

Sign of the Cross

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We have received the heavenly Spirit!

We have found the True Faith!

Let us worship the undivided Trinity

Who has saved us!"

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Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism cleanses us of our sins, unites us with God, joins us to God's family, and celebrates when we become Orthodox Christians. Our godparents help our parents to raise us so we can follow God's path. The Sacrament of Chrismation imparts God's Holy Spirit to us once we are baptized. Water is used to baptize us because it cleanses us of our sins and Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Baptism is God's way of showing that He loves children and that they are very important members of His family.

1.

The Priest blesses the water and oil to make them holy.

2.

The Priest anoints the child with Holy Oil as a healing.

4.

The Priest anoints the child with Holy Chrism while saying: "The seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit". This is the Sacrament of Chrismation.

3.

The Priest puts the child in the water three times while saying: "The servant of God (name) is baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen".

5.

The Priest, godparents with the child walk around the Font three times. This is when the child actually takes his first steps as a new Orthodox Christian.

Jesus is Baptized

"In those days, Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan." Mark 1:9

Jesus Wants us to be Baptized

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Matt 28:19

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the words below to fill in the blanks.
The letters in the square complete the message in the pink box.

Father walk holy Chrism Christian anoints

1. The Priest baptizes the child in the name of the _____, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

2. The Priest _____ the child with Holy oil.

3. After the child goes in the water, he is blessed with Holy _____.

4. We are baptized to become _____ Orthodox.

5. The Priest, the Godparents and the child _____ around the Font three times.

6. The Priest blesses the water and oil to make them _____.



Baptism is how we become part of God's _____.

PRAYER – Baptismal Hymn
*As many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ.
Alleluia.*



BAPTISM MADE

_____ [FILL IN YOUR NAME] _____

A MEMBER OF GOD'S FAMILY.

THROUGH **CHRISMATION,**

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES

_____ [YOUR NAME] _____

THE POWER TO

THINK, ACT AND LIVE WITH
THE LOVE OF JESUS.

I AM AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN!
I AM SEALED IN GOD'S LOVE!

PUT
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WAX
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