

OUR LADY OF GRACE
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GENERAL BAPTISM INFORMATION

Listed below is general information that will help make your Baptismal celebration go just a little more smoothly. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's Baptism, please feel free to contact Kathleen Gallagher in the Religious Education Office, (215) 757-5530.

Parents must be registered in the parish. First time parents are required to and attend a Baptismal Reflection prior to scheduling their child's baptismal date.

Once all of the required paperwork is turned in to the Religious Education Office you may then schedule your child's Baptism. **NOTE: No Baptism will be scheduled until all appropriate paperwork is on file.**

Baptisms are scheduled at 1:00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. We ask you please be seated in front of the church no later than 12:45 pm in order to begin the Baptismal Celebration on time.

A private Baptism with a visiting priest can be arranged by contacting the Religious Education Office.

Family and friends are encouraged to attend your child's Baptism. After all, this is a special moment in the life of your child. Please feel free to share it with your family and friends. Pictures may be taken during the celebration.

Upon entering the Church, please loosen the neckline of your child's Baptismal outfit and remove your child's bonnet for the anointing that takes place during the ceremony.

A Baptismal garment and candle will be provided by the parish during the ceremony.

Certificates will be given out after the Baptism. Please make sure all information on the certificate is correct. If there is an error, please return the certificate to the Priest and a new certificate will be issued through the mail.

Donations should be given to Father **after** the Baptismal Ceremony.

God Bless you and your Baby on the Celebration of his/her initiation into the Faith. May your family have many blessings on this Very Special Day.