

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church

The Sacrament of Baptism

Requirements for Baptism of your Child

1. The Parents must have an interview with the Priest.
2. Complete and submit the Baptism Application form.
3. Complete and submit the child's Birth Certificate.
4. Submit a copy of the Godparents' Baptism Certificate.
5. Parents and Godparents must attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Registration to the class can be done as soon as you turn in the application. You may also choose to attend a baptism preparation class at another Catholic Church of your convenience, if so, please turn in a certificate of attendance from the parish where you took the class. **During this period of pandemic, there will NOT be regular pre-baptismal classes. Preparation will be done individually with the priest.**
6. Parents can choose the day of Baptism for your child after completing the Pre-baptismal class and after having turned in the required documents.
7. A donation of \$30.00 is suggested. You will receive a candle and a white stole for the baby on the day of baptism.
8. Please dress your child in white for the Baptism Celebration and plan to arrive 15 minutes early