



## PADRE SERRA PARISH

*“Siempre Adelante”*

5205 Upland Road  
Camarillo, California 93012

### **Requirements for Baptism:**

Both parents of the baby need to attend our Baptism Preparation Class held usually on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Pre-registration for the class is necessary. This can be done by calling me at 805-482-6417.

At the class, you will fill out the needed paperwork and **at the end of the class** you will choose a date for baptism. Our baptisms are held in groups on **Sunday following the 11:00 AM liturgy.**

A copy of the baby's official birth certificate or final adoption degree must be turned into the office at least 2 weeks prior to the baptism. It is best to bring a copy to class on the night you attend.

If you do not live in Camarillo and are not registered, participating members of Padre Serra, you will need to provide a letter of permission from the church where you are registered. If you are not registered in any parish, then it is highly recommended you register at the church in whose boundaries you live.

Godparent requirements (one male and one female) - Godparents must be at least 16 years of age and one must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic, which means he/she has been baptized, made First Communion and been confirmed in the Catholic faith. Both Godparents must attend a baptism preparation class. They can either attend class here with you or they can attend a class at their own parish. If they attend the class at their own parish, they must provide us with written verification of their attendance at least two weeks prior to the baptism.

Once a child is over the age of 6 years old, he/she cannot just be baptized. They must go through a 2 year process. Catherine Shadduck is the contact for this program. She can be reached at 482-6417 extension 231.

Suggested Baptism Donation: **\$100** per child on the day of Baptism

If you need further information, please feel free to call me at the parish.

Blessings,

Jane Riggio