

Our Lady of Loretto Church

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Our Lady of Loretto Church Requirements for Infant Baptism

In order to schedule an Infant Baptism at Our Lady of Loretto you will need to complete the following steps. Please note: This process may take 2-4 Months to complete. Please do not make any plans for travel or celebrations until you have received confirmation of a Baptism date from our Parish Executive Secretary, Erin Troy.

1. Parents must attend our Baptism Preparation Class if they have not done so within the last three years. These are held on the second Saturday of each month. You must call the rectory to register for the class.
2. The Godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class if they have not done so within the last three years. A copy of the certificate must be sent to the church. One Godparent must be a confirmed Catholic.
3. If parents are not parishioners of OLL and are not registered, they must get a letter from the parish where they are registered and attend Mass, stating that they have permission to have their child baptized at OLL.
4. After all classes have been completed and certificates/letters submitted it is now time to fill out the baptism form and schedule the baptism. That can be done in person, over the phone or by email.

English baptisms are held on the 1st Sundays of each month at 1:30pm. We do not hold baptisms on Saturday. An offering to the Church in the amount of \$100 is requested.

We look forward to welcoming your child as a member of our Parish Family and pray that your family will grow in faith and in the love of Jesus Christ with us for many years to come.

*Infant baptism may be celebrated up until the age of seven. Any child past the age of seven will need to participate in RCIC. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. Please call Annie Troy at 897-2171 ext. 277 for more information on this program.

“Loretto is a place of peace for the soul; it is a special encounter with God; it is a refuge for anyone who seeks Truth and the meaning of one’s own life.” – Pope John Paul II