

## BAPTISM REGISTRATION FORM

At Galilee we regard Baptism as a significant and joyous event in the life of your family. It is a time when candidates, parents and godparents (sponsors) make important promises before God and His people.

If you are considering Galilee as a prospective place in which to baptize your child, we ask you to attend for several weeks to determine if it's the right Christian community for you and, if so, then to schedule a meeting with one of the *clergy* to discuss membership. If you live out of the area, please find a church near you for the baptism. We cannot baptize children whose families are not active members of Galilee.

Public Baptisms in the context of congregational worship are normally offered on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday of each month.

There is not any set number of godparents, nor are godparents required. However, it is required that a child's godparents be baptized.

**Please contact the parish office for our next Baptism date.**

As a part of the preparation, we ask that you:

- ◆ Complete the enclosed registration sheet and return to the church office as soon as possible.
- ◆ In two or three sentences, please respond to the following questions:

What is your understanding of baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think baptism effects in a person? \_\_\_\_\_

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On page 304 of the Book of Common Prayer, parents (or people getting baptized) make five promises:

- 1.) They will regularly attend church
- 2.) Maintain a daily prayer life
- 3.) Demonstrate their faith daily by how they live
- 4.) Love others with the love of Christ
- 5.) Respect others and get justice for the oppressed.

Which of these will be the most challenging promises for you to keep? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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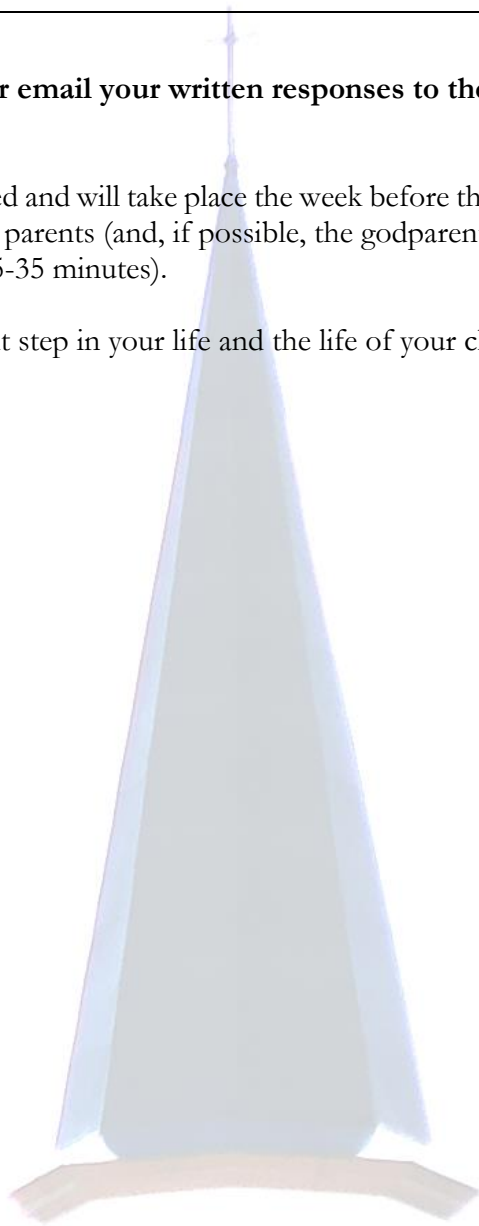
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**Please bring or email your written responses to the parish office.**

One preparation class is required and will take place the week before the Baptism. Please call the office to set this appointment. Both parents (and, if possible, the godparents) are expected to attend the class (the class lasts between 25-35 minutes).

God bless you in this important step in your life and the life of your child.

All good wishes,  
Fr. Andrew Buchanan+  
Rector



# Galilee Church

## Holy Baptism Registration

*(Please print)*

Candidate's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ [Brother/Sister]

\_\_\_\_\_ [Brother/Sister]

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Godparents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pews to Reserve: \_\_\_\_\_

## GALILEE CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER'S AGREEMENT

Baptisms are performed during a worship service. As such, photography during the service is limited. Galilee Church requests that all photographers and/or videographers who will be photographing the baptism sign this agreement, indicating that they have read and will comply with our policies listed below.

**Baptism:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. The use of flash or other lighting is prohibited in the church during the service.
2. Videography is permitted only from the balcony.
3. Photographs may be taken during the service only from the Balcony.
4. The clergy are available to reenact the baptism (following the service), so that close-up photos may be taken. You will be able to use flash photography at this time. Requests for reenactments must be made at least one week before the day on which the baptism will occur.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the above policies.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Studio Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

