

# *Greek Orthodox Church of Zoodohos Peghe*

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## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM PARISH REQUIREMENTS, OBLIGATIONS, SERVICES AND FEES**

*We are delighted that you have chosen Zoodohos Peghe to celebrate your child's Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord bless you with His Grace and guide you through your sacred commitment to your child's Christian walk of life. We look forward to welcoming you and assisting you to prepare for your child's baptism, as we are dedicated to making this most important celebration meaningful and memorable.*

*Please contact our Office Secretary/Sacraments Director, who will be directing you through the preparation of the sacrament and is responsible for: booking your sacrament date and time; communicating with the Priest, and processing your sacrament documents.*

### **REQUIREMENTS**

In order for a person to participate in a sacrament, he/she must be a parishioner in good standing. Any person eighteen years of age or older, who was baptized according to the rites of the Orthodox Church, or was received into the Church through Chrismation, lives according to the faith and canons of the Church, abides by the Regulations and By-Laws of the Parish, and has met his/her stewardship financial obligations to the Parish is a Parishioner/Steward in Good Standing. The minimum annual financial obligation for our Parish is \$300.00.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF PARENTS**

#### **ZODOHOS PEGHE STEWARDS:**

The parents must be Zoodohos Peghe stewards in good standing and have met their financial obligations for the calendar year preceding the sacrament with a minimum annual donation of \$300.00

#### **NON ZODOHOS PEGHE STEWARDS:**

A Baptismal service fee of \$300.00 is required and payable in full 90 days prior to the sacrament. If you wish to become a Zoodohos Peghe Steward and continue participating in the life of the Church, you have the choice of applying this fee to Stewardship.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF GODPARENTS**

#### **ZODOHOS PEGHE STEWARDS:**

No membership fee is required.

#### **NON ZODOHOS PEGHE STEWARDS:**

A Parishioner in Good Standing letter from the other Orthodox Parish or a Baptismal service fee of \$300.00 is required and payable 90 days prior to the sacrament. If you wish to become a Zoodohos Peghe Steward and continue participating in the life of the Church, you have the choice of applying this fee to Stewardship.

### **REQUIRED SERVICES AND OBLIGATIONS**

**CHURCH SET UP SERVICE FEE : \$150.00**

### **OPTIONAL HONORARIUMS**

The Parents and the Godfather/Godmother customarily thank

- \* The officiating Priest
- \* The Psalti
- \* The Neokoro

for their services with an honorarium. There is no suggested gratuity amount. The honorarium is left to your discretion. Please hand the honorariums to each party at the conclusion of the sacrament.