

*Welcome to
Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
“We are a Sunday People, Renewed in Christ, Gifted and Sent.”*

Dear Parents,

We welcome your child to our Parish family and we hope the following information will guide you in scheduling your child's baptism here in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

If this is your first child being baptized, your first step is to take a one-time Baptism instruction class with Deacon Joe. Classes are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the parish office. Contact Deacon Joe or the office to register. If you have had a child baptized previously, this is not necessary.

Once this form is completed, bring this form back to the parish office along with any other necessary information.

When choosing Godparents for your child, please keep in mind the following:

A Godparent is required to: be at least 16 years old, been Confirmed in the Catholic Church, consistently attend Mass, receive Communion and Confession regularly, IF married was married in the Church, and not be the parent of the child. They will have to obtain a sponsor letter from the parish they currently attend. (Code of Canon Law, 874 § 1)

Godparents must be one man and one woman.

If you are not able to find 2 Godparents that meet the requirements, one can be a Christian Witness. Requirements for a Christian Witness is he/she must be at least 16 years of age, a validly baptized Christian, and cannot be a Catholic who has left the Church.

**Please
Note**

We can schedule your child's baptism only after all the above requirements are fulfilled.

Baptisms are done on Saturday mornings at 10 AM.

The stipend for the Sacrament of Baptism is \$50. You can place your donation in an envelope and give it to either Father Bob, Deacon Bob, Deacon Joe, or bring it to the office.

Be sure to be dressed appropriately, since you will be in the Church in the presence of Jesus, the Most Blessed Sacrament. Babies usually wear white, but this is not required.

Thank you for your cooperation. We ask God to bless you on this very special occasion and we welcome your little ones into God's family and your parish, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. May the peace of Jesus be with you always.

Sincerely,

Eric Morris
Parish Secretary
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secretary@qopchurch.org

Our Lady Queen of Peace Baptism Request Form

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For Office Use Only

Date attended Baptism Instruction Class _____ Completed with other Child _____

Sponsor Forms in: Godfather _____ Godmother _____

Date of Baptism _____

Name of Priest or Deacon _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____ Email Address _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILD Boy _____ Girl _____

Child's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(Month/Day/Year) (City/State)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARENTS

Father: _____ Religion: _____
(First) (Last)

Mother: _____ Religion: _____
(First) (Maiden) (Last)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Father Contact Number: _____

Mother Contact Number: _____

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Parents Married Yes _____ No _____

Number of other children in family: _____

Are you registered members of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church? Yes ___ No ___

If, not, do you live within Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Boundaries? Yes ___ No ___

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BAPTISMAL GODPARENTS

Godparents must be: Fully initiated Catholics having the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation; Be at least 16 years of age; Be practicing Catholics who lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken; If married, they should have been married in a Catholic ritual. (The Code of Canon Law, c. 874). They need to obtain a sponsor form from their home parish unless they are a currently active parishioner at Queen of Peace.

A baptized non-Catholic is not eligible to serve as a Baptismal Godparent. However, he or she may serve as a Christian witness. Only one Catholic Godparent is required. If a Godparent is not able to be present, that Godparent may request a proxy to stand in her/his place. The proxy must meet the same requirements as a Godparent.

Godfather's Name: _____ Religion: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Proxy)

Godmother's Name: _____ Religion: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Proxy)

To register for the required Baptism Instruction Class, please contact:

Deacon Joe Rodgers

jrodgers@ptd.net

Baptism Class is offered the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM**. This class is a one time class. It will not be a requirement for subsequent children.

**Please
Note**

Baptisms will be scheduled only after the Registration Form and sponsor letter(s) are returned to the office and the Baptism Instruction Class has been completed. Baptisms are performed on Saturdays at 10:00 AM.