

"You Are My Beloved Child"



Baptism of

(Child's Name)

Mater Dei Parish
191 Clermont Terrace
Newport, VT 05855
802-334-5066 / 802-334-1887
www.materdeivermont.com

Dear Parents:

You have asked to have your beautiful child baptized at our church, and it is with great joy that we welcome you and your child into our Christian community.

IMPORTANT PROCEDURE

To assist you with the required and proper preparation, please complete the information needed in this form (next page).

Baptisms are scheduled only on **Saturdays** (unless privately arranged with you and the pastor) at **10:00 a.m.** We kindly suggest a donation on behalf of your child payable to "Mater Dei Parish".

Godparents are expected to be people of faith who can assist you, the parents, in preparing your child to live a Christian life. You may choose to have a godfather and a god-mother. God-parent/s **MUST BE a confirmed Roman Catholic**, and we kindly request that you provide us with a copy of a Sponsor Certificate, which is obtained from the god-parents' present parish (the one in which they are currently registered). **Finally**, parents and god-parents are required to attend a preparation class prior to the Baptism.

Please return the enclosed envelope with the **completed baptismal form**, the **sponsor certificates**, a **copy of the child's birth certificate**, and your **donation** for the church to our Parish address: 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855. Once we have received all the documentation, we will call you to finalize all the arrangements.

Once again, welcome to our Parish Family. We look forward to celebrating this joyful day with you.

With prayers & Blessings,
Fr. Rijo Johnson, S.D.V.
Pastor

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Town of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Religion: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Mother's Religion: _____

Are the parents of this child in a marriage blessed by the Church?

YES _____ NO _____

Are the parents of this child registered at our Parish Community?

YES _____ Parish Number (if yes) # _____ NO _____

Is this child adopted? YES _____ NO _____

Has this child been baptized because of danger of death?

YES _____ NO _____

God-father's Name: _____

God-father's Religion: _____

God-mother's Name: _____

God-mother's Religion: _____

Parent's Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Cellular-phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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Date of Baptism Confirmed: Yes _____ NO _____

Date of Instruction Confirmed: Yes _____ NO _____

Name of the Officiating Priest: _____

Donation: Paid YES _____ NO _____

Date of Payment: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Parents and Godparents (Sponsors) are expected to be present at the needed preparation before we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for your child. A Vocationist Priest will assist you for the Baptismal preparation class. **Once again, we remind you that the Godparents (Sponsors) MUST BE a baptized, received first communion and confirmation and married in the Catholic Church if married and come to Church regularly.** All arrangements must be done a month before the Baptism. We greatly thank you for your cooperation. Please, consult with the pastor if there is any other issues.

All preparation sessions are held at **Mater Dei Parish Rectory.** We kindly request that you arrive on time.

For directions please call our Rectory Office

at **802-334-5066 / 802-334-1887.**



NOTE:

No Baptisms are celebrated during Lent Season.

Your Baptism Certificate will be provided at the Baptism ceremony upon completion of these procedures.

Tentative Dates for Baptism: mm/dd/yyyy

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____