



Baptisms at St. Paul Parish

Thank you for considering having your child baptized at St. Paul Parish.

To start the process, please call the rectory (215) 923- 0355 and let us know what date you would like to have your child's baptism. We need the following pieces of information:

1. The first, middle and last name of the child
2. The child's date of birth
3. The child's place of birth (city)
4. The name of the father and the mother
5. Contact information for the parents – phone and email
6. The names of the godparents. One of the godparents should be a practicing Catholic and obtain from the church where they attend a certificate of eligibility. The other godparent, if not a Catholic, must be a Christian.

Once the date has been confirmed, you can choose to have the baby baptized at St. Paul Church or St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi Church. You can choose the day and time of the baptism. On Sundays, baptisms can only take place after the scheduled Mass. (For St. Paul that is after the 8:00 AM or Noon Masses. For St. Mary that is after the 10:00 AM Mass.)

Before the baptism, the parents of the child must attend a baptism class. The class is held at a mutually agreeable time for the parents and the parish priest who is doing the class. This can be arranged at the same time you make the arrangements for the baptism or a later date closer to the baptism itself.

The family should be registered here at St. Paul Parish.

If you have any questions, please call or email us (st.paul.philly@gmail.com)

Again, thank you for considering our parish as your spiritual home.