



## How would you like to support families baptizing their children?



### You could help with the preparation class

Parents/ guardians take two sessions on a Saturday morning (9:30-11:30):

BAPTISM ONE is designed to give information and activities for parents/guardians and godparents about our Catholic faith and the meaning of Baptism in light of their own faith journey. You can welcome people, share a bit of your own story and assist in small groups.

BAPTISM TWO on the Saturday of the Baptism. Parents/guardians and godparents personalize a candle for the child to be baptized, learn about the signs and do a walk-through of the ceremony. You can meet the family you will host at Mass.



### You could host at Baptism Mass

Our baptizing families and their visitors want to feel welcome and at ease at the Parish. The host arrives 30 minutes before Mass, prepares the needs and greets the families. Easy instructions are provided! It is preferable that the family and host meet prior to the day of the Mass, which can happen any number of ways.



### You could help families become more comfortable in the community

Helping families connect with other parishioners, as well as other avenues for families to be integrated to our big OLG family.



### You could support the families with prayer

We can always enrich our prayer life in support of others, especially for the children being welcomed to the Church and their families. Your prayer can be so meaningful to all of them and to all of us!

Feel free to contact us with your questions, interest and thoughts!

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**Thank you!**