



BAPTISM

Group

April 4

2026

Office of Catechesis
Our Lady of
Or Guadalupe
Catholic Church
Let the Children come to me



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Parish E-Mail: Miguel.ruiz@guadalupe-doral.org

Parish Website: www.guadalupe-doral.info

OPEN HOUSE 2025-2026

Special Celebrations & Dates
of
Holy Baptism, Communion
and Confirmation

for

[RCIA-Children](#)

[RCIA-Teenagers](#)

[RCIA-Adults](#)



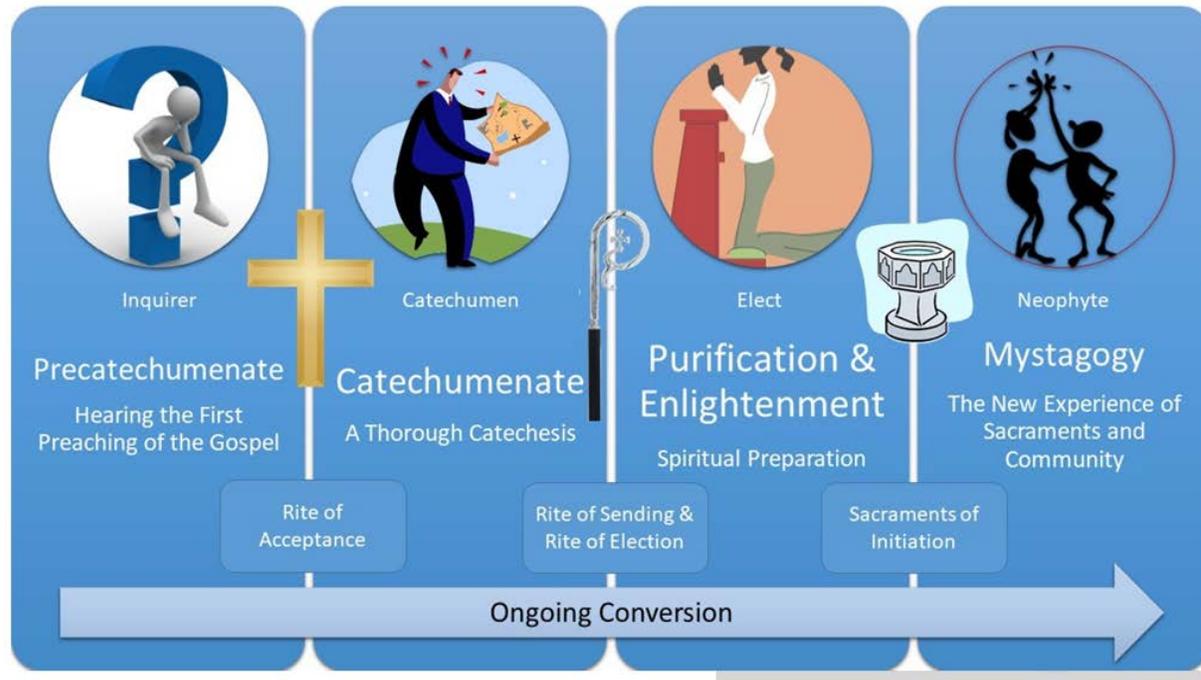




Special Points

To better understand the Program

OPEN HOUSE for for OCIA-Children OCIA-Teenagers OCIA-Adults



First Step:

Precatechumenate: From September 2025 to December 2025
Big Ceremony: Welcome to the Catholic Church (1st week of Dec)

Second Step:

Catechumenate: From December 2025 to February 2026
Big Ceremony: The Book of the Elect (2nd week of February)

Third Step:

Purification: February 2026 to Palm Sunday, 2026
Big Ceremonies: The 3 Scrutinies

Fourth Step:

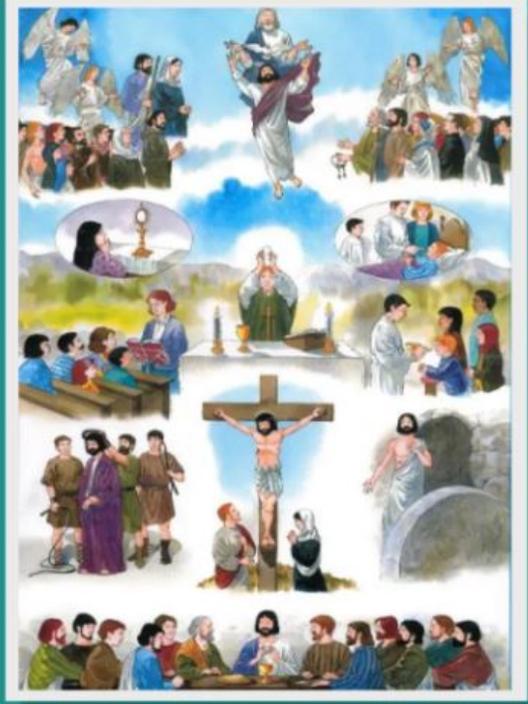
Mystagogy: From April 2026 until you enter in Heaven
Big Ceremony: Baptism, Communion, Confirmation and Confession

Mass Attendance



LOG

Let us be the best Catholics in the world



Asistencia a Misa

- a. Keep holy the Lord's day is the 3rd Commandment
- b. We must attend Mass every Sunday.
- c. We must attend Mass in Person
 - a. In our Parish of Guadalupe
 - b. Or in any Catholic Parish

MASS ATTENDANCE LOG

Watch this Video/Vean este Video

www.guadalupeboral.info/mass-attendance-log/

You will get these messages every week through your Google Classroom

Recibirán estos mensajes semanalmente en Google Classroom

First Mass and Blessing for all our Students



SATURDAY
09/13

5:30 pm

English

7:00 pm

Español

SUNDAY
09/14

8:30 am

English

10:00 am

Español

11:45 am

English

1:30 pm

Español

7:00 pm

Español

STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY

Class Attendance

- **MAXIMUM OF ABSENCES:**

Se puede faltar hasta **4 veces en el año**
They may be absent up to 4 times in a year

- **EXCUSE ABSENCE:** Se debe enviar por e-mail el justificativo de la inasistencia. Se debe notificar al catequista y a la Oficina de la Parroquia y al Catequista. *Las prácticas deportivas, las clases de baile, etc., no se consideran ausencias justificables.*

You must send via e-mail a Justification Note to your catechist and to the Office of Catechesis. *Sports practice, dance class, etc. are not considered an excuse absence.*

(ccd@guadalupeoral.org) & (your catechist e-mail)

NO LATE ARRIVAL: LOS NINOS DEBEN ESTAR SENTADOS AL MOMENTO DE COMENZAR, LA CLASE, Si llegan tarde no podrán ingresar al salón.

STUDENTS MUST BE AT THEIR DESK ON TIME, if they arrive late, they will NOT be able to enter in the classroom

NO EARLY RELEASE: Students are not permitted to leave class early except in emergency situations. Sports practice, dance class, etc. are not considered emergencies.

No se permite a los estudiantes salir de clase antes de tiempo, excepto en situaciones de emergencia. Las prácticas deportivas, las clases de baile, etc., no se consideran emergencias



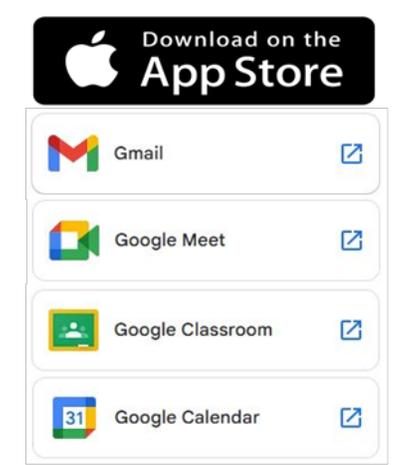
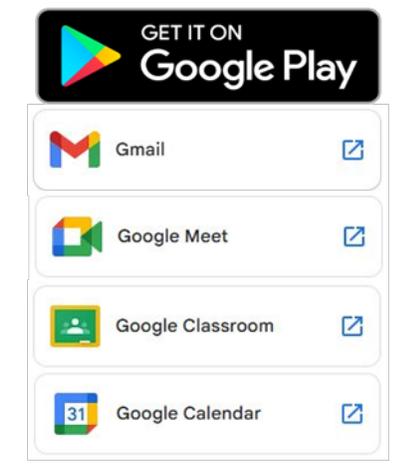
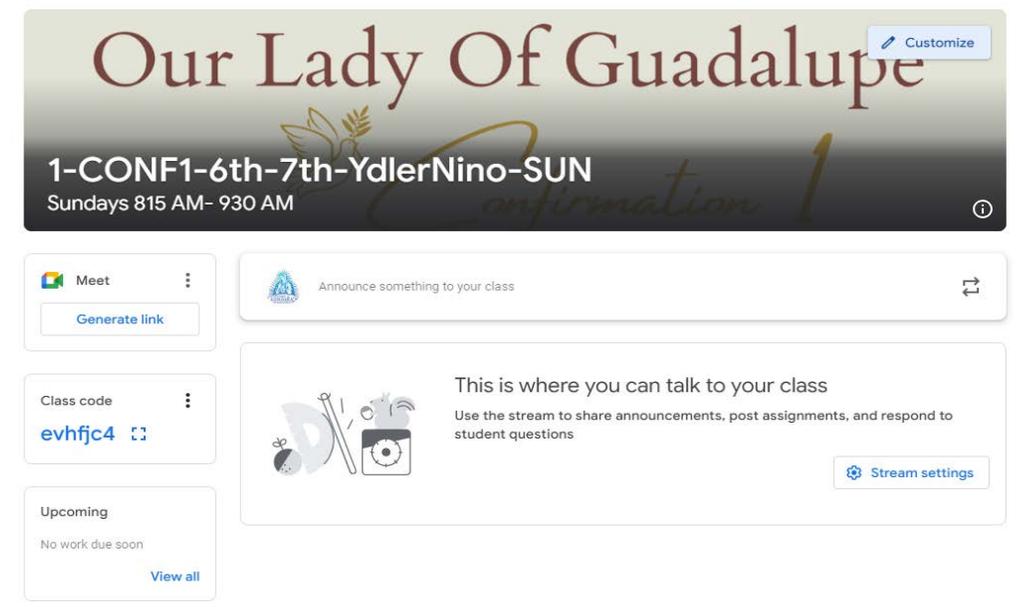
Check your catechist Email in this link
www.guadalupeoral.info/forcatechists/our-team/

Google Classroom

- We will use the Google Classroom as a method of communication. Please log to your Google Classroom account every Friday or Saturday to see any news
- Usaremos Google Classroom como metodo de comunicacion. Por favor visiten su cuenta de Google Classroom todos los Viernes o Sabados para ver si hay alguna noticia

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

- 1) Login with your parish email / Haga login con el e-mail de la parroquia
 - a. Username:
name.lastname@guadalupeboral.org
 - b. Password: ***** (the one you selected – el que uds. seleccionaron)
- a. The email account and the google classroom account have the same password / El Email de la parroquia y el google classroom tiene el mismo password



www.classroom.google.com/u/0/h

Calendario / Calendar

- The Official Calendar is posted in our website
- <http://guadalupechurch.org/calendar/> and download the Calendar

Office of Catechesis-Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Today September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 8:30am OPEN HOUSE 10am OPEN HOUSE	11	12 6:30am OPEN HOUSE 8am OPEN HOUSE	13 6:30am OPEN HOUSE 8am OPEN HOUSE	14	15	16
17 8:30am DAHS Classes 10am DAHS CCD Cla	18 7pm First Day of RC	19 4pm CCD Classes in 5:30pm Classes de C	20 4pm CCD Classes in 5:30pm Classes de C	21	22	23
24 8:30am DAHS Classes 10am DAHS CCD Cla	25 7pm RCIA Classes in	26 4pm CCD Classes in 5:30pm Classes de C	27 4pm CCD Classes in 5:30pm Classes de C	28	29	30

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time

From your cellphone subscribe to our calendar by clicking over the **+Google Calendar Icon** that is at the bottom right corner of the online calendar and follow the instructions. You might need to download the Google Calendar application.

*Desde su celular suscríbese a nuestro calendario haciendo click sobre el **+Google Calendar** que está en la esquina inferior derecha del calendario electrónico y siga las instrucciones. Tal vez tenga que bajar la aplicación Google Calendar.*

**2025-2026
CCD Calendar**

Material / School Supplies

For elementary school students

- 1- A composition notebook
- 2- Pencil case, zippered
- 3- A box of Crayons
- 4- Pair of blunt scissors
- 5- A sharpened pencil and an eraser
- 6 A jumbo glue stick
- 7- 1 reams of paper - A DONATION (if you can)**



For middle and high school students & RCIA

1. A composition notebook
2. A sharpened pencil, a pen, and an eraser
- 3. 1 reams of paper - A DONATION (if you can)**





Uniform

1. Blue, Kaki or Jeans pants or skirts
2. Our Lady of Guadalupe T-Shirt
3. ID Tag



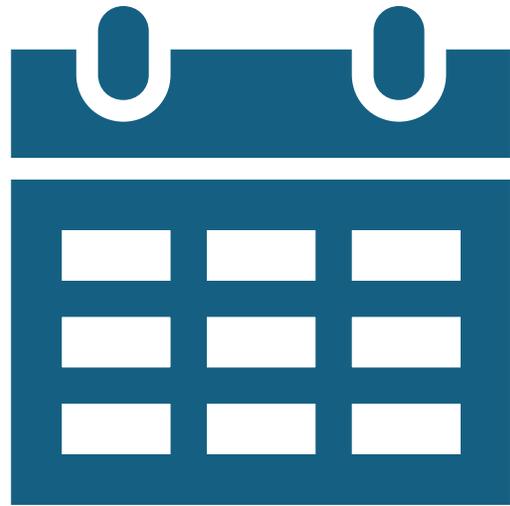
Classes of Formation for Parents

- This year we will provide Classes of Catholic Formation for Parents.
- Classes will be given at the same time than the kids' classes.

Este año brindaremos Clases de Formación Católica para Padres.

- Las clases se darán al mismo tiempo que las clases de los niños.





Special Ceremonies

Key dates

familia que reza unida permanece unida

Family Rosary

family that prays together stays together

Doral Academy: Sunday October 26

8:30 AM & 10:15 AM @ Doral Academy

Parish Hall: Monday October 27

7:00 PM @ Parish Hall

Let us give to Mary a 1,000,000 Roses



My heart is
your
Sweet Mother

Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumens

Saturday December 6th, 2025

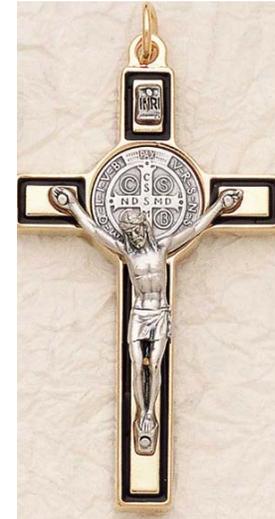
@ 5:00 PM

at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Temple

11691 NW 25 Street, Doral, Florida 33172

Attendees: For candidates,
(and 3 guests, father, mother and the sponsor)

Purpose of this meeting: This is a very important ceremony in which the candidate will be officially welcomed into our Parish Community and officially accepted into the Order of the Catechumens, which is a special group of people who have expressed their desire to become Catholics and wish to be Baptized.



Dress Code for this Ceremony

Ladies/Girls wear the Our Lady of Guadalupe T-Shirt.

No snickers. No high hills.

Gentlemen/Boys wear the Our Lady of Guadalupe T-Shirt.

No snickers.

Parents and Godparents, formal dress



Doral Academy:

**Sunday February 8, 2026
8:30 AM & 10:15 AM
@ Doral Academy**

Shelton Academy (we will do it @ Our Parish Temple)

**Monday February 9th @ 5:30 PM
Tuesday February 10th @ 5:30 PM
Wednesday February 11th @ 5:30 PM**

EUCHARISTIC

**Adoration
week**

Rite of Election

February 22, 2026

(@ 500 PM to be confirmed)

at St. Mary Cathedral

7225 NW 2nd AVE, Miami, Florida 33150

Attendees: For candidates, Sponsor & Parents (no guests)

Purpose of this meeting: This Ceremony is very important. On this day the candidates will be personally welcomed by Archbishop Wenski, the Archbishop of Miami. In his presence the candidates will write their names in the **Book of the Elected**, which is a special book kept at the Cathedral of Miami and symbolizes the Heart of God, the spiritual meaning of this ceremony is that “the candidate’s name is now written in the very Heart of God”.



Dress Code

Ladies/Girls wear a white dress. No gowns, No high hills.
Gentlemen/Boys wear black or blue pants with a white shirt and tie. No gowns, No snickers.
Parents and Godparents, formal dress

First Scrutiny (The Creed)

Saturday, February 28, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

in Our Lady of Guadalupe 11691 NW 25 Street, Doral, Florida 33172

Attendees: For candidates, parents and Godparents (if Godparents are not able to be present, you will need to select somebody who will represent them at the ceremony)

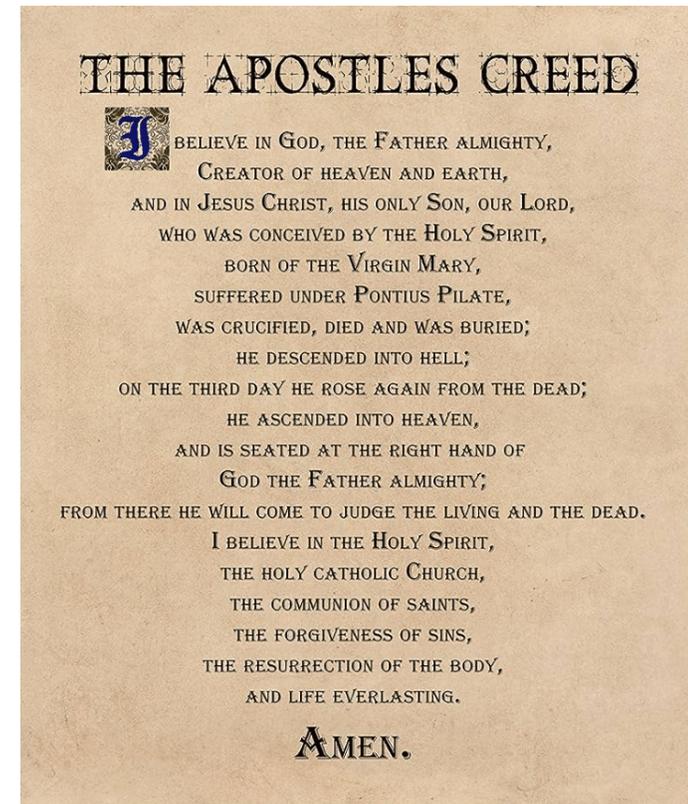
Purpose of this meeting: On this ceremony, the candidate will ‘publicly professes his/her faith in our Lord Jesus’ that is why they will pray The Creed with the priest. The entire Parish Community will join them and pray for them, so they can be lawful children of God.

Dress Code:

Ladies/Girls wear a white dress. No gowns, No high heels.

Gentlemen/Boys wear black or blue pants with a white shirt and tie. No gowns, No sneakers.

Parents and Godparents, formal dress



Rehearsal of the Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

Saturday Marzo 14, 2026 @ 3:30 PM

in Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Temple 11691 NW 25 Street,
Doral, Florida 33172

Attendees: For candidates, parents and Godparents (if Godparents are not able to be present, you will need to select somebody who will represent them at the ceremony)

Purpose of this meeting This is a very important rehearsal in which the candidate will be practicing the things they will be doing during the Holy Mass of Baptism.

Second Scrutiny

(The Lord's Prayer)

Saturday, March 14th, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

in **Our Lady of Guadalupe** 11691 NW 25 Street, Doral, Florida 33172

Attendees: For candidates, parents and Godparents (if Godparents are not able to be present, you will need to select somebody who will represent them at the ceremony)

Purpose of this meeting: On this ceremony, the candidate will 'publicly pray for first time the Our Father' and publicly will accept the gift of being a Child of God. The entire Parish Community will join them and pray for them, so they can be faithful children of God.

Dress Code:

Ladies/Girls wear a white dress. No gowns, No high heels.

Gentlemen/Boys wear black or blue pants with a white shirt and tie. No gowns, No sneakers.

Parents and Godparents, formal dress

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Third Scrutiny (Palm Sunday)

Saturday, March 28, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

in **Our Lady of Guadalupe** 11691 NW 25 Street, Doral,
Florida 33172

Attendees: For candidates, parents and Godparents (if Godparents are not able to be present, you will need to select somebody who will represent them at the ceremony)

Purpose of this meeting: On this ceremony, the candidate will ‘publicly profess that Jesus is the Son of God’.

Dress Code

Ladies/Girls wear the gown, No high hills.

Gentlemen/Boys wear the gowns, No snickers.

Parents and Godparents, formal dress.



Holy Thursday (The Last Supper)

- Thursday, April 17, 2026
- @ 8:00 PM
- in Our Lady of Guadalupe
11691 NW 25 Street, Doral,
Florida 33172

Dress Code

Ladies/Girls wear the gown, No high hills.

Gentlemen/Boys wear the gowns, No snickers.

Parents and Godparents, formal dress.



Baptism, Communion & Confirmation

Saturday, April 4th, 2026

7:00 PM Arrival and Preliminary Rites

8:00 PM in Our Lady of Guadalupe Temple

11691 NW 25 Street, Doral, Florida 33172

Attendees: For candidates, parents and Godparents (if Godparents are not able to be present, you will need to select somebody who will represent them at the ceremony)

Purpose of this meeting: On this day, the journey that took two years, will conclude with the reception of the greatest of all the blessings, they will receive Holy Baptism and for the first time, they will receive the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. They will also receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of the Holy Confirmation.

Dress Code:

Ladies & Gentlemen: White gown

Parents and Godparents: formal dress



First Confessions

- **May 15th, 2025 @ 6:00 PM**
- in Our Lady of Guadalupe Temple
11691 NW 25 Street, Doral,
Florida 33172



Spiritual Retreats

1) Elementary School Candidates

February 28 @ TBA

2) Middle & HS School Candidates

March 7 @ TBA

3) Adults Candidates

May 11 @ 700 PM

in Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall
11691 NW 25 Street, Doral
Florida 33172



Consecration Mass

- Sunday, May 17, 2026
- @ 4:00 PM
- in Our Lady of Guadalupe
11691 NW 25 Street, Doral,
Florida 33172

Dress Code

Ladies/Girls CCD Uniform.

Gentlemen/Boys CCD Uniform.

Parents and Godparents, formal dress.



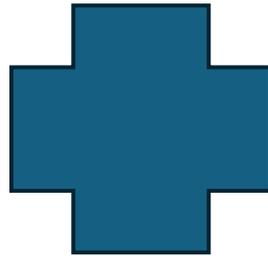


Documents

The **candidate** needs
to present

1) Baptism Application Form

This Document the Candidates must SUBMIT it BY December 1st



Please send us via email to ccd@guadalupe.org the following

Send it by December 1st

*** Copy of the Legal Birth Certificate**

*** Copy of Godparent/Sponsor ID or Passport**



Baptism Application for CCD-RCIA

1- CANDIDATE'S DATA

Candidate's Legal Name *(As in the Birth Certificate)*

.....

Date of Birth:

City & Country:.....

2- PARENTS' DATA

Father's Name: Religion:

Mother's Maiden Name: Religion:

Address: Zip Code:.....

Telephones: Home:-.....-..... Work:-.....-..... Cell:-.....-.....

3- GODPARENT'S DATA *Only one Godparent (a man or a woman)*

Sponsor's Name: Date of Birth:.....

Address: Telephone:-.....-.....

Sacraments Received: Baptism: Communion: Confirmation:

Church of Registration:

DOCUMENTS TO ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION

TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE MOMENT OF REGISTRATION

1. Copy of the Legal Birth Certificate
2. *If the Candidate is an Adult*, Copy of his/her ID
3. *If the Candidate is a Child* copy of his/her Parents ID
4. Copy of Godparent ID

TO BE PRESENTED BY DECEMBER 15

1. Pre-Baptismal Class Certificate (Mother)
2. Pre-Baptismal Class Certificate (Father)
3. Pre-Baptismal Class Certificate (Sponsor)
4. Attached the Sponsor Letter signed by the sponsor
English Version: See next page 3
Version en Español: Ver pagina 4

IF CANDIDATE IS A CHILD, PARENTS MUST SIGN

We have read and understood the requirements to Baptize our child, And we will and accept to baptize her/him in the Catholic Church

Father Signature

.....

Mother Signature

.....

IF CANDIDATE IS AN ADULT HE/SHE MUST SIGN

I wish to be baptized in the Catholic Church

Candidate Signature

.....

2) The Saint Name

Document the Candidates must **SUBMIT** it **BY December 15th**

Purpose of this assignment:

When deciding on a Confirmation name, the goal is to choose the name of a saint you admire, can relate to, or aspire to be like. This saint will be bonded to you spiritually and will be your role model in life. They can be the one you turn to for guidance and protection during life's challenges. Throughout the Bible, there are many examples of people taking on new names, dating back to the Old Testament. God changed the names of many to reflect the special roles they'd play throughout the history of the Church. For example, God changed Abram's name to Abraham meaning, "father to a host of nations." This name change signified that God was making a covenant with Abraham that would make him the first of God's people on earth. Simon's name was changed to Peter, meaning "rock" and refers to Peter becoming the first pope: "And upon this rock I will build my church" (Matthew 16:17-18)

How to choose a Confirmation Saint?

- Boys must choose a Male saint
- Girls must choose a Female saint
- You may search for your saint name at:
www.catholic.org/saints/

Confirmation - Confirmacion

My Confirmation Saint / Mi Santo de Confirmacion



**My Confirmation Saint
Due Day December 15th**

3) Reading of the Gospels

Elementary School Candidates

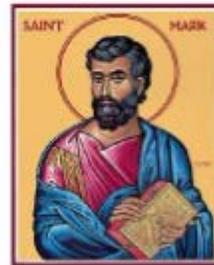
Only will present the Gospel of St. Mark

Middle School, High School and Adult Candidates

They will present St. Mark and St. John Gospel

Essay

Saint Mark's Gospel



Essay

Saint John's Gospel





Documents

The

Parents/Sponsors

need to present

Pre-Baptismal Classes

1. To Register please visit
2. www.guadalupe.doral.info/pre-baptismal-classes/
3. Classes must be taken before November 1st



The screenshot shows the website for the Office of Catechesis. The header includes the logo and the text "office of Catechesis". A navigation menu lists: Registration, For Parents, For Catechists, First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, Catechesis for Adults, and Special Need. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text "Pre-Baptismal Classes". Below this is a promotional graphic with the text "REBORN" and "PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES / CURSOS PRE-BAUTISMALES FORMED". The graphic also includes the tagline "HOLD YOUR CHILD AND THE HEART OF BAPTISM" and the text "Made with PosterMyWall.com". At the bottom of the graphic, there are two buttons labeled "ENGLISH" and "SPANISH".



Documents

The **Sponsors** need to
present

Sponsor's Document

1. Pre-Baptism Class for Godparents:

MANDATORY.

- Online Classes in this Link: <https://guadalupeboral.info/pre-baptismal-classes/>
- They need to take the class before **November 1st, 2025.**
- Send the Certification of completion to miguel.ruiz@guadalupeboral.org

2. Sponsor Letter

Sponsors must complete and sign the attached Sponsor Letter

- Must by submit it by **December 12th, 2025,** via e-mail your Google Classroom
- *Los padrinos deben completar y firmar La Carta del Padrino,*
- *deben entregarla antes del 31 de Agosto vía your Google Classroom or via e-mail to miguel.ruiz@guadalupeboral.org*



3. ~~Certificate of Baptism **OR** Confirmation **OR** Marriage~~
- ~~○ Sponsors must submit a copy of any of the above certificates, please attach it to the Sponsor letter and send it to miguel.ruiz@guadalupeboral.org~~
 - ~~○ *Los padrinos deben entregar una copia de alguno de los certificados arriba mencionados. Por favor adjúntelo al Sponsor Letter y envíelo a miguel.ruiz@guadalupeboral.org*~~
 - ~~○ Must by submit it by **December 12th, 2025.**~~

Sponsor's Document

1. Pre-Baptism Class for Parents & Godparents: MANDATORY. Must be submitted by **November 1st** via e-mail your Google Classroom



REBORN
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www.guadalupeoral.info/pre-baptismal-classes/



2. Sponsor Letter

Sponsors must complete and sign the attached Sponsor Letter Must by submit it by **December 12th, 2025,** via e-mail your Google Classroom



Sponsor Letter for Baptism and/or Confirmation

www.guadalupeoral.info/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Sponsor-Letter-Bilingual-1.pdf

The Sponsor Letter

Documents the SPONSORS must SUBMIT BY December 12th

If you want to send the link to the sponsor or if you misplace the forms, please download the forms from the following link

Si ud. desea enviar el enlace al padrino/madrina o no encuentra los formularios, por favor puede bajarlos desde este link:

<https://bit.ly/3DdSsnJ>

Here you have the list of Documents the Sponsor must submit
A continuación, tiene la lista de los Documentos que el Padrino debe presentar

1. **Sponsor Letter**, the sponsor needs to complete it
(<https://bit.ly/3DdSsnJ>)
2. ~~The Sponsor need to attach a Copy of either his/her~~
 - ✓ ~~Certificate of Baptism~~ **OR**
 - ✓ ~~Confirmation~~ **OR**
 - ✓ ~~Marriage of the Sponsor (one of them)~~ **OR**
 - ✓ ~~A picture of him/her receiving any of these sacraments~~
3. **Certificate of Attendance to the Pre-Baptismal Class**
(<https://bit.ly/3TSPHy5>)



Sponsor Letter for Baptism and/or Confirmation

THE SPONSOR MUST COMPLETE THIS LETTER BY HAND AND MAKE IT SIGN BY HIS/HER CHURCH PASTOR
In order to be accepted as a Sponsor you need to fill this Form and take it to your Parish Priest and ask him to kindly sign it. Once you have it, please send it to your godchild so he/she can submit it via Google Classroom to his/her catechist.

You also need to attach to this form a copy of ONE of the following:

- a) Your Baptism Certificate or photo of you being baptized
- b) or Your Confirming Certificate or photo of you being confirmed
- c) or Your Catholic Marriage Certificate or photo of you being married in the Church

_____ day of _____ 20____

Dear Fr. _____:

Through this letter I, _____ humbly ask for your blessing and prayers so I could be a good sponsor for the sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation of my godchild _____.

I take this opportunity to express my commitment as sponsor of Confirmation to help and guide my godchild _____ in the way of knowing and loving God our Lord. I'm committed to give to him/her testimony of a Christian live, and I will pray and take care of _____ all the days of my live.

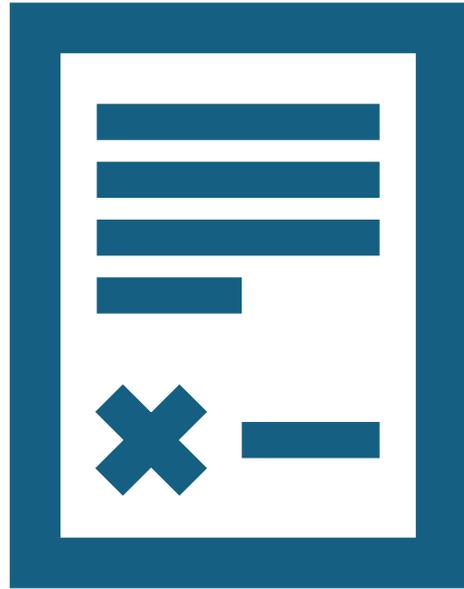
I want to give faith that I am a Practicing Catholic and: *(fill in all the dates, if you do not exactly remember them, just type month and year)*

1. By the grace of God, I received the Holy Sacrament of Baptism on ___/___/___ at _____ Parish which is located in the city/town of _____.
2. By the grace of God, I received the Holy Sacrament of Communion on ___/___/___ at _____ Parish which is located in the city/town of _____.
3. By the grace of God, I received the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation on ___/___/___ at _____ Parish which is located in the city/town of _____.
4. I give faith that I am single (if you are married please complete the next sentence)
By the grace of God, I got married in the Catholic Church with _____ on ___/___/___ at _____ Parish which is located in the city/town of _____.

Dear Father _____, please pray for me so I can fulfill my mission as Sponsor of _____.

Yours in Jesus Christ.

_____	_____	_____
Your Parish Priest Signature	Parish Seal	Sponsor's Signature



Sponsor Requirements

Requisitos de los Padrinos

Requirements for Godparents of Baptism

This text was taken from the [Cannon Law of the Catholic Church](#).

If you want to read it online, [please click here](#).

Can. 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1. be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;

2. have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
3. be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
4. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

Can. 874 §2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a catholic sponsor as a Christian Witness of the Baptism

Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

Requisitos para ser Padrinos de Bautismo

Este texto ha sido tomado del [Código de Derecho Canónico de la Iglesia Católica](#).

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872 En la medida de lo posible, a quien va a recibir el bautismo se le ha de dar un padrino, cuya función es asistir en su iniciación cristiana al adulto que se bautiza, y, juntamente con los padres, presentar al niño que va a recibir el bautismo y procurar que después lleve una vida cristiana congruente con el bautismo y cumpla fielmente las obligaciones inherentes al mismo.

873 Téngase un solo padrino o una sola madrina, o uno y una.

874 § 1. Para que alguien sea admitido como padrino, es necesario que:

1. haya sido elegido por quien va a bautizarse o por sus padres o por quienes ocupan su lugar o, faltando éstos, por el párroco o ministro; y que tenga capacidad para esta misión e intención de desempeñarla;

2. haya cumplido dieciséis (16) años, a no ser que el Obispo diocesano establezca otra edad, o que, por justa causa, el párroco o el ministro consideren admisible una excepción;
3. sea católico, esté confirmado, haya recibido ya el santísimo sacramento de la Eucaristía y lleve, al mismo tiempo, una vida congruente con la fe y con la misión que va a asumir;
4. no esté afectado por una pena canónica, legítimamente impuesta o declarada;
5. no sea el padre o la madre de quien se ha de bautizar.

874 § 2. El bautizado que pertenece a una *comunidad eclesial no católica* sólo puede ser admitido junto con un padrino católico, y exclusivamente en calidad de testigo del bautismo.

In Summary

WHO CAN BE A SPONSOR?

A Catholic Baptized person



Who Received the Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation



Who is Single or...



Married in the Catholic Church



PROXY

If the Sponsor can't be present the day of the Confirmation

Any Sponsor, who is unable to attend the baptism/confirmation should have a proxy represent him/her at the celebration in their place. The name of the Sponsor will appear on the child's baptismal/confirmation certificate.

Parents just need to inform our Parish Office that the Sponsor will not be able to be present by e-mail to Miguel.ruiz@guadalupeboral.org

WHO CANNOT BE A SPONSOR?

A non-baptized person cannot act as a Sponsor.



A single person who is not married but cohabitating with someone is not permitted to serve as a sponsor.



Cannot be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.



A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness to the baptism, but not to confirmation.

Photo & Video

- All the information will be available by November 1st in this link:
- www.guadalupe.doral.info/forparents/photography/

