

ST. POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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APPLICATION FOR AN INFANT BAPTISM

PROBABLE DATE OF BAPTISM: _____

Is the Family registered in this Parish? *YES (Registration # _____) *NO (Home Parish Permission)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Full name of the Infant: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Father's name: _____ Catholic? YES NO

Mother's name: _____ Catholic? YES NO

* They are Civil married? YES NO

* They are Church married? YES NO

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Godfather's name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Godmother's name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

* The Godparents are Church married? NO YES (Parish name: _____)

* Are they both single? YES NO *They have received their 3 sacraments of initiation? YES NO

Will the Parents and/or Godparents attend the pre-baptismal class with us? YES (month: _____) NO

Have they previously attended a pre-baptismal class? NO YES (They have a valid proof?)

Baptismal commitment of the parents: I DO SOLEMNLY PROMISE TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TRAINING MY CHILD IN THE PRACTICE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH BY WORD AND EXAMPLE, OF BRINGING HIM/HER UP TO KNOW GOD'S LOVE, OF KEEPING GOD'S COMMANDMENTS AS CHRIST TAUGHT US, AND OF LOVING GOD AND NEIGHBOR.

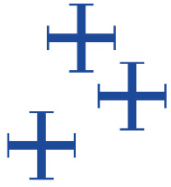
I certify that the above information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Father

Date

Signature of Mother

Date



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*** INDICATIONS TO BAPTIZE A CHILD IN THIS PARISH ***

We congratulate the parents who will be participating in the baptism of one of their sons or daughters in our parish. We remind you that the celebration of the sacrament within the Church is a sacred act: your children will be incorporated into the Universal Church of God. Therefore, we ask for attention and order within the church during the celebration of the sacrament.

As with any Sacrament, there are rules established by the Catholic Church that must be followed. Therefore, we need the following to be delivered to our parish office, prior to the date of baptism:

- This application, once you have fully answered it.
- You must be registered with our parish, or register if you live in this area. If you do not live in our area, a permit from the Church to which you belong is required in order to baptize.
- Copy of the Infant's Birth Certificate. The child must be under 7 years of age, if he is older than 7 years he must register for the RCIA children's classes.
- If the godfather/godmother is single, he/she must bring a copy of the Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation Certificates and be over 18 years of age.
- A fee of \$50 per child is required, and baptisms will be celebrated as a group (fee already includes pre-baptismal class and is non-refundable). Private baptisms are not allowed in this parish, unless there is a cause of force majeure that justifies it.
- If the godparents are a couple, they must bring a copy of their Ecclesiastical Marriage Certificate (They cannot be godparents if they live in a free union).
- The parents of the infant must bring official identification and proof of current address (ID card, gas or electricity service bill).
- Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal class prior to the baptism date. Parents and godparents must bring proof of the pre-baptismal class signed by the speaker, regardless of whether you took the class in this or another church. Please do not bring children on the day of the talk.

The pre-baptismal class is also offered to people who are not going to be baptized in our parish. They will only be asked for a fee of \$25 per couple. They have to register before the day that the class will be, in the Parish Office.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Language	Pre-baptismal class	Baptism date
Spanish	1st Sunday of the month, 10:00am	2nd Sunday of the month, 2:30pm
English	2nd Sunday of the month, 2:30pm	3rd Sunday of the month, 2:30pm
Vietnamese	3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm	4th Sunday of the month, 2:30pm

PHOTOGRAPHS INSIDE THE CHURCH

Family members of the Infants to be baptized can take photos and video during the celebration from their places in the pews. Climbing onto the altar area is prohibited at all times.

Likewise, we inform you that participating or consuming with "ambulant photographers" (photographers who are not relatives of the children who will be baptized) who may be inside or outside the church without a prior contract of sale, is a crime in the state of California for not having written permission to photograph children.

We clarify that neither the St. Polycarp Church nor the priests have ever given authorization to photograph minors within church property without the permission of the parents.