



# Our Lady *of the* Angels

Catholic Church • Lakewood Ranch, FL

## BAPTISM CHECKLIST

Congratulations on your interest in having your child join our parish! This sheet will assist you with the process of preparing for Baptism. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

- ☐ Fill out a Baptism Registration Form. This can be found on the OLA website or visit the office for a hard copy. Submit to the office.
- ☐ Submit a copy of the child's Birth Certificate to the office.
- ☐ Attend a Baptism Preparation class offered by the parish. These are held monthly and should be attended before scheduling the date for the Baptism. (Please choose your date close to the monthly meeting you intend to participate in).
- ☐ Obtain a letter from the Godparent (s) home parish if they are parishioners of a parish other than Our Lady of the Angels in Lakewood Ranch. The letter must state that they are practicing Catholic and are in good standing with the Church. At least one Godparent must be a Catholic. Remember, godparent(s) is/are expected to assist the parents in the spiritual upbringing of their children. It is a life- long task that both parents and Godparents must take seriously. These are spiritual mothers and fathers who are expected to impact positively on the spiritual wellbeing of the children.

A Baptismal Angel will then be assigned to you, and she/he will contact you to assist with any further questions or needs.

Baptisms are on Saturdays at 2:30pm and Sundays at 12:15pm.

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