

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.

After you complete and return your child's baptismal registration form you will be able to schedule a Baptism Class, which is a requirement (***unless you have already taken with another child***). We suggest that both parents attend if possible. Godparents are welcomed to join the parents, but it is not required.

The classes usually meet on ***the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the cafe***. Please contact the office to schedule this class. When choosing Godparents for your child please keep in mind the following:

Godparents must be at least 16 years of age and a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. If the sponsor is married, they must have been married in the Catholic Church. They will have to obtain a sponsor letter from the parish they attend.

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, cannot be either parent 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 10am or during Mass with permission of the Pastor.

The stipend for the Sacrament of Baptism is \$50. You can place your donation in an envelope and give it to the clergy or drop it by the office.

Live Streaming is available: \$50

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,

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Our Lady Queen of Peace Baptism Request Form

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qopchurch.org Facebook: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

For Office Use Only

Date attended Baptism Instruction Class _____ Completed with other Child _____

Sponsor Forms in Godfather _____ Godmother _____

Date of Baptism _____ Time _____

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: _____

Parents Married Yes _____ No _____

Number of other children in family: _____

Taken the Baptism Class with other child _____

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 ___

Please fill out an online registration form at qopchurch.org.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE BAPTISMAL GODPARENTS

Godparents must be: Fully initiated Catholics having the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. 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.

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 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)

Proxy: _____
(First) (Last)

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

Proxy: _____
(First) (Last)

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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.