

Guidelines for Baptism

Below is the procedure that needs to be completed prior to scheduling your child's Baptism. All forms must be filled out completely and returned prior to scheduling the Baptism class. You may drop off the forms at the church, email to church@svdpatl.com or fax to 770-443-1612.

- 1. Parish Registration packet:** If you are not currently a member of our church, please fill out the Registration packet completely.
- 2. Baptism Registration Packet:** When filling out the Baptism registration, please write neatly and fill in ALL of the information. Do not use abbreviations.
- 3. Sponsor forms:** Please carefully select the Godfather/Godmother (sponsors). Please select someone who will be willing to assist you in raising the child in the Catholic Faith. The Sponsors must be Catholics in good-standing and be able to provide a note from their church confirming that they are. A sponsor form can be found on the Forms page under Baptism. The Sponsor (Godfather/Godmother) may fill out the form and give it to their church. Alternatively, the Godparent/Sponsor's church may wish to use their own form. Whichever form is submitted it **must have the church's seal.**
- 4. Baptismal Videos:** Parents and Godparents/Sponsors must attend a Baptism class prior to scheduling a Baptism. Please contact the **Secretary for Religious Education** (church@svdppatl.com) to schedule your Baptism class.

***Due to Covid restrictions, Parents and Godparents/Sponsors will be sent links to watch the videos online once the required paperwork is turned in. Please email the church at church@svdpatl.com to get the links to be viewed.
- 5. Schedule Baptism:** Once the above steps have been completed and sent to Saint Vincent de Paul, call the Secretary for Religious Education at 770-443-0566 to schedule the Baptism.

CONGRATULATIONS!