



Baptisms at Blessed Michael McGivney Parish

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at the following Churches

At St. Aedan - baptisms are celebrated after the 9:00 Sunday Mass

At St. Joseph - baptisms are celebrated after the 8:30 Sunday Mass

At St. Mary - baptisms are celebrated after the 11:00 Sunday Mass

At St. Michael - baptisms are celebrated after the 9:30 Sunday Mass

At St. Stanislaus - baptisms are celebrated after the 10:00 Sunday Mass

At St. Martin de Porres – baptisms are celebrated after the 10:00 Sunday Mass as requested

FYI - due to the number of baptisms requested at our churches, there may be other children scheduled for baptism on the day you prefer. If this is an issue, please contact Deacon Ernie at: escrivani@newhavencatholic.org

If this is your first child - both parents need to attend a baptism preparation session, which I facilitate via zoom, typically on Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM.

Although it is not mandatory, we encourage godparents to participate in the class. It lasts about thirty minutes. The information provided will cover the most significant aspects of the Rite of Baptism.

Regarding Godparents: According to Archdiocesan Sacramental Guidelines, the people you select as godparents must be practicing Catholics who have received all three sacraments of initiation - i.e., Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. We can proceed however, if only one is Catholic. If the other person is from a Christian denomination other than Roman Catholic, he or she will be listed in our parish records as a Christian Witness to the baptism.

Catholic godparents need to obtain a Sponsorship Certificate from the parish where they are registered. The certificate verifies that they meet all the requirements outlined in the Archdiocesan Sacramental Guidelines.

NOTE 1 - *If the godparents belong to a parish within the Archdiocese of Hartford, they each can use the blank sponsorship certificate that can be downloaded from our website*

NOTE 2 - *The sponsorship certificates need to be read, signed, scanned and emailed back to me no later than one week prior to the date of the baptism. My email address is: escrivani@newhavencatholic.org*

You must complete the baptism registration form on our website as the first step.

Please fill out as much of the form as possible. Once the details are established, we can finish the registration process.

I hope this information is helpful. My phone number is (203) 980-8596 if you need or want to chat, otherwise I will wait to hear from you. On behalf of our pastors, Father Michael Dolan and Father Hector Rangel and the entire staff at the Parish of Blessed Michael McGivney, congratulations!

Deacon Ernest Scrivani, T.O. Carm.

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