



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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PRIEST: FR. CONSTANTINE PAPADOPOULOS (610) 248-5775

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

Submit ALL the following to the Church at least 45 days prior to setting your date.

1. Completed Baptismal Information Form
2. Copy of child's Birth Certificate
3. Parents Stewardship financial obligations up to date.
(Stewardship is valid January to December of the year paid)
4. Godparents Stewardship financial obligations up to date or Letter of Good Standing from home Parish
5. Godparent's Baptismal Certificate (if single) or Certificate of Marriage in a Greek Orthodox Church.
6. **New Members: Complete a Stewardship Commitment Form**

*Additional Fees include Priest Donation -at minimum \$100, Chanter's Fee - \$100.00, Caretaker's Fee - \$75.00. These fees are given on the day of the Baptism either by the parents or the Godparents.

The Required Items for the day of the Baptism are:

- a. One Large White Candle
- b. Bottle of Olive Oil
- c. Baptismal Cross
- d. White Onesie
- e. One Large White Towel
- f. One Small White Towel
- g. One Bar of Soap
- h. Two Small Candles
- i. Baptismal Outfit for Child
- j. One White Oil Sheet

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION FORM

Date of Baptism: _____ Time of Baptism: _____

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Place of Birth: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Child's Date of Baptism: _____

Greek Baptismal Name (please write in Greek): _____

PARENT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell# _____

Mother's First Name: _____ Last Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Cell# _____

Parent's Parish of Membership (other than here): _____

GODPARENT'S INFORMATION (#1)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Religion: _____ Parish of Membership: _____

Married: Yes _____ No _____ Divorced: Yes _____ No _____

GODPARENT'S INFORMATION (#2) If more than one Godparent, (excluding couples):

Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parish of Membership: _____

Married: Yes _____ No _____ Divorced: Yes _____ No _____



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Stewardship/Membership Church by Laws: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

Family Membership.

1. Married in the Greek Orthodox Church.
2. OR One Adult with (Children or Child).

Exemptions.

1. If married and Spouse is in good standing in another church or religion. (Paperwork is needed).
2. If married and Spouse and Child in good Standing in another church or religion. (Paperwork is needed). Child not baptized in the Church not using church (Greek School or Dancing etc.)

Single Membership.

Not married and no children. Over the age of 18 and working.

Divorced or widowed with no children.

Exemptions. Full time student under the age of 23.

Stewardship/Membership Commitment Form

In gratitude for god's blessings i/we pledge to contribute for Christ's work

A total amount of: Place x in the box. Please cut and return.

It is suggested that Stewardship Pledge be at \$5 a week per adult. Stewardship from January thru December.

____ \$200 Single Adult Stewardship/Membership Annual

____ \$400 Family Stewardship/Membership Annual

Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

Address: 319 South 20th Street Easton, PA 18042



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Uniform Parish Regulations and By Laws.

ARTICLE V

PARISHIONERS

Section 1:

Any person, eighteen years of age or over, who was baptized according to the rites of the Church, or was received into the Church through chrismation, who lives according to the faith and canons of the Church, who has met his or her stewardship obligation (part of which is to meet his or her stewardship financial obligation to the Parish) and abides by the regulations herein and the by-laws of the Parish, is a member in good standing of the Parish, except that a person under twenty-one shall not serve on the Parish Council when such service is contrary to local law.

Section 2:

A person qualifying for membership in good standing as above and wishing to be a member of more than one Parish must pay his or her financial stewardship obligations to each Parish.

Section 3:

No person shall be accepted for membership in good standing in a Parish while retaining membership in an Orthodox Parish which defies the jurisdiction or the ecclesiastical authority of the Archdiocese, or a non-Orthodox church, or any Christian denomination, or in a non-Christian religion who deliberately disregards and transgresses the moral law as may be determined by a spiritual court.

Section 4:

The Parish register should include the following information concerning each member: baptismal and family name, profession, date of baptism, chrismation and marriage, complete family record of spouse and children, date of entry into the Parish indicating if transferred from another Parish, record of payment of Parish and Archdiocesan financial obligations and date of death, closing the said register record.

Section 5:

When transferring from one Parish to another, the Parishioner shall present to the Priest of the new Parish a certificate of transfer signed by his or her former Priest, which shall include all the pertinent information herein before recited in Section 4 of this Article.



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Section 6:

The religious, moral and social duties of a parishioner are to apply the tenets of the Orthodox faith to his or her life and activities, to seek personal spiritual growth, to attend the divine liturgy and other services of worship faithfully on Sundays and holy days, to keep the rules and fasts of the Orthodox tradition, to receive frequently the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion, to train and teach the young according to the faith and spirit of Orthodoxy, to respect the clergy, the ecclesiastical authority, and all governing bodies of the Church, to be obedient in matters of faith and ecclesiastical order, and to cooperate in every way towards the welfare and prosperity of the Parish and the success of its sacred mission.

Section 7:

In addition to the duties and obligations set forth in Article V, Section 6, a parishioner shall pay such regular stewardship obligations and special assessments as the Parish may establish, or to make an annual stewardship pledge in those Parishes where stewardship has been adopted.

Section 8:

The rights of a member in good standing are to attend all regular and special Parish Assemblies, to take part in its discussions and to vote therein, and to be elected a member or officer of the Parish Council and in such position to take part in the administration of the Parish and in the direction of its life and activities.

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