



Holy Protection of the Mother of God (St. Mary's) Ukrainian
Catholic Church

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Baptismal Guidelines at St. Mary's Church.

1. The day, time, and other arrangements of the baptism must be made with the priest. Please call the church office to discuss these arrangements at least **3 month** before the baptism.
2. Fill out the **Baptismal Registration Form**.
3. Watch the “**New Life in the Trinity**” an **Easter Christian Introduction to the Mysteries of Christian Initiation**. Both Parents and Sponsors!
4. Read the Preparing to **Preparing to be a Sponsor at a Baptism & The Mystery of Baptism**.
5. Provide to the priest the following: **Baptismal Certificate for Godfather** and **Baptismal Certificate Godmother**.
6. The role of the Sponsor is directly related to infant baptism. Since the infant is unable to make the necessary confession of faith, **the Sponsor stands and vouches for it**.
7. The Sponsor should be ready to recite the **Nicene Creed** either in Ukrainian or English.
8. Buy an **Icon** for the baptized child.
9. Buy a **cross chain** for the baptized child.
10. Provide a baptismal garment. Do not dress the child in it before the baptism.
11. Bring hand towel and bath towel.
12. Parents and godparents should go to the sacrament of reconciliation (confession) before the baptism.