

St. George's Episcopal Church



St. George the Dragon Slayer

St. George's Episcopal Church is centrally located in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. Bedford-Stuyvesant is a predominately residential community which is situated in a five square-mile area in South Central Brooklyn. The population and St. George's Church community are a diverse racial and ethnic population of Afro-American, Caribbean, Hispanics, Asians, Native Americans and Caucasians. Some of the largest Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Episcopal Parishes in New York City are located in Bedford-Stuyvesant.

St. George's Episcopal Church was designated a Brooklyn Landmark by the Landmarks Preservation Commission of the City of New York in January 1977.

Baptism Preparation Classes for parents and sponsors of children are held either at 6:00 pm on Friday evenings or 10:00 am on Saturday mornings prior to the Sunday of Baptism.

No candidate for baptism will be baptized at St. George's Church unless ALL parents, godparents and sponsors attend the assigned baptism counseling session and rehearsal.

All applications for baptism must be accompanied by a copy of the candidate's birth certificate and that all information provided on said application at the time application is made is final and not open to change.

At least one parent/godparent/grandparent MUST be a practicing Christian Episcopalian/Anglican.



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HOLY BAPTISM



Holy Baptism is especially appropriate at the:

The Easter Vigil

On the Day of Pentecost

All Saints' Day or the Sunday after All Saints' Day

The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (*the First Sunday after the Epiphany*)

Outside of these feast days, Holy Baptism is reserved for the last Sunday of each month along with Morning Prayer.

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK**

**Baptism at
St. George's Episcopal Church**

Book of Common Prayer, page 298

Each candidate for Holy Baptism is to be sponsored by one or more baptized persons. Sponsors of adults and older children present their candidates and thereby signify their endorsement of the candidates and their intention to support them by prayer and example in their Christian life. Sponsors of infants, commonly called god parents, present their candidates, make promises in their own names, and also take vows on behalf of their candidates. It is fitting that parents be included among the godparents of their own children. Parents and godparents are to be instructed in the meaning of Baptism, in their duties to help the new Christians grow in the knowledge and love of God, and in their responsibilities as members of his Church.

Title III, Canon 9, Sec5(b)(3), Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church

It shall be (the) duty (of priests) to ensure that persons be prepared for Baptism. Before baptizing infants or children priests shall ensure the sponsors be prepared by instructing both the parents and the godparents concerning the significance of Holy Baptism, the responsibilities of parents and godparents for the Christian training of the baptized child, and how these obligations may properly be discharge.

For Office Use

Application Date _____
 Baptism Date _____
 Pre-baptism Instruction by _____
 Instruction date & time _____
 Register posted _____
 Database updated _____

Baptismal Information

Please print information clearly and return the form to the Parish Office before you attend the Baptism Preparation Classes. All information is confidential

Date requested for Baptism (approximate dates are listed on the front) _____

Name _____ Phone _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Birth date _____ Gender M F Birth place (City & State) _____

Father's Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Present Church Affiliation _____ Baptized (Denomination) _____

Mother's Full Name _____
First Middle Maiden Last

Present Church Affiliation _____ Baptized (Denomination) _____

Please provide your email address _____

Reason for selecting St. George's _____

Sponsors (Only Three (3))

Full Name _____

Address _____

Baptized (Denomination) _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

Baptized (Denomination) _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

Baptized (Denomination) _____