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Information for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Book of Common Prayer recommends that Holy Baptism take place on the following occasions: the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus in January; the Great Vigil of Easter on Easter Eve; the Feast of Pentecost; the Sunday of All Saints'; and during the Bishops' yearly visitation to St. Peter's.

Barring an emergency or extenuating circumstances, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism occurs during regular Sunday worship. Baptism signifies full membership in the church. The full membership of the church is present in order to receive and welcome the newly baptized.

Full membership also means that those baptized are welcomed and encouraged to act as full members, i.e., to receive Holy Communion. In the case of infants and young children, this may pose an interesting challenge to parents. Many of us grew up with the medieval habit of receiving communion after Confirmation. This custom is no longer the tradition of the Episcopal Church. We now draw on a wider tradition of full membership in Christ's body through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism where all are encouraged to receive. We will assist you through instruction. This same ancient tradition applies to adult candidates as well. We encourage you to speak with the clergy to explore the ministry of the baptized.

INFORMATION FOR BAPTISM

Name of candidate: _____

Address & Phone: _____

Email / Facebook Contact: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____

Sponsors & Addresses: _____

Candidate's Birth Date: _____ Birthplace: _____

Proposed date Baptism: _____ Service Time: _____