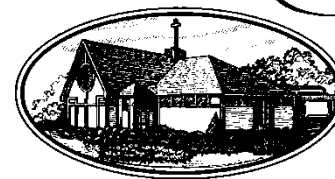


The Sacrament of
BAPTISM

St. John Vianney
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Welcome to

*The Catholic Parish of
Saint John Vianney*

1920 Skyview Dr

Lithia Springs, Ga. 30122



Procedures for Scheduling a Child's Baptism



Contact the secretary, Mónica Aguirre, by visiting the Parish Office or by calling her at 770.941.2807; indicate that you are interested in scheduling a baptism for your child.

You can obtain the proper forms from the Parish front desk, at the Parish Office, or you can download them from the Church website (www.sjvpar.net).

The package includes:

- This Baptismal Booklet
- Baptismal Registration Form
- Calendar of Scheduled Baptismal Preparation Classes

Be sure to read the Baptismal Requirements and follow the instructions.

Complete the Baptismal Registration form and obtain any necessary certificates or documents.

Return the completed form and other pertinent documents to the secretary, Mónica Aguirre, in person. Monica will assist you in scheduling for one of the Baptismal Preparation Classes.

A list of the dates and times when the Baptism can take place will be given to you at the time you meet with the secretary, Mónica Aguirre, so you can start planning the date. The Baptism date and time can also be scheduled at the Baptismal Preparation Class.

"All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children."

Isaiah 54:13

BAPTISMAL REQUIREMENTS

PARENTS:

- ⇒ Parents must be registered members of Saint John Vianney Catholic Church and demonstrate active membership by weekly Mass attendance.
- ⇒ Newly-registered families may schedule their child's baptism no earlier than three months after the date of registration in Saint John Vianney Parish.
- ⇒ Parents who are registered in another parish and who wish to baptize their children at Saint John Vianney must bring written permission from the pastor of the parish in which they are registered.
- ⇒ A copy of the Birth Certificate or Proof of Birth of the child to be baptized must be submitted to the Parish Office when scheduling the Baptism.
- ⇒ Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. If they cannot attend the Baptismal Class at Saint John Vianney, it is permitted that they take the class at another parish. They must turn in their certificate for attending the class to the secretary, Mónica Aguirre, at least one week prior to the Baptism.

"After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him."

Matthew 3:16



GODPARENTS:

- ⇒ Godparents/Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- ⇒ Because Godparents are to become a living demonstration of what it means to be Catholic, it is required that they provide a Letter of Eligibility from their home parish. This letter must be given to the secretary, Mónica Aguirre, as soon as possible or, at least, two weeks prior to the Baptism.
- ⇒ Godparents/Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.
 - Regular worship at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and witness to your faith in Jesus Christ by partaking in Holy Communion and participation in the life of your parish.
 - Active participation in living out your commitment to Christ and to the Church by the sacrificial giving of time, talent and treasure, and by your loving response to your neighbor.
- ⇒ Godparents/Sponsors are required to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. If they cannot attend the Baptismal Class at Saint John Vianney Church, it is permitted that they take the class at another parish. They must turn in their certificate for attending the class to the secretary, Mónica Aguirre, at least one week prior to the Baptism.
- ⇒ Godparents/Sponsors, if married, must be married by the Catholic Church.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old, he will not depart from
it."*

Proverbs 22:6



OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Parents will receive a Baptism Candle at the time of Baptism.
- Please be punctual by arriving at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled time of Baptism. **PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!** Guests need to arrive early as well.
- Please wear appropriate and modest attire befitting the dignity of the sacrament.
- It is inappropriate to handle or dispense food in the sanctuary. Please also refrain from chewing gum. Be respectful and do not leave any type of litter.



Fechas para Bautismos y Pláticas prebautismales

- ◇ El sacramento del Bautismo se celebrará en Inglés los Sábados primeros y segundos de cada mes desde Agosto hasta Diciembre de año 2015.
- ◇ El sacramento del Bautismo se celebrará en Español los Sábados terceros y cuartos de cada mes desde Agosto hasta Diciembre de año 2015.
- ◇ Las clases prebautismales se darán en Inglés el primer Domingo de cada mes a 1:30 de la tarde. La clase durará una hora y media.
- ◇ Las clases prebautismales se darán en Español el segundo Domingo de cada mes a 10:00 de la mañana. La clase durará una hora y media.

Baptism Dates & Dates for Baptismal Classes in 2015

- ◇ English baptisms will be held on the 1st and 2nd Saturday of the Month from August to December 2015 from 10am - 12 pm.
- ◇ Spanish Baptism will be held on the 3rd and 4th Saturday of the Month from August to December 2015 from 10 am - 12 pm.
- ◇ English Baptismal Class will be held 1st Sunday of every month at 1:30 pm in the St John's Room. Class will be 1 hour and 30 minutes long.
- ◇ Spanish Baptismal Class will be held the 2nd Sunday of every month at 10:00 am in the St. John's Room. Class will be 1 hour and 30 min. long.

**THIS IS THE ONLY SHEET THAT MUST BE PRINTED
AND BROUGHT INTO THE OFFICE**



**Saint John Vianney Catholic Church
1920 Skyview Dr. Lithia Springs, Ga. 30122**

BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM / REGISTRO DE BAUTISMO **DATE:** _____

Name of Child / Nombre del infante _____
First Name / Primer Nombre Middle Name / Segundo Nombre Last Name / Apellido

Date of Birth / Fecha de Nacimiento _____ / _____ / _____
Month / Mes Day / Día Year / Año

Place of Birth / Lugar de Nacimiento _____
City / Ciudad State / Estado Country / País

Did the Child Receive an Emergency Baptism? / ¿Recibió el Bautismo de Emergencia? Yes / Sí No

Father's Name / Nombre del Padre _____
First Name / Primer Nombre Middle Name / Segundo Nombre Last Name / Apellido

Mother's Name / Nombre de la Madre _____
First Name / Primer Nombre Middle Name / Segundo Nombre Maiden Last Name / Apellido de Soltera

Father's Religion / Religión del Padre _____ Baptism Class Yes / Sí No

Mother's Religion / Religión de la Madre _____ Baptism Class Yes / Sí No

Address / Dirección _____
House Number / Número de Casa Street Name / Nombre de la Calle

City / Ciudad State / Estado Country / País Zip Code / Código Postal

Telephone Number / Número de Teléfono (_____) _____
Area Code / Código de Área Number / Número

Are You a Registered Member of St. John Vianney? /
¿Está Usted Registrado en esta Parroquia de San Juan Vianney? Yes / Sí No

Godfather / Padrino _____ Baptism Class Yes / Sí No

Godmother / Madrina _____ Baptism Class Yes / Sí No

Godfather's Religion / Religión del Padrino _____

Godmother's Religion / Religión de Madrina _____

Christian witness: _____

Is Either Godparent Represented by Proxy? /
¿Alguno de los padrinos está representado por procurador? Yes / Sí No

Name of Proxy / Nombre del procurador _____ Religion / Religión _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date of Baptism: _____

Place of Baptism: Church Chapel

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESIDER
PARA USO DEL CELEBRANTE**

Name of Priest / Deacon / Nombre del Sacerdote / Diácono

Date of Baptism / Fecha de Bautismo