

APPLICATION FOR CHILD BAPTISM

PARENT INFORMATION: Parents must be financial members of an Orthodox Christian Church. If other than Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella, a letter of membership-in-good-standing signed by the parish priest is required.

Father's Name:

Father's Place of Birth: City State Country

Father's Religion/Faith:

Mother's Name: Maiden:

Mother's Place of Birth: City State Country

Mother's Religion/Faith:

Parent's Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email:

Parents' Wedding Performed by: Orthodox Priest Christian Minister Civil Servant

Date of Wedding: Place of Wedding:

Parents' Parish of Membership:

CHILD INFORMATION:

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth:

Name:

Baptismal or Saints Name:

Place of Birth: Hospital City State

GODPARENT INFORMATION: Godparent(s) must be approved by the Priest and be in financial and ecclesiastical good standing of an Orthodox Christian Church. If other than Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella, a letter of membership-in-good-standing signed by the parish priest is required. Ecclesiastical good standing includes: Being baptized in the Orthodox Church. If married, having had the marriage blessed in the Church; or if divorced, having an ecclesiastical divorce. Lastly, if widowed, a death certificate of their spouse must be submitted. Otherwise, they may not serve as sponsors.

Name(s):

Orthodox Baptismal Name (If Different from Legal Name):

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email:

Marital Status: Single 1st Marriage 2nd Marriage 3rd Marriage

If 2nd or 3rd Marriage: Have you obtained an ecclesiastical divorce of your previous marriage(s)? Yes No

Parish of Membership: Name

City: State:

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP: As long as the parents are stewards of Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella Greek Orthodox Church, or members in financial good standing of another Orthodox Church, there is no fee for the baptism. However, families that are not active members, we invite them to join the Church by providing an initial offering to the Church's stewardship. Please provide your contribution with this application.

Proposed Date and Time of Baptism:

*****Check the Ecclesiastical Calendar Prior to Selecting a Date*****

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

1. Letter of good standing from Godparent's/Sponsor's Orthodox Priest (if Godparent/Sponsor is from another parish). Please have the letter faxed to the Church Office at 410-457-8224 or emailed to Fr. Elefterios at frelefterios@gmail.com.
2. Copy of Godparent's/Sponsor's **Orthodox** Wedding Certificate (if applicable) or **Orthodox** Divorce Certificate (if applicable).

*All information and documents must be received at least 2 weeks before the date of Baptism so the baptismal certificate may be properly prepared.