**Jewish Naming, Christian Baptism and Blessing of the Child**

***“Brit Shalom” (for a son) · “Simchat Bat” (for a daughter)***

* Welcome and Invocation by clergy co-officiates
* Family Prayers (including Parents, Grandparents, Godparents)
* Parents’ Blessing, Wine, and *She’he’chee’yanoo* (Sustenance) Blessings
* Scripture Readings from the *Torah* and New Testament
* Formal Naming Declaration and Liturgical Blessing for your child
* Baptismal Liturgy and Ceremony

*(Performed by a Catholic Priest, Deacon, or Christian Minister)*

* Anointing of the child with Holy Oil
* Blessing and Baptism with Holy Water
* Placing of the White Garment by the child’s Godmother
* Lighting of the Baptismal Candle by the child’s Godfather
* Blessing of the mother and father–recitation of “*Our Father*”
* Parents’ explanation of their child’s given names
* Closing Blessing (Text: *Numbers 6:24-26*)
* Presentation of the *Naming* and *Baptismal* certificates
* Celebration Blessings (By honored family members if desired)
* *Kiddush* blessing over wine / *Ha’motzi* blessing over *Challah*

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