

**Blessed Sacrament
Shrine Church of Our lady of the Americas**

Shrine Entrance:
273 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12206

Mail for Shrine OFFICE:
274 Sherman Street Albany, NY 12206

Teléfono: (518) 465-3685 Ext. 12 (Bilingual)



Baptismal Requirements

- Birth Certificate of the child to be baptized.
- Completed Baptismal Form. (On the back of this page.)
- **The parents and godparents** need to attend a Baptismal preparation.
- Godparents need the following:
 - The Church only requires one godparent, who should be Catholic, but if your child will have 2 godparents, then one should be a man and the other a woman.
 - At least one godparent needs to be a practicing Catholic.
 - Godparent(s) should have received: (Baptism, Holy Eucharist/First Communion, & Confirmation)
 - Godparents should to be over 16 years of age.
 - Godparents cannot be in a common law marriage.
 - If the godparents are married, they need to be married in the Church.
 - If the godparents are not members of the Shrine community, they can take the pre-Baptism class in their own parish; however they need to provide proof of having taken the class.
- If the chosen godparents cannot be present the day of the Baptism, they can be represented by a **Proxy**. The requirements for a Proxy are the same as those noted above for the godparents.

Please schedule an appointment with Sister Grace within 5 weeks of the Baptism at (518) 465-3685, Ext. 12 to submit the required documents **BEFORE** scheduling the date for the Baptism with Father.

Registration Form for Baptism

(Please PRINT clearly.)

Today's Date: _____
Month / Day / Year

Name of your child: _____ Age: _____
This should be the same as the name on the Birth Certificate

Date of child's birth: _____ City of birth: _____
Month/Day/Year

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____

Father's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Father's Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____
First Middle Last Maiden Name

Mother's Religion: _____

Are the parents married in the Church? _____

Godfather's Name: _____ Is he Catholic? _____

Godmother's Name: _____ Is she Catholic? _____

Is one of the godparents represented by a **Proxy**? _____

If yes, Name of the Proxy: _____

Was your child adopted? _____

Will you have a witness(es)? _____ Name(s): _____

Date of Baptismal Class _____ **Confirmed date of the Baptism** _____
Month/Day/Year *Month/Day/Year*

Date confirmed in **Father's Calendar** Date confirmed in the **Office Daily Mass Record Book**

A copy of the Birth Certificate is attached

Person who gave the Baptism preparation: _____ **Date:** _____
Month/Day/Year