

ST. JAMES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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FOR OFFICE USE

Baptism Date _____ Time _____ am/pm

Notes _____

APPLICATION FOR HOLY BAPTISM

(Please print)

Holy Baptism is especially appropriate at the Easter Vigil, on the Day of Pentecost, on All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day, and on the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (the First Sunday after Epiphany). It is recommended that, as far as possible, Baptisms be reserved for these occasions or when a bishop is present. — *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 312

Date of Application: _____ Baptism Date Requested: _____

Sunday Service Time Requested: _____

Please plan to arrive 30 minutes prior to the service time.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Sex _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

PARENT INFORMATION *(provide full birth/maiden names, please)*

Parent 1: _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Address *(if different from above)*: _____

Parent 2: _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Address *(if different from above)*: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Each candidate for Holy Baptism is to be sponsored by one or more baptized persons.

Sponsors of adults and older children present their candidates and thereby signify their endorsement of the candidates and their intention to support them by prayer and example in their Christian life. Sponsors of infants, commonly called godparents, present their candidates, make promises in their own names, and also take vows on behalf of their candidates.

It is fitting that parents be included among the godparents of their own children. Parents and godparents are to be instructed in the meaning of Baptism, in their duties to help the new Christians grow in the knowledge and love of God, and in their responsibilities as members of his Church. — *The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 298

(provide full names, please)

Sponsor 1: _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor 2: _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor 3: _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Sponsor 4: _____ Religious Affiliation: _____

Address: _____