

Catholic Tri-Parishes of Brockton

*Christ the King, Our Lady of Lourdes,
and Saint Edith Stein Parishes*

General Baptism Information

Thank you for your inquiry about Baptism for your child. In preparation please do the following:

1. Attend a **Baptism Preparation Class** (parents and godparents must be present). Forward the following paperwork for **each child** to be baptized **prior** to the Baptism Prep class:
 - a. A completed **Baptismal Registration Form** (attached)
 - b. A copy of your child's **birth certificate**
2. **You must call the office to pre-register for the class. The paperwork must be completed before attending.**

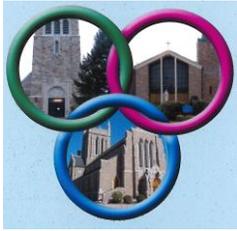
In your choice of Godparents, the Church asks for **two baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics** to serve as Godparents. If two suitable Catholics cannot be found, at least one of the Godparents must be a Confirmed, practicing Catholic. (A baptized but not-yet-Confirmed Catholic cannot serve as Godparent until they are confirmed.) A baptized non-Catholic Christian (e.g., Protestant) could serve as a *Christian Witness* rather than as a Godparent. Please understand that the *Christian Witness* status only applies to non-Catholics; it cannot be applied to Catholics; see the document "Guidelines for Sponsors."

It is **your responsibility** to forward the required paperwork. To alleviate undue stress at the last minute, don't delay: **please submit the needed information sooner** than later. Forward the required paperwork to:

Christ the King Parish
54 Lyman St.
Brockton, MA 02302
508-586-1575

Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish
439 West St.
Brockton, MA 02301
508-586-4715

Saint Edith Stein Parish
71 East Main St.
Brockton, MA 02301
508-586-6491



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54 Lyman Street, Brockton, MA 02302
508-586-1575; fax 508-586-9393

So that all is in order as we begin our pastoral relationship with you and your family, if you are not currently a registered parishioner at one of our parishes, we ask you to call the Parish Office to make an appointment to register prior to the baptism. If you are a parishioner from another parish, we require a letter from your Pastor giving you permission to have your child baptized at our parish.

Lastly, **once all the paperwork has been received**, you will be contacted to confirm the schedule. Please understand that incomplete paperwork or absence from the Baptism Prep Class may necessitate the baptism to be rescheduled.

There is a limit of 6 children for Baptism on any given date, and they are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Baptisms are usually scheduled as follows:

Wednesdays or Fridays at 4:30 pm at all 3 parishes

Saturdays at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Edith Stein

Saturdays at 1:00 pm at all 3 parishes.

You must contact the individual parish office to schedule the Baptism Preparation Class.

For Cape Verdean Baptism, please contact Sr. Djai at 508-588-7032.

Thank you.