

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church  
Baptism Guidelines  
September 2016

We welcome children celebrating baptism. If you are a member of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, please contact the office regarding available dates and times.

For visitors who live outside the Parish, we have the following guidelines:

Parents should be active practicing Catholics registered in a parish. We will require a letter of permission from your pastor to baptize outside your parish, as well as a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Parents and Godparents must have completed baptism preparation prior to the baptism. We will require a letter from your home parish confirming this information.

At least one godparent should be an active, fully initiated, practicing Catholic. Godparents must be married in the Church.

Families are welcome to bring a Catholic priest or deacon to perform the baptism. Please arrange this at least 4 months in advance to allow for our diocesan processes for visiting clergy to be completed. There are no exceptions to this diocesan requirement.

Our Lady of the Snows encourages families to make a financial gift for the ongoing support of our church.

Baptisms may be scheduled after 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays or 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays, or other times as we are able to accommodate.