

CALENDAR FOR BAPTISM 2026

JANUARY	SUNDAY 11th
FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 8th
MARCH	SUNDAY 8th
APRIL	SUNDAY 12th
MAY	SUNDAY 10th
JUNE	SUNDAY 14th
JULY	SUNDAY 12th
AUGUST	SUNDAY 9th
SEPTEMBER	SUNDAY 13th
OCTOBER	SUNDAY 11th
NOVEMBER	SUNDAY 8th
DECEMBER	SUNDAY 13th



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BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

2026

PREPARATORY CLASSES

Parents and godparents are required to attend the preparatory class to baptize the baby. If the godparents come from outside of Half Moon Bay, they will have to send to this parish, through the baby's parents or they can send it by email, proof that they have already taken the class in the city where they live.

How many classes do you have to take?

- A single class

When are the classes?

By appointment only. With Father Mark V. Taheny. You will get the appointment when you bring all the administration papers to the office.

GODPARENTS

Godparents are the people chosen by the parents to help the child grow up within the Catholic faith. For this reason the godparents will have to be:

- Catholics, over 16 years of age and Confirmed.
- Mature people who practice their faith.
- Married by the Church if they are a couple living together as a married couple.

Parents will be given a Godparent Certification/Affidavit Form. The form must be completed by the Godparent and the Godparent's Pastor. When completed, the original Godparent Certification/Affidavit Form must be returned to the Parish Office.

ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSACTIONS

- The parents will request the baptism information form at the parish office and will deliver it to the office itself when they have already filled it out with the required information. A copy of the child's Birth Certificate is also required. The child must register in the office at least one month before the Baptism date.

CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM

The baptism certificate will be delivered on the day of Baptism, if the parents have delivered all the required documents to the Parish office.

FINANCIAL DONATION

\$100.00 is the donation to the parish, the day you deliver the papers for the baptism form to the office.

The Parish Office, once they have received all necessary and original documents plus the donation, and the Parents and Godparent (s) have completed the Baptism Preparation Seminar, the Administrative Assistant will schedule a date for the child to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

BAPTISM DAY: The 2nd Sunday of each month. (Some months will be other dates due to parish activities). See the calendar on the next page for exact dates.

BAPTISM TIME: 2:00 pm.

PLACE OF BAPTISM: Inside the church.

May God bless you abundantly and fill your home with peace, joy, and the grace of the Holy Spirit.