



St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
212 Dayton Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460
610.933.2526 or info@stmaryassumption.org



Requested dates of Baptism: _____

I am requesting that my child be baptized into the Catholic Church. I make this request, realizing that some duties and responsibilities will be expected of me.

Since my child is too young to speak on his/her own, I, along with my family, must see that the Life of Faith that comes with Baptism is kept alive, nourished, and given every opportunity to grow. I realize that much depends on my own living and commitment to faith.

I have read the material carefully, and after thoughtful consideration, I promise to do my utmost to support and teach my child to live up to his/her baptismal calling in the Catholic faith.

I will do all that I can to help my child live out this Faith. I am an active member of St Mary of the Assumption Parish.

_____	Signature	_____	Signature
_____	Relationship to child	_____	Relationship to child
_____	Date	_____	Date

BAPTISM REQUEST

	Baptism Candidate's Full Name	Mother/Guardian	Father/Guardian
NAME/RELIGION	First		
	Middle		
	Last		
	Maiden		
	Date of Birth		
	Birth City/State		
	Religion		
	Married		
	Marriage Church		
	CONTACT INFO	Street Address #1	
Street Address #2			
City			
State			
Zip Code			
Phone-cell			
Phone – work/alt			
Email			

		Baptism Candidate's Full Name	Mother/Guardian	Father/Guardian
CHURCH	Current Parish			
	Parish Location			
	Attend Mass?			
	Frequency			
GODPARENTS		Godmother	Godfather	
	First			
	Middle			
	Last			
	Maiden			
	Religion			
	Church			
	Eligibility Form?			

Parents:

If you are not a member of St. Mary of the Assumption parish, you need to obtain a letter of permission from your parish church acknowledging that your child is to be baptized here.

Parents should return this form along with the godparent eligibility forms and a copy of the child's birth certificate to St Mary's. Once the package is received, a date can be arranged. New parents will be asked to participate in a pre-Jordan session before the baptism.

Godparents:

The Sacrament of Baptism requires that the godparents be eligible to serve in such a role. This role is more than ceremonial. Godparents witness the Faith of the Church celebrated in these Sacraments of Christian Initiation. Living, sharing, modeling, and mentoring the same Faith of the Church is at the heart of godparenthood. This is why, throughout the history of the Church, the role of godparents has been taken most seriously. So, the first consideration when choosing a godparent centers on the Faith and the relationship between believers.

The Church requires that godparents be at least sixteen years old, fully initiated into the Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion, and, if married, married in the Church. This means that the person is living and practicing Faith, especially through participation in Sunday Mass.

Godparents must request a letter of eligibility from their parish, and it must be mailed or emailed to the Parish Office prior to the Baptism. RE: Infant Baptism/Baby's full name.