

# Infant Baptism Preparation Information

St. John the Evangelist Parish  
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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 (RCIA adapted for children).**

Baptism date: June 16-17	No classes; --home study only	Rehearsal: TBD
Baptism date: Oct. 13-14:	Baptism Classes: 9/12 and 9/9/2018	Rehearsal: 10/11 6pm
Baptism date: Dec 15-16.:	Baptism Classes: 11/7 and 12/5.2018	Rehearsal: 12/12 6pm
Baptism date: Feb 23-24:	Baptism Classes: 1/16 and 1/30.2019	Rehearsal: 2/21 6pm
Baptism date: May 18-19:	Baptism Classes: 4/3 and 4/24/ 2019	Rehearsal: 5/16 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. Note that the form has two pages!**
- 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 provide 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. Godparents are optional but welcome at the rehearsal. The rehearsal is held in the church. Children are welcome.**

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,  
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