

Dates for Baptism – Sunday 1:30PM
Holy Rosary Church, 120 Jerome Avenue
(Please arrive at the church at least *fifteen minutes before* the start of the ceremony. Family and Friends are welcome. Ask them to be on time.)

2018

January 14 & January 28
February 11 & February 25
March 11 & March 25
April 15 & April 29
May 13 & May 27
June 10 & June 24
July 8 & July 22
August 12 & August 26
Sept 9 & Sept 23
October 14 & October 28
November 11 & November 25
December 2 & December 16

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Please accept our prayerful best wishes as you prepare for the Baptism of your child. Your child is soon to become a member of our Catholic Community and the Mystical Body of Christ. We invite you to become more a part of our Parish life and a regular participant at Sunday Mass.

1. Please provide us with the following documents:
 - A copy of the *Birth Certificate*;
 - If you are not parishioners, a *Letter of Permission* from your home Parish.
 - If the Godparents are not parishioners, a *Sponsors' Certificate* from their home Parish.
 - your contact numbers and email
2. At least *one Catholic Godparent* is required. If you select two Godparents, one must be a man *and* one must be a woman.
3. A Godparent must be a *practicing Catholic* who attends Mass regularly, who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and, if married is in a valid church marriage (married by a Priest or Deacon).
4. Please be reflective in selecting Godparents. A Baptismal Godparent is chosen for life and may never be replaced.
5. If you select only one Godparent, you may in addition ask a non- Catholic Christian to serve as a Christian Witness.

6. Parents and Godparents are expected to attend the Pre-Baptismal Instruction. If you live outside the Parish you may attend this Instruction in your home Parish. You will need a letter from your parish stating that you have attended the instructions.
7. The requested donation to the Parish is \$100. We will provide you with an offering envelope at the Instruction.
8. Private Baptisms are scheduled *only if* a Visiting Priest has agreed to perform the ceremony.
9. A Baptism may also be celebrated at the 12:00 PM Sunday Mass. Please consult with us for available dates.
10. We encourage the parents and godparents to go to Confession as a spiritual preparation for the Baptism.
11. If you live within our Parish boundaries or consider yourself a member of our Parish we would like you to register as a parishioner.
12. In order to respect the dignity of the celebration of the Sacrament a maximum of 6 children will be baptized at a given ceremony.

Dates for Instruction Sessions for Parents & Godparents
Sunday session at 1:30PM
At Holy Rosary Church, 120 Jerome Avenue
(Please arrive 10 Minutes ahead of time)

2018 SUNDAYS

January	7	&	21
February	4	&	18
March	4	&	18
April	8	&	22
May	6		
 June	3		
July	1		
August	5		
September	16		
October	7		
November	4		
December	9		