

## CONTACT US

306 MORRIS AVENUE  
SUMMIT, NJ 07901  
PH: 908.277.3700  
FAX: 908.273.5909



## JOIN US ONLINE

ST-TERESA.ORG  
ST TERESA OF AVILA PARISH

# Request for Baptism

## About the Parents:

We, the parents of (*child's name*) \_\_\_\_\_  
request that our (son/daughter) be baptized in the Roman Catholic faith at St Teresa of Avila Church, Summit, New Jersey.

Father's name & Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's **Maiden** name & Religion \_\_\_\_\_

**1**  We are registered parishioners and have been regularly worshipping at St Teresa of Avila Church for at least 3 months, and currently reside at:

(Number and Street) \_\_\_\_\_

(Apartment) \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

(Telephone/Email *required*) \_\_\_\_\_

Our envelope / Online Giving number is \_\_\_\_\_

We were married at (*Place of marriage*) \_\_\_\_\_

On (*Date of marriage*) \_\_\_\_\_

## About the child:

Our son/daughter was born on (*Month, Date, Year*) \_\_\_\_\_

At (*City/State*) \_\_\_\_\_

**2**  Copy of birth certificate included

## Required for the date to be confirmed:

**3**  We will attend pre-Baptism meeting with Fr Bob. *This meeting will be scheduled by the Parish Secretary.*

**4**  We will attend the Baptism Faith Session at St Teresa of Avila on. *To be scheduled by the Parish Secretary.*

*Please continue on next page*

## About the Godparents/Sponsors:

We understand that at least one of the Godparents/Sponsors we have selected must be an active and regular participant in the practice of the Catholic faith, ready, willing and able to help us pass on the faith to our child. We also understand that the Catholic Godparent/Sponsor must be:

- ✓ **At least 16 years old;**
- ✓ **Fully initiated; (Received Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist him/herself);**
- ✓ **Leading a life in harmony with the Church;**
- ✓ **A regular mass participant and sharing in the life of his/her parish.**

Godmother/Sponsor's Name, Address & Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather/Sponsor's Name, Address & Religion \_\_\_\_\_

**5**  Attached hereto is also the Catholic party's Pastor's signature and seal on at least one Sponsor Certificate noting his/her qualifications to serve in this important role for our child. **Photocopies are NOT acceptable.**

## Certification:

*Our signatures below certify that we have answered all the above questions completely and honestly. We understand that in asking that our child be baptized at St Teresa of Avila that we too actively practice our Catholic faith by attending mass regularly, supporting our parish and by living a life in harmony with the Catholic Church. Finally, we understand that a date for baptism is only confirmed when all of the above information and documents are provided to St Teresa of Avila Church.*

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Liturgy:

Acknowledging that items **1** through **5** are noted or completed and enclosed, we understand that the date we desire for the ceremony will be discussed when we meet with Fr Bob.

**Please do not schedule any venue for a reception until you receive written confirmation of the date from the parish!**