

COMMUNITY PRIVATE 

Baptism Registration (for children under 7 years old)

La Purísima Catholic Church

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Child's full legal name: _____

Date of birth: ___ / ___ / _____
Month / Day / Year

Child's parents' home address:

Street and number, apartment/unit _____ City and State _____ Zip code _____

Father's information:

Full name: _____ Religion: _____

Telephone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Mother's information:

Full name: _____ Religion: _____

(include maiden last name)

Telephone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

Godfather's information: *Please attach proof of sacraments.*

Full name: _____ Marital status: _____
(Single or Married)

Date of sacraments:

Baptism: ___ / ___ / _____ _____ First Communion: ___ / ___ / _____ _____
Month / Day / Year Church (name and location) Month / Day / Year Church (name and location)

Confirmation: ___ / ___ / _____ _____ Catholic Marriage: ___ / ___ / _____ _____
Month / Day / Year Church (name and location) Month / Day / Year Church (name and location)

Godmother's information: *Please attach proof of sacraments.*

Full name: _____ Marital status: _____
(Single or Married)

Date of sacraments:

Baptism: ___ / ___ / _____ _____ First Communion: ___ / ___ / _____ _____
Month / Day / Year Church (name and location) Month / Day / Year Church (name and location)

Confirmation: ___ / ___ / _____ _____ Catholic Marriage: ___ / ___ / _____ _____
Month / Day / Year Church (name and location) Month / Day / Year Church (name and location)

2026 BAPTISM DATES: Minimum 2 months in advance is needed to reserve the date. Space is limited to 10 children.

Sunday, January 4 - 2:00pm	Sunday, May 3 - 2:00pm	Sunday, September 6 - 2:00pm
Sunday, February 1 - 2:00pm	Sunday, June 7 - 2:00pm	Sunday, October 4 - 2:00pm
Sunday, March 1 - 2:00pm	Sunday, July 12 - 2:00pm	Sunday, November 8 - 2:00pm
Sunday, April 19 - 2:00pm	Sunday, August 2 - 2:00pm	Sunday, December 6 - 2:00pm

I affirm that I have received and read the *Baptism Requirements* on the back of this page.

Father: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Mother: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Baptism date: _____ Time: _____ Received by: _____ Date: _____

Total Amount Due: _____ Deposit: _____ Cash Card Check # _____ Receipt # _____

Payment: _____ Cash Card Check # _____ Receipt # _____ Paid in full: _____

Baptism Requirements

These requirements are established by the Holy See (Vatican) and apply to all Roman Catholic churches or parishes. To view the entire document, please visit: https://www.vatican.va/archive/cod-iuris-canonici/cic_index_en.html

Child to be baptized:

- Child must be under the age of 7.

Parents:

- At least one parent must consent to the Baptism.
- There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion.

Godparents:

- It is required to have at least one Catholic godparent (only one godfather or one godmother, or one of each).
- Godparents cannot be the father or the mother of the child.
- Must be at least 16 years of age, with the capacity to understand the role and function of the godparent and have the intent to fulfill such obligations.
- Be a practicing Catholic, have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation from a valid Roman Catholic church, and lead a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.
- If married, must have a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

Christian witnesses:

- Baptized Christians from non-Catholic denominations can only participate as witnesses, and only in addition to a Catholic godparent.
- Provide proof of baptism for Christian witness.

Other Requirements

Pre-Baptismal class:

- Required for both parents and godparents.
- Recommended, but optional, for Christian witnesses.

Total amount due

Community: \$75 per child (non-refundable)
Individual ("private"): \$400
(Minimum \$100 deposit, non-refundable)
Can be paid with cash, check, or credit card.

How to reserve the Baptism date at La Purísima Church

Bring the following:

(applications that are incomplete, or missing documents, will not be accepted)

- Baptism registration form
- Child's birth certificate
- Proof of all sacraments for the godfather (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage)
- Proof of all sacraments for the godmother (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and Marriage)
- Parish permission letter - if the child's parents reside outside of our parish boundaries or outside of the Diocese of Orange area
- Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal class at La Purísima or bring proof of classes taken at another parish. Classes taken within the last two years are accepted.

Reminders:

- The Sacrament of Baptism is a rite. There is no Mass.
- Community and individual baptisms are administered by a deacon.
- Community baptisms are in groups, with a maximum of 10 children.
- Individual baptisms are only scheduled if the date is available and after having confirmed the availability of the deacon.

On the baptism day:

- Bring the following for your child: white vestments, a candle, and a small cloth or towel.
- Please arrive at least 20 minutes before so that the ceremony can begin on time.
- Check-in with the baptism coordinator for seating assignments. If there are photographers and/or videographers, they will also need to check-in with the coordinator for instructions.
- Church flowers and decorations are not to be removed.
- Please remember that the church is a sacred space, and as such we ask that it be treated with respect. Do not bring food or drinks inside the church, keep electronic devices in silent mode, and dress with reverence and modesty.