### **Baptism Preparation Information**

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

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# Parish Registration

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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

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## 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.
      - o Classes are as follows:
        - St. Michael the Archangel (San Tan Valley) 10:30 1:30pm
          - February 10, 2024
          - April 13, 2024
          - June 8, 2024
          - August 10, 2024
          - October 12, 2024
          - December 14, 2024
    - Registration to attend <u>must be made one week before</u> the scheduled class by calling 520-723-5670 or emailing ccd@stmichaels77.org.
    - If registration is not made, there will be no class.
      - Our Lady of Guadalupe (Queen Creek) 2024 Schedule
        - English Classes
          - o 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday from 1:30-4:00pm– Rm. 6
        - Spanish Classes
          - o 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 8:00-12noon Rm. 6
    - Registration to attend <u>must be made one week before</u> the scheduled class by calling 480-987-0315 or emailing marinam@ologparish.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 <a href="mailto:ccd@stmichaels77.org">ccd@stmichaels77.org</a>
- c. Godparents need to complete, sign and email the Godparent/Sponsor form attached to <a href="mailto:ccd@stmichaels77.org">ccd@stmichaels77.org</a>

#### 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 or ccd@stmichaels77.org