the Catholic Church before the Baptism of their child. If they are not married by the Catholic Church but intend for a sacramental marriage, we recommend them to speak with one of the priests of our parish. Parents are asked to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
 - 5. Godparents** must be 18-years-old or older, baptized Catholic, have received First Communion, be Confirmed, married in the Catholic Church and attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
 - 6. Child** may be baptized as infant up until 7th birthday. If the child is seven (7) years or more, needs to attend the RCIA sessions to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Call the catechetical office for more information.
 - 7. The fee is \$100 per child,** payable during the interview. This fee applies to the administrative costs.
 - 8. Changes or cancellation,** please call the Parish Office at (408) 363-2300.
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Baptism Class – Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **Place:** _____

Baptism Ceremony – Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **In the Church**