



Saint Mary of the Annunciation

89 Hasell Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401
843.722.7696

*The First Catholic Parish in the Southeastern United States
Established 1789*

APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

*Baptisms are celebrated the second weekend of each month,
either at 10:00 a.m. Saturday or during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.*

Today's Date _____/_____/_____

Child's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____ City of Birth _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST CHILD TO BE BAPTIZED? Yes No

Parents celebrating the Baptism of their first child are required to take a three-session Baptism preparation course. The parish office will provide details. Godparents are encouraged to attend also.

IS THIS CHILD ADOPTED? Yes No

REQUESTED DATE(S) OF BAPTISM _____

Father's Full Name _____

Father's Religion _____ Father's Email _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name _____

Mother's Religion _____ Mother's Email _____

Who should be the primary contact regarding the Baptism? Father Mother

Phone Number of primary contact _____

Were the parents married within the jurisdiction of the Catholic Church (by a Catholic priest or deacon, or in another church with dispensation by the Catholic Church)? Yes No

HOME ADDRESS _____/_____
City & Zip Code

Name & City of Parish Prior to Saint Mary of the Annunciation _____

Catholic Godfather's Name & Email* _____

His Parish & City** _____

Proxy's Name (if applicable) _____

Catholic Godmother's Name & Email* _____

Her Parish & City** _____

Proxy's Name (if applicable) _____



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Optional Christian Witnesses (must have been baptized):

Christian Witness 1*** _____ / _____
Religion _____
Christian Witness 2*** _____ / _____
Religion _____

*** QUALIFICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC GODPARENTS.** A Godparent should be someone who lives the Catholic faith faithfully, or in other words, is a model Catholic Christian. He or she must attend Mass regularly. He or she must be: (1) Fully initiated and active member of the Catholic Church – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; (2) at least 16 years of age; (3) if married, within the jurisdiction of the Catholic Church; (4) have the capacity and the intention to help raise the child in the Catholic faith. (Canons 872-874) If the parents cannot name a Catholic godparent they may request one from the Pastor. If the Godparent(s) is/are unable to be present at the Baptism, he/she may be represented by a proxy.

** If the Godparents are members of another Catholic parish, he/she must obtain a Certificate of Sponsorship from his/her respective parish. The Certificate is to be mailed to the Pastor of Saint Clare of Assisi as soon as possible. The Godparent is unable to serve until the Pastor of Saint Clare of Assisi has received the Certificate.

*** Christian Witnesses are baptized persons of a Christian tradition other than the Catholic Church. The Christian Witness is a person honored by the family for his/her Christian discipleship. The Christian Witness is not a Godparent as only persons professing and living the Catholic faith are eligible. The Christian Witness is invited to stand with the family at the celebration of the Baptism.

We joyfully request the Sacrament of Baptism for our child.

Signature of Father

Signature of Mother

Please return this completed form to:

**Father Gregory West
Saint Mary of the Annunciation
89 Hasell Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401**

843.722.7696
843.471.2672 Father West
smahgw@clare.church

Parish Office Use=====

Date Received ____/____/____ By _____ Prep ___ Y ___ N By _____

Date of Baptism ____/____/____ Time _____ By _____