

# SAN SECONDO D'ASTI BAPTISM REGISTER

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES LEGIBLY

We use the information on this form to type up the Baptism Certificate.

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name (with Maiden Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Religion of Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the child privately baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ Was the child adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirements for Godparents:

1. There need be only one sponsor. If there are two, then one must be male, the other female (Canon 873).
2. Canon 874 requires that sponsors must:
  - a. Be chosen by the parent (or minister)
  - b. Be 16 years old or greater
  - c. Be a Catholic
  - d. Have received Eucharist
  - e. Have been Confirmed
  - f. Lead a "life in keeping with the function to be taken on".
  - g. Not be the parent of the child to be baptized.
3. A non-Catholic Christian may act as a "witness" along with a Catholic sponsor. Persons who are not Catholic but belong to one of the Eastern Orthodox Churches may act as sponsors.

*The role of a godparent in the Catholic Church is to act as the spiritual guide for your child and to help insure they fulfill the obligations of their faith. As a future role model for your child, they must be a visible example of Christian living. They must worship regularly at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, partake in Holy Communion and Reconciliation, and live a life committed to Christ and His teachings.*

I have read and understood the above requirements for Godparents, please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is either Godparent represented by Proxy\*? \_\_\_\_\_

\*A Proxy is a stand in for a Godparent if they cannot be present during the ceremony.

Name of Proxy: \_\_\_\_\_

## Copies of the Proxy's Sacraments Must also be Submitted to the Parish Office:

- Baptism     1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion     Confirmation     If married, married in the Catholic Church
- Baptism Class - Proxy

# BAPTISM CEREMONY

BEFORE SCHEDULING A BAPTISM, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PARISH OFFICE:

Registration Form  Hospital Certificate or Birth Certificate

Baptism Class – Parents  Baptism Class – Godparents

**Copies of the Godfather's Sacraments:**

Baptism  1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  Confirmation  If married, the marriage certificate from the church

**Copies of the Godmother's Sacraments:**

Baptism  1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  Confirmation  If married, the marriage certificate from the church

Since the ceremony takes place inside of the church, we request that anyone in attendance dress modestly. The following is considered inappropriate: shorts, tank tops, low neckline, exposed back, skirts above the knee, exposed midriff, tight fitting, see through. *Father is within his right to delay and/or not perform the ceremony if modesty is not adhered to.*

The baby must wear all white. Also, please bring a Baptismal candle and a white bib, stole, or handkerchief. You may purchase a stole and/or candle for \$5.00 each at the Parish Office or from Father the day of the Baptism.

Payment is taken the day of the ceremony.

I have read and understood the above requirements, please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**LANGUAGE OF CEREMONY:**

English  Latin (Old Rite)

PUBLIC BAPTISM – OPEN TO ANY FAMILY

**Church Fees:** \$50.00 and a Donation to the Priest

Weekday

Saturday – 10:00 AM

PRIVATE BAPTISM – OPEN TO ONLY ONE FAMILY

Weekday - **Church Fees:** \$50.00 and a Donation to the Priest

Saturday Preferred - **Church Fees:** \$150.00 and a Donation to the Priest

**SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK DOES NOT schedule the Baptism Ceremony.**

Once submitted, please call 909-390-0011 (Mon. – Sat., 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM) to schedule the date and time.

*All dates and times for a Baptism Ceremony are pending church and Priest availability.*

**ALL PAPERWORK CAN BE SUBMITTED TO: 250ssda@gmail.com**

*Please state that it is for a Baptism with the Baby's Full Name in the title of the email.*