

## Baptism Preparation Information

### Must be a Registered Parishioner at St. Michael the Archangel.

To Register click on this link, complete and submit the form

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Here is the information you will need to register for Baptism:

1. **Registration** – click on this link, complete and submit the form

<https://www.jotform.com/50785802970159>

### 2. Baptism Class for Parents and Godparents

- a. Each parent and each Godparent is required to attend a baptism class and receive a certificate affirming completion of class.
  - i. Registration for classes at St. Michael are now scheduled for
    - Second Saturday of the Month – Reservations Required.
      - Classes are as follows:
        - *St. Michael the Archangel* (San Tan Valley) **10:30 – 1:30pm**
          - February 11, 2023
          - April 15, 2023
          - June 10, 2023
          - August 12, 2023
          - October 14, 2023
          - December 16, 2023
        - *Our Lady of Guadalupe* (Queen Creek) **11:30-2:30pm**
          - 2023 Schedule TBA
      - Registration to attend **must be made one week before** the scheduled class by calling 520-723-5670 or emailing [ccd@stmichaels77.org](mailto:ccd@stmichaels77.org).
      - If registration is not made, there will be no class.
    - b. You can go online and search “Catholic parent godparent baptism classes online” as long as they present a certificate at the end of the class. Classes could be 1-2 hours and cost will vary as to which online class each of you attend. A certificate for each parent and each godparent affirming class has been completed needs to be emailed to [ccd@stmichaels77.org](mailto:ccd@stmichaels77.org)
    - c. Godparents need to complete, sign and email the Godparent/Sponsor form attached to [ccd@stmichaels77.org](mailto:ccd@stmichaels77.org)

### 3. Scheduling Baptism Date

- a. Once all the paperwork has been received, a date can be scheduled. Paper work needed are:
  - i. Parishioner Registration Form (see above to register)
  - ii. Baptism Registration Form (see above to register)
  - iii. Birth Certificate of child/person being Baptized
  - iv. Signed Godparent/Sponsor form (see attached)
  - v. Baptism Class Certificates from each Parent and Godparent
    1. Please note that if there will be only one Godparent they will need to be a male for a male being baptized or female for a female being baptized.

- vi. Affirmation that you are a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, or an affirmation letter stating you are in good standing from your Catholic Church.
- b. Baptisms are on Saturdays after the 4:00 PM Mass, which we encourage the family to attend followed by the baptism.
  - i. Family and their guests must Arrive 15 minutes before Mass starts, Mass starts promptly at 4:00pm.
  - ii. If you will have more than 10 people, please let us know so we can arrange for all of you to be seated together.
  - iii. Should things change you will be notified beforehand.

**4. Baptism Stipend**

- a. Stipend for Baptism per child/adult to be Baptized is \$50.00 each.
  - b. Please put cash in an envelope addressed: “St. Michael’s – Baptism”, to be given to Father after the Baptism.
5. **Any questions** that you may have about the Baptism, please call the office at 520-723-6570 or email [secretary@stmichaels77.org](mailto:secretary@stmichaels77.org) or [ccd@stmichaels77.org](mailto:ccd@stmichaels77.org)