

BAPTISMAL APPLICATION

SS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
2747 RIVA ROAD  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

This is to confirm your request for the baptism of your child scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock. (Day)  
(Date) (Time)

In order to complete your child's baptismal certificate, we ask you to fill out the form below and mail or bring it to the church office before the baptism.

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

PRESENT RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State & Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Maiden Name

MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

PRESENT RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

MOTHER'S RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S WEDDING \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Name of Church

PLACE OF WEDDING \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

NAME OF OFFICIANT \_\_\_\_\_  
If other than Orthodox, state denomination or title \_\_\_\_\_

If civil official, please indicate here: CIVIL OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF CHILD TO BE BAPTIZED \_\_\_\_\_

SEX OF CHILD: MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF CHILD'S BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
First & Middle Names Greek Name

PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

NAME OF GODFATHER and/or GODMOTHER (Orthodox) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS OF GODPARENT \_\_\_\_\_

GODPARENT STEWARDSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Country

PARENT'S STEWARDSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Parish regulations require that current Church Stewardship minimum commitment of \$750 to be paid BEFORE the Baptism for both parent and godparent.
2. The Archdiocese requires that when the godparent is not a member of another Parish where the Baptism is to take place, a letter of good ecclesiastical standing from his/her Parish must be presented to the officiating priest before the Baptism.
3. The Birth Certificate of the child to be baptized must be presented to the officiating priest before the ceremony. It will be returned immediately.
4. Godparent must be of the Orthodox Faith.

## HOLY ORTHODOX BAPTISMAL & CHRISMATION RULES

Before the Baptism takes place and so that any misunderstanding may be avoided, here are some rules that our Holy Orthodox Christian Church has given us to follow:

1. The parent must be stewards of Ss. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in good standing financially. Family Church Stewardship minimum commitment of \$750 annually must be paid prior to the Baptism. Kindly clarify your status with the office in advance of the scheduled baptismal date.
2. The sponsor (Godparent) of a child baptized in the Orthodox Church must be involved in the life of the Church; if he/she is not a steward of Ss. Constantine and Helen, a letter from his/her parish must be submitted prior to the Baptism confirming that he/she is a steward in good standing and that there are no impediments concerning their spiritual status as Orthodox Christians; If married, must be married in the Church, and if divorced, must have been released from the Church through Spiritual Court. The sponsor must present a copy of the Ecclesiastical Marriage Certificate, or a copy of the Ecclesiastical Divorce. If the sponsor cannot provide the Certificate, he/she is not eligible to serve as a sponsor.
3. The sponsor must be over 12 years of age.
4. Orthodox Christians may not become sponsors at Baptisms/ Confirmations in non-Orthodox churches (such as Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, Baptist, etc.).

The following is a list of items which are needed on the day of the Baptism:

1. A Christening Outfit and a new change of clothes
2. White T-Shirt
3. Baptismal Cross
4. One Candle
5. One bar of hand soap
6. Two white hand towels
7. One large white bath towel
8. One white twin size sheet
9. One quart bottle of olive oil

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call the church office at 410-573-2072, or email [officeschannapolis@gmail.com](mailto:officeschannapolis@gmail.com)