

# ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## INFANT BAPTISM REGISTRATION

### Checklist

- Family registered at parish
- Baptism Registration form
- Birth certificate of child
- Baptism Prep Class for Father
- Baptism Prep Class for Mother
- Godfather Verification Form (parishioner verification, baptism prep completion)
- Godmother Verification Form (parishioner verification, baptism prep completion)
- Proof of Confirmation for Godfather (Confirmation certificate or Baptism certificate with notation of Confirmation)
- Proof of Confirmation for Godmother (Confirmation certificate or Baptism certificate with notation of Confirmation)

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of child \_\_\_\_\_

*At least one of the names of your child should be a Christian name.*

### Primary Contact Info

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Child's Info

Child's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Child's place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Info

Child's father's full formal name \_\_\_\_\_

His religion \_\_\_\_\_

If he is a Catholic, has he been confirmed in the Catholic Church? YES NO

His place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Child's mother's full formal name at her birth \_\_\_\_\_

Her name now \_\_\_\_\_

Her religion \_\_\_\_\_

If she is a Catholic, has she been confirmed in the Catholic Church? YES NO

Her place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Were the child's parents married in the Catholic Church? YES NO

Was the child been adopted? YES NO

In which parish are you registered? \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW TO CHOOSE A GODPARENT

A child for baptism must have at least one Catholic godparent. To be considered a godparent, one must be a practicing confirmed Catholic in good standing (including if married, married in the Catholic Church), age 16 or above. Otherwise, a baptized non-Catholic is considered a Christian Witness. If there are two godparents, one must be male and one female. Non-baptized persons cannot be named as godparents or Christian Witnesses.

Full name of child's Godfather or Christian Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Godfather or Christian Witness \_\_\_\_\_

His religion \_\_\_\_\_

Has he been baptized?                      YES      NO      Has he been Confirmed?                      YES      NO

Has he been married?                      YES      NO      Married in Catholic Church?                      YES      NO

Name and location of his parish \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of child's godmother or Christian Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Godmother or Christian Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Her religion \_\_\_\_\_

Has she been baptized?                      YES      NO      Has she been Confirmed?                      YES      NO

Has she been married?                      YES      NO      Married in Catholic Church?                      YES      NO

Name and location of her parish \_\_\_\_\_

Will either godparent be represented by a proxy?    YES      NO

*A proxy is one who stands in for a godparent who cannot attend the baptism in person. He or she (or both) is to fulfill the same requirements as a Catholic godparent, but the proxy does not become the godparent.*

Proxy name(s) \_\_\_\_\_