



Saint John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church

Diocese of the West, Orthodox Church in America

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Membership Application Form

According to the Article XII, section 5 of the *Statute of the Orthodox Church in America*, a voting parishioner shall be an Orthodox Christian, who fulfills the following requirements:

1. is at least eighteen years of age
2. receives the Sacrament of Confession at least once a year in the parish or, with the permission of the Parish Priest, elsewhere
3. receives Holy Communion at least once a year in the parish
4. has been a parishioner for a period of time as fixed by the Diocesan Assembly
5. fulfills financial obligations as established by the All-American Councils, Diocesan Assemblies, and the parish.

There is no minimal membership due. However, individual members of the parish are expected to make a financial commitment to the parish (see the attached pledge form). In order to be eligible to vote during the the general parish meetings, a member needs have completely paid their pledged contribution amount before December 31st of the previous year. Your name, as a new parish member, will be presented to the Parish Council at its next regular meeting.

I apply for membership in the the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Berkeley, CA.

Name (Last, First, Middle or Patronym):
Address:
City and Zip Code:
Phone:
Email:
Are you a registered member of another parish? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Signature:

Date:

Signature of two sponsoring parishioners:

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Parish rector's signature: