

INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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My house shall be called a house of prayer (Mt 21:13)

Baptism Rite: Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM, in the church.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

- 1. Parents:** At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic and both parents must be willing to raise the child in the Catholic faith.
- 2. Godparents:** A godparent should be someone who will be part of the child's life and is willing to accept the responsibility of supporting their godchild in learning and living the Catholic faith through their own example. Normally a godfather and a godmother are chosen. However, you may also choose to have only one godparent. The godparent should be at least 16 years of age, Baptized and have received their First Communion, and Confirmation. They must be practicing their faith. As long as one godparent meets these requirements, another person who is not a practicing Catholic, but is a baptized Christian, may serve as a "Christian Witness".
- 3. Baptism Preparation Class:**
Parents, godparents and Christian witnesses must attend the baptismal preparation class at Incarnation Church or provide a certificate of completion from a similar class in another parish. This class is not required if you have taken such a class within the past 3 years. These classes are held on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. In room B101.
- 4. Fees:** We do not charge a fee for Baptisms. However, we do ask you to help support the Church by making a donation.

STEPS FOR HAVING YOUR CHILD BAPTIZED

1. Set up a time for a pastoral interview with one of our Deacons. You can do this by calling the parish office, or emailing Dcn. Dominic.
2. You will need to complete the application form and submit it at the time of your pastoral interview. A form can be mailed to you or, you can download the form online on the website at www.incaglendale.org.
3. You will need to submit a copy of your child's birth certificate. If you have not received your certified birth certificate yet, a proof of the birth from the hospital will be sufficient.
4. Attend the Baptism preparation class.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Parish Office (818) 242-2579, or contact Dcn. Dominic at dcn.dominic@outlook.com.