



MATER MISERICORDIÆ PARISH

AN APOSTOLATE OF THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

One Parish | Two Churches

Mater Misericordiæ Catholic Church + St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

1537 W. Monroe St., Phoenix, AZ 85007
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4410 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85042
phoenixlatinmass.org

Instructions for the Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form

Deo Gratias!

You have been chosen to be a Godparent/Confirmation Sponsor for a child preparing for Baptism/Confirmation at Mater Misericordiæ Parish. This is a great honor and a great responsibility.

A Godparent/Sponsor assists the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help this person, by example, word, and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the holy, Catholic Church.

In order to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor, you will need to provide the following:

- Completed Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form, including the signature of a parish representative along with the parish seal. **This takes the place of a traditional sponsor letter.**
- Copy of your Baptismal Certificate **dated within the past six months** with notations which should include the dates of your Holy Communion, Confirmation, and all other applicable Sacraments (Marriage/Ordination).

The original Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form and copy of your Baptismal Certificate must be turned in to the Mater Misericordiæ Parish Office located at 1537 W. Monroe St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, **NO LATER than four weeks** prior to the date the Sacrament is scheduled to be administered.

Any further questions, please contact the Parish Office at (602) 253-6090.

May God Bless you,

Fr. Michael Passo, FSSP



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I, _____, have been asked to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor for
Print First and Last Name

the upcoming Baptism/Confirmation of _____
Print Name of Candidate

who is the child of _____
Print Parent Name(s)

I am a registered member of _____ in _____
Name of Catholic Church *City and State*

I swear to Almighty God that the following statements are true: (Please initial each true statement)

____ I am at least 16 years old

____ I am a baptized member of the Roman Catholic Church

____ I have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church

____ I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation

____ I receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confession on a regular basis

____ I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life

____ I am not a parent of the child I am sponsoring

____ I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a sponsor for this person. I will assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help this person, by my example, word, and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the holy, Catholic Church (according to the *Code of Canon Law*: Canons 872-874).

Mark only the one that applies:

____ If married, I am married in the Catholic Church and therefore I am in a sacramental marriage

____ If single, I am not cohabitating with someone (living together as if married)

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Date

To be completed by the Godparent/Sponsor Parish

I certify that the above information is correct and that the person may serve as a Godparent/Sponsor.

Signature of Parish Representative

Date