



*St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church*

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***“Becoming Catholic”***

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (city & state): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Full Name: (include her maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, is your present religious affiliation?: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you regularly attend Sunday Mass?

\_\_\_ No. How often do you typically attend Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes. Which Mass time do you usually attend? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I attend Mass at another Catholic parish: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am seeking my sacraments at St. Mary of the Visitation instead of my home parish because:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**If you have been baptized in another Christian faith or you were baptized Catholic, please submit a Baptism certificate as soon as possible. You must contact the church where you were baptized and make the request. Submit your certificate to the OCIA Coordinator, Deacon Jeff Montgomery. If you cannot obtain a Baptism certificate from the church where baptism occurred, request an Attestation Form from the OCIA Coordinator when the session begins.**

**PART II - MARITAL STATUS**

*We must be certain nothing stands in the way of the completion of OCIA. If a declaration of nullity (annulment) of marriage is needed, it must be granted before the First Sunday of Lent to participate in the Rite of Sending and Call to Continuing Conversion. If a convalidation of marriage is required, it is best to celebrate it as soon as permitted by law, even before Lent and Easter. It should not be celebrated during the Paschal Triduum. Please contact Deacon Jeff if you have any questions.*

Single: \_\_\_\_\_ Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed: \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced: \_\_\_\_\_ If divorced, how many times?: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently engaged to be married in the Catholic Church? \_\_\_\_\_ (Engaged couples are encouraged to attend OCIA classes together.)

Fiancée's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_ TBD \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_ TBD \_\_\_\_\_

**If Married or Engaged:**

\_\_\_\_\_ This is my first marriage

\_\_\_\_\_ This is my spouse's first marriage.

\_\_\_\_\_ I was previously divorced.

\_\_\_\_\_ My spouse was previously divorced.

\_\_\_\_\_ I was previously married, and my spouse passed away.

\_\_\_\_\_ My spouse was previously married and his/her spouse passed away.

Are you remarried?: \_\_\_\_\_ If remarried, how many times?: \_\_\_\_\_

Present spouse's full name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Current spouse's religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your spouse been married before?: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide the date, place, and officiating authority:

\_\_\_\_\_

In your present marriage, were you married by a Priest or Deacon?: \_\_\_\_\_

If not married by a Priest or Deacon, then by whom?:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title	First and last name	Place/Church
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If divorced/remarried, name(s) and religion(s) of previous spouse(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

First and last name

Religion

Was this spouse previously married?: \_\_\_\_\_

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First and last name

Religion

Was this spouse previously married?: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART III - SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

● **CATHOLIC FAITH:**

Have you been baptized in the Catholic faith? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Name of Catholic Church where you were baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street	City	State	Zip
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What sacraments have you received in the Catholic faith?

\_\_\_\_ Baptism Reconciliation/Confession \_\_\_\_ First Communion (Eucharist) \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation: \_\_\_\_

● **OTHER CHRISTIAN FAITH:**

Have you been baptized in another Christian faith? \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church where you were baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address:

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Street	City	State	Zip
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### PART IV - SPONSOR

A Sponsor is a fully initiated Catholic who supports and guides a catechumen (someone preparing for Baptism) or a candidate (someone preparing for full communion) through their journey of faith. They serve as a friend, mentor, and witness, offering encouragement and support as the individual prepares for the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist). **A parent or spouse should not be chosen to be a Sponsor. Please contact Deacon Jeff if you have concerns or questions.**

The Sponsor must agree to attend all classes and Rites with you.

1. We can provide someone from the parish. Do you need a sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please list who you have chosen to be a sponsor. The sponsor must be a baptized Catholic who has been confirmed in the Catholic Church and is in good standing in the Catholic faith.

Catholic Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

