

# Infant Baptism Preparation Information

St. John the Evangelist Parish  
121 N. 80<sup>th</sup> St.  
Seattle, WA 98103

Dear Families:

Thank you for your interest in having your child baptized at St. John! Infant baptism is for children under age 7. **If your child is over age 7, please contact me so I can tell you about the program for them.**

Baptism date: Aug 26-27 – No classes; for those who have baptized a child previously; Rehearsal: Aug 24 or 25  
Baptism date: Oct. 21-22: Baptism Classes: 9/6 and 9/ 13 2017; Rehearsal: 10/19 6pm  
Baptism date: Dec 9-10.: Baptism Classes: 11/8 and 11/15 2017; Rehearsal: 12/5 6pm  
Baptism date: Feb 3-4: Baptism Classes: 1/3 and 1/10 2018; Rehearsal: 2/1 6pm  
Baptism date: May 12-13: Baptism Classes: 5/2 and 5/9 2018; Rehearsal: 5/10 6pm

## STEPS TO PREPARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM:

- 1. Please note:** According to Archdiocesan guidelines; you should be a registered member of the parish as part of the Baptism preparation process. Please fill out our parish registration form (available on our website: <http://stjohnsea.org/OurParish/ParishRegistration/tabid/1656/Default.aspx>) if you are not yet registered.
- 2. Fill out and return by mail or email the **Baptism Information** form. **Be sure to indicate which Baptism date/time you want to attend.****
- 3. Please download the *Godparent Form* and *Letter to Godparents* from our website. You will need to send both to the Catholic godparents, so they can have their parish sign it and then return it to me.**
- 4. You will also need to send a copy of your child's birth certificate to me.**
- 5. If you are first time parents or have never taken a Baptism class at St. John or elsewhere, you should attend the two Baptism classes. They are held in the calendar month prior to the baptism dates.**
- 6. **The class dates are listed above. I will send you the location once I receive your forms.****
- 7. At least one parent needs to attend the rehearsal for the Baptism. Godparent's are optional at the rehearsal.**

May God continue to bless your family and if you have any questions please call me at 206-782-2810 x308 or for faster response, email me at [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org) Keep this list handy and check off each as it is completed.

Peace in Christ,  
Julia Rudden  
Director of Sacramental Preparation  
St John the Evangelist

# BAPTISM INFORMATION FORM

## St. John the Evangelist Church

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Phone: 206-782-2810; fax 206-782-0242

**Office Use:**  
Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
Mass Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Class? \_\_\_\_\_  
Godparent Forms \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certf. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Child \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip code

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Father's Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Communion \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_  
Y/N Y/N Y/N

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle MAIDEN/Birth surname

Mother's Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
Baptized \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Communion \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_  
Y/N Y/N Y/N

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Married in Catholic Church? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not married in the Catholic Church, would you like to bring your marriage into the church? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been previously married? \_\_\_\_\_

If civilly divorced, is your child's baptism in accord with your parenting agreement? \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration and Baptism Date/Time Preference and Class Sessions:

1. How long have you been a registered member of St. John the Evangelist Church? \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If you are not a registered member please register at [www.stjohnsea.org](http://www.stjohnsea.org)**

2. Date choice: Aug 26-27, 2017 \_\_\_; Oct 21-22, 2017; \_\_\_; Dec 9-10, 2017 \_\_\_; Feb 3-4, 2018; May 12-13, 2018 \_\_\_

3. Please indicate: Sat. 5PM \_\_\_ Sun. 8:30am \_\_\_ Sun 10:30am \_\_\_

**I will let you know if I can't accommodate your mass choice.**

4. **A \$55 preparation fee is requested; no one will be turned away from the sacrament for lack of funds.**

5. **If you are a first time parent or have never taken a Baptism class at St. John or elsewhere you should attend the two Baptism Preparation Sessions!**

I will be attending the Baptism classes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, I don't need to attend \_\_\_\_\_

