

Baptismal Preparation Classes

Location: Main Church

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

- ⇒ Thursday, January 12, 2023
- ⇒ Thursday, March 16, 2023
- ⇒ Thursday, May 25, 2023
- ⇒ Thursday July 20, 2023
- ⇒ Thursday, September 7, 2023
- ⇒ Thursday, November 9, 2023

Classes are for parents AND godparents.

No RSVP is required. Please arrive AT LEAST 10 minutes early to sign in at the entrance. You **MUST** stay for the entire session in order to receive proof of participation.

Childcare IS NOT available, please plan accordingly.

Sacrament of Baptism

(Age 0 - 6 years)



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Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Sacrament of Baptism

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." (1213)

Who Can Receive Baptism?

"Every person not yet baptized and only such a person is able to be baptized." (1246)

The Baptism of Infants

The practice of infant Baptism is an immemorial tradition of the Church. There is explicit testimony to this practice from the second century on, and it is quite possible that, from the beginning of the apostolic preaching, when whole "households" received baptism, infants may also have been baptized. (1252)



Infant Baptism at our Church

Planning your Child's Baptism

We recommend that you begin the planning of your child's baptism at least 3 months in advance. This gives parents enough time to select your child's baptismal god-parents, make contact with our parish office, complete the baptismal application, gather required documentations, and attend a baptismal preparation class.

Application, Requirements & Baptismal Prep Class

Applications for the Sacrament of Baptism are available at our parish office. A list of required documentation is printed on the back of the application for your convenience.

To download and print a copy of the application and for detailed information on requirements and class dates, please visit our parish website at www.olghelotes.org.

Completed applications should be turned in to the parish office during regular business hours (M-F; 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1 p.m.-5 p.m.).

OR faxed (please include a cover page) to:

ATTN: Anna Alvarado at (210) 695-9957

OR emailed (please send **PDFs ONLY, no JPEGs**) to:

AAalvarado@olghelotes.org.

How Do I Schedule My Child's Baptism?

Parents **MUST** turn in an application AND all required documentation to our parish office in order to receive a list of available baptism dates. Dates **WILL NOT** be given to anyone who has not turned in a complete application.