

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

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

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) _____

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 Mary of the Annunciation as soon as possible. The Godparent is unable to serve until the Pastor of Saint Mary of the Annunciation 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:

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Parish Office Use

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

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