



Baptism/Chrismation Form

Child's Information

Child's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Time: _____ Chrismation Name (optional): _____

Family Contact Information

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents' Information

Father's Full Name (*as it should appear on the certificate*): _____

Father's Rite: _____

Mother's Full Name (*as it should appear on the certificate*): _____

Mother's Rite: _____

Godparents' Information

Godfather's Full Name: _____

Godmother's Full Name: _____

Requirements for Baptism

1. Parents

- Parents must be registered and practicing **members of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church** (regular participation in the Divine Liturgy).
- Parents must commit to **raising their child in the Catholic faith and bringing the child regularly to church after Baptism.**
- Parents must **complete and submit the Baptism Registration Form** to the email: olofficechicago@gmail.com



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2. Godparents (Sponsors)

You may choose **one godfather, one godmother, or one of each for your child.**

According to the **Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church:**

1. Canon 873: There is to be **one male sponsor, one female sponsor, or one of each.**
2. Canon 874: **The sponsor must:**
 - **Be a confirmed Catholic**
 - **Be at least sixteen (16) years of age**
 - **Be living a life in harmony with the Catholic faith (practicing Catholic and attending Mass regularly)**

Additional requirements:

- Godparents must not be the father or mother of the child.
- Each godparent must provide a **Sponsor Certificate from their parish priest** confirming that they are practicing Catholics and fulfill the Church's requirements to serve as a sponsor.

3. Items Needed for the Baptism

Please bring the following items on the day of the Baptism:

- **A white garment or robe for the child (*to be worn after Baptism*)**
- **Baptismal candles for the procession (*dripless candles with a protective cup or guard to prevent wax from dripping on the floor*)**
- **Two white towels (*one large and one small*)**
- **Soap**
- Please designate a **reader** to proclaim the Epistle during the service.

Parent Declaration

We, the parents of the child named above, request the Sacrament of Baptism for our child and commit ourselves to raising our child in the Catholic faith and to bringing our child regularly to church.

Father's Signature: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

For Parish Use Only

Celebrant: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

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