

Dear Parishioner,

In order to avoid unnecessary problems and to help you in planning for your child's baptism, we would like to remind you of the following:

1. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it immediately. The date/time of your child's baptism will NOT be confirmed until that form is returned to the office. Please include a copy of your child's birth certificate.
2. Parents must be members in good standing at St. Vasilios Church.
3. The sponsor (godparent) must also be a member in good standing of her/his local Orthodox Church. If the sponsor is not a member of St. Vasilios Church, (s)he must send a letter (at least 2 weeks before the baptism) from her/his parish priest stating that (s)he is a member in good standing in the Greek Orthodox parish where (s)he lives.
4. Baptism fees are as follows as directed by the Parish Council:

SEXTON	\$ 75
CHANTOR	\$ 75

CLERGY*** *****A fee for clergy services is not required. An honorarium may be offered at your discretion.**

PLEASE BRING ONE CHECK FOR THE ABOVE FEES TWO (2) WEEKS BEFORE THE BAPTISM AND THE OFFICE WILL DISTRIBUTE TO EACH INDIVIDUAL .

5. Please arrive 15 minutes before the baptism is scheduled to begin, in order to complete the necessary paper work.

For your information and convenience, we have provided a list below of articles needed for the baptism:

- One complete change of clothing, all in white, including diaper, undershirt, shoes (or booties), and a hat.
- 1 flat, white, twin size bed sheet
- 2 white bath size towels
- 1 white bar of Dove soap
- 1 small bottle of olive oil
- 1 baptismal candle, preferably white
- 1 white blanket (optional)
- 1 gold baptismal cross

Any further questions or concerns may be answered by calling the church office at 978-531-0777.

Sincerely,
ST. VASILIOS CHURCH OFFICE