

Baptism of children 0–6 years old

Baptisms are held at the regular masses on the third weekend of the month except during Lent.

Please note, children 7 years and older must attend RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for Children. They have reached what the Church calls the “age of reason” and need to be prepared separately.

It is important you do not send out invitations and make reservations before the date you requested has been confirmed.

On the day of the Baptism, plan on being at the church 30 minutes before Mass starts for instructions from our Sacristan.

We also ask that you respect the sanctity of this occasion by dressing appropriately for Mass. We also ask that you read and follow our photo policy which we will share with you on the day you attend the Baptism class.

ONE LORD,
FAITH,
BAPTISM,
GOD
AND FATHER OF
WHO IS ABOVE
AND THROUGHOUT
AND IN US ALL



Dear Parents & Godparents,

My message to you as you start the process of your child’s Baptism: Understand and reflect on the significance of what your child will be receiving in this Baptism. It is your responsibility as parents and godparents to raise this child in our Catholic Faith.

Be an example. Nourish and strengthen yourself spiritually with personal prayers and worship with our parish community.

May God bless you and your family.

~Fr. Scott



Saint Paul Parish Baptism Guidelines



Church Address

10001 57th Ave. S

Mailing Address

5600 S Ryan St
Seattle, WA 98178

Tel: 206-725-2050

Email info@stpaulparish.com

www.stpaulparish.com

This brochure will guide you in the process of getting your child baptized at St. Paul Church.

Before we can schedule your child's Baptism, the family must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Registered and active in the parish
- 2) Attend a Baptismal Preparation Class
- 3) Godparent(s) must be confirmed Catholic(s), over 18, and in good standing with the Church.

If you are a registered parishioner, and have attended the Baptism Prep Class in the last three years, you may contact the parish office for a schedule of dates available for Baptisms.

If you are a new parishioner, you may schedule your child's Baptism three months after you have registered.



That with one accord you may with one voice, glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ..."



REGISTERING IN THE PARISH. If you are not registered in the parish, we ask that you register and join our parish community. Becoming a registered parishioner means you are making your spiritual home here at St. Paul Church, that you intend to share your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, and be an active member of the St. Paul Parish community.

If you are a member of another parish and you wish to have your child baptized here at St. Paul, you can do so by contacting your parish and asking them to write a letter stating you are a parishioner of that parish, that the pastor gives permission for you to have the Baptism at St. Paul, and that you have already completed a Baptismal Preparation class.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS.

For families who will have their first child baptized or it has been more than 3 years since the last Baptism, we ask that you and the 2 main Godparents attend a Baptism Preparation class.

Why do we ask families and the godparents to attend the class?

So that you have an understanding of what it means to have the child Baptized in the Catholic faith.

Please come to the parish office in order to register for the class.

We ask that you bring:

1. Child's Birth certificate
2. Names and info for the godparents
3. Registration fee



For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the Godfather and Godmother who must be firm believers..." #1255 Catechism of the Catholic Church



As parents and godparents, you have a responsibility in raising the child in our Catholic faith.

Class Fee: \$50 for registered parishioners, \$75 for non-parishioners.