

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)**

**2019 SUNDAYS**

<b>January</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>May</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>15</b>

*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.)

**2019**

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

**Holy Rosary Parish**

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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.*