

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION SHEET

- The parents and sponsors (Godparents) of the child must be members in good ecclesiastical and financial standing with their local parish. According to the UPRs of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, a member in good standing is any person, eighteen years of age or over, who was baptized according to the rites of the Church, or was received into the Church through chrismation, who lives according to the faith and canons of the Church, who has met his or her stewardship obligation (part of which is to meet his or her stewardship financial obligation to the Parish) and abides by the regulations herein and the by-laws of the Parish.
- Parents or sponsors from another parish must submit verification of good standing from their parish priest to the church office.
- Married sponsors must have had their marriage blessed in the Orthodox Church.
- Anyone under the age of 18 who wishes to be a sponsor must get approval from the Proistamenos.
- Date and time of baptism must be requested and must be approved by the Proistamenos prior to finalization. Baptisms may not be performed during Holy Week.
- The following items are needed for the Sacrament and are customarily provided by the sponsors and should be in new condition:
 1. Twin Size Sheet
 2. 2 Hand Towels
 3. 1 Bath Towel
 4. 1 Baptismal Candle
 5. 1 Small Bottle of Olive Oil
 6. 1 Small Bar of Soap
 7. A Complete Set of White Infant Clothing
 8. A Baptismal Cross