

St. Anthony -St. Rita Parish
Baptism at St. Anthony in Mattapoisett _____
Or at St. Rita in Marion _____

Application for Baptism

Pastor's Use Only

Baptism Date ____/____/____

Recorded in register: page # _____

Certificate sent: _____

Name of

child _____
Family Name First Name Middle name

Male ____ Female ____

Date of Birth _____ Town/city of birth _____

Mailing address _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

Father's name _____ Religion _____

Mother's maiden name _____ Religion _____

Church or place of marriage _____

Was the child baptized in the hospital? _____ Is the child adopted? _____

Godfather's name _____ Religion _____

Godmother's name _____ Religion _____

Will someone stand in for either godparent? ____ If yes, then who? _____ for _____

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY

Requirements for godparents: According to the laws of the Catholic Church, a candidate for membership in to the community of the baptized can only be sponsored by one who is "fully initiated" into the Catholic Church. This means that he or she has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Additionally, it is required that the sponsor/godparent be a practicing member of a parish. If married, they must be married according to the laws of the Church.

If one of the godparents is from another parish, he/she must obtain a sponsor eligibility certificate from his or her home parish. According to church law only one "sponsor" is required. If you wish to have 2 godparents, the second godparent *could* be a baptized Christian who is a non-Catholic. This person would act as a "Christian Witness". Please choose 2 possible weekends. We will get back to you to confirm the date and the time. Please remember to offer the baptismal gratitude to celebrant. Thank you!

1 Sunday date ____/____/____ time _____

2. Sunday date ____/____/____ time _____

Signature of priest or deacon celebrant _____ Revised 2023