



St. Philip Neri Parish

Capuchin Franciscans

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Baptism Catechism Preparation Program 2027

Baptism is one of the Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church; frequently called the "first sacrament" as it is the gateway to the rest of the sacraments.

Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of the mystical body of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word. (CCC: 1213)"

In the Western or Latin Church, Baptism is usually conferred by an authorized minister by pouring water three times on the recipient's head, while reciting the baptismal formula: "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (cf. Matthew 28:19).

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/sacraments--sacramentals/baptism/>

Please contact the Parish Office at 416-241-3101 for the Baptism Registration Package

Registration Package Includes:

1. Registration Instructions Cover Page
2. Fillable Registration Form

Child(ren)'s name(s): _____
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s): _____
Names(s) of other child(ren) previously baptized in this parish: _____
Date(s) of Their Baptism(s) _____

Parish Office: If other child(ren) previously baptized at SPN, please refer to existing completed registration information.

CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BEFORE THE INTERVIEW:

- ✓ **Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** Baptism **OR** Confirmation Certificate (of at least one parent); **OR** Sacramental marriage certificate (both parents).
- ✓ **Godparent(s):** Confirmation certificate **OR** sacramental marriage certificate.
- ✓ **Child:** birth certificate

Please note: all documents can be either scanned and emailed or the originals brought in to be photocopied by the parish secretary.

- ✓ **Program Cost:** \$50.00 per child. Please see parish secretary for payment details.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✓ Once the Baptism Registration Package is complete, an appointment for a baptismal interview will be given with Deacon Damien (English) or Deacon Ignacio (Spanish)
- ✓ At this meeting, the parent(s)/Guardian(s) will be given a date for a catechism class that will prepare the parent(s)/guardian(s) **AND** Godparent(s) for the baptism of their child/ren; and
- ✓ After completing the catechism class a date will be set for the baptism(s).