

## For the baptismal ceremony you will need the following:

### (1) Baptismal Candles

Provided by the godparent, one large decorated candle for the ceremony and smaller candles to be carried by the children who circle the font. The traditional decoration of a baptismal candle includes a large bow of ribbon or tulle with streamers.

### (2) Martyrika (optional)

Also known as martirika, or witness pins – these are small lapel crosses handed out at the end of the ceremony and worn by guests as proof of witnessing the baptism. The traditional pin is made of ribbon and features a tiny cross or icon in the center.

### (3) Boumbonieres (optional)

Also known as boubounieres or candy favors – are almond candy favors given to each guest after the baptism by either the godparent or the parents of the baptized child. Styles can range widely for these favors.

(4) 2 small hand towels - they hang on the sides of the baptismal font and are used to wipe hands during the ceremony.

(5) 1 large white bath towel - for drying off the child before dressing in the baptismal outfit.

(6) 1 white twin flat sheet - used immediately after the dunking of the child in the baptismal font. One Godparent will hold the sheet outspread and the priest will place the child into the sheet when finished at the baptismal font. The sheet protects the Godparent's clothing and wraps the child. (Also, some of the Chrism and Holy Oil will go on to the sheet.)

(7) 1 bar of soap [white] - used to wash the oil off the hands of the Godparents and the priest after the communion.

(8) 1 bottle - [filled with any type of olive oil] - olive oil is poured into the oil bottle and then blessed by the priest. The priest to baptize the child then uses the Holy Oil. The priest will pour the Holy Oil into the baptismal water.

(9) 1 baptismal cross and chain (traditionally a gold cross) - chain and cross is put onto the child at the Alter by a Godparent. This happens after the child is baptized and dressed in his/her baptismal outfit.

(Please, nothing with a crucifix.)

(10) 1 white onezy – for the child to wear. (or white undergarments if older)

(11) Baptismal outfit - outfit, shoes and socks. All clothing should be white.



METROPOLIS  
OF DETROIT

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ  
GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA  
ΠΙΣΤΟΠΟΙΗΤΙΚΟΝ ΒΑΠΤΙΣΕΩΣ ΚΑΙ ΧΡΙΣΜΑΤΟΣ  
CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

"...baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." (Matthew 28:19)

Όνομα, Επώνυμον, όπως αναγράφεται εις τό Πιστοποιητικόν Γεννήσεως  
First Name, Middle Name(s), Last Name, as it appears in the Birth Certificate

Γεννηθείς / είσα εκ των γονέων

Male / Άρρεν  Female / Θήλυ

whose parents are

Όνομα Πατρός / Father's Name

Όνομα Μητρός / Mother's Name

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born in

on

Πόλιν και Πολιτείαν (Χώρα εκτός των ΗΠΑ) / City and State (Country if other than U.S.)

Μήν, Ημέρα, Έτος / Month, Day, Year

Έβαπτίσθη και Έχρίσθη κατά τάς διατάξεις τής Μίας Αγίας Καθολικής και Άποστολικής Έκκλησίας  
Has been Baptized and Chrismated according to the rites of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

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εις τόν Έρρόν Ναόν

on

at the Holy Church of

Μήν, Ημέρα, Έτος / Month, Day, Year

Όνομα Έρρου Ναού / Church's Name

εις

at

Πόλιν και Πολιτείαν / City and State

όπό τού

by

Τίτλος και Όνομα Έρρω Όλογράφωσ / Priest's Title and Name (Print)

μέ ανάδοχον

with sponsor

Όνομα Αναδόχου Όλογράφωσ / Sponsor's Name (Print)

διά τού βαπτιστικού όνόματοσ

with the baptismal name


Έλληνιστί / In Greek

Άγγλιστί / In English

Υπογραφή Έρρωσ / Priest's Signature

Υπογραφή Αναδόχου / Sponsor's Signature

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† Μητροπολίτης Ντητρόϊτ-Νικόλαοσ  
† Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit

Γεννηθείς εις / Born in

Γεννηθείσα εις / Born in

Όνομα/Name  
Διαμένον εις / Residing at

Χώρα / Country

Όνομα/Name  
Διαμένουσα εις / Residing at

Χώρα / Country

Διεύθυνσις-Πόλις, Πολιτεία, Ταχ Κωδίξ / Address, City, State, Zip

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Ό γάμοσ αυτών ετελέθη υπό / Wedding performed by

Ημερομηνία και Τόποσ Γάμου / Date and Place of Wedding

Ορθόδοξον Έρρωσ ή Λειτουργόν ή Πολιτικόν άπαλλήλου / Orthodox Priest or Minister or Civil Authority

Μήν, Ημέρα, Έτος, Πόλις, Πολιτεία, Χώρα / Month, Day, Year, City, State and Country