

## BAPTISM WORKSHOP - REGISTRATION

St. Francis Xavier Parish, 3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

*Baptism Workshop Leader: Luz Badberg*

The Baptism of a new baby is the beginning of the journey of faith for your child and a joyous occasion for the entire family. The St. Francis Xavier parish family celebrates this with you and wants to help our youngest members and their families feel very much at home. This is why we have a special program to prepare parents and godparents and to help them raise their consciousness about this important responsibility. To this end, a preparation process is offered for parents of infants and young children to be baptized. Arrangements for Baptism should be made as soon as possible after birth, or even before birth (attending the workshops during pregnancy is highly encouraged).



**Both parents are required to attend a two-session Baptism preparation program** before the Baptism can be scheduled. We ask that you schedule your two-sessions within the same month. Workshops are held January, March, May, July, September and November on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

### When choosing your child's godparents:

- Godparents must not be less than 16 years of age (unless the parish priest considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made).
- Godparents may not be either the father or mother of the person to be baptized.
- At least one of the godparents **MUST** be a baptized, confirmed, and a practicing Catholic.
- Godparents are highly encouraged to attend the Baptism workshop with the parents.
- Beyond the minimum requirements, we suggest that you select the person whose own life makes it clear that he or she believes in Jesus Christ and in His Church, that he or she is a committed Christian, and that he or she would be able to offer real assistance to you as parents in raising your child and a real and effective model to the child of the Christian life. The role of godparent and its duties is lifelong and meant to assist the child in achieving life eternal.

### BAPTISM SUNDAYS - All 1:00 P.M. at Church

#### 2010-2011 Monthly Workshop Dates

All held on Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 P.M. in the Lower School Bldg. across from Church (Sunburst Rm.)

#### Remaining 2010 Dates:

July 13 & 20  
September 14 & 21  
November 9 & 16

#### 2011 Dates:

January 11 & 18  
March 8 & 15  
May 10 & 17  
July 12 & 19  
(Dates are subject to change)

#### Remaining 2010 Dates

July 11  
August 8  
September 12  
October 10  
November 14  
December 12

#### 2011 Dates

January 9  
February 13  
March 6  
May 8  
June 5  
July 10

**Registration is required.** Please fill out and return the attached form to the Parish office at least one week before the workshop. St. Francis Xavier Parish, 3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504 Attn: Rosie Roope

**Cost:** \$10 Parishioner Rate / \$20 Non-Parishioner Rate

For more information, please email the Religious Education Office at [religioused@sfxrccburbank.org](mailto:religioused@sfxrccburbank.org) or call 818-504-4411.

# REGISTRATION FORM – BAPTISM WORKSHOP

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Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered member of this parish? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Both parents must attend a series of two workshops and have an interview with the priest prior to the baptism. Also, Godparents are highly encouraged to attend the Baptism workshop with parents if possible.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Wk Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (most often checked) \_\_\_\_\_

**How old is the baby to be baptized?** \_\_\_\_\_

Any child over the age of 5 needs some catechesis prior to baptism. Please put off workshop until the child has been enrolled in SFX school or Religious Education program for six months to a year.

**Will the godparents be joining you for the workshop?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes / \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Please fill out and return this form to the Parish office at least one week before the workshop.**

**Cost:**

\$10 Parishioner Rate / \$20 Non-Parishioner Rate

Payable to St. Francis Xavier Parish

*Thank you!*

We look forward to meeting you at the workshop.

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