



# OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA REVIEW OF BAPTISMAL RITE

## **PRIOR TO ARRIVAL**

Child will change into baptismal garment during baptismal rite.

Therefore, dress child in something easy to change out of and into baptismal garment.

## **MASS**

- Attend 11:30 Mass
- You may sit anywhere you would like during the 11:30 Mass.
- After Mass, we invite your family to move to the pews immediately in front of the altar. The Baptismal rite will begin where you are seated at the front of the church.
- Baptisms take place immediately following Mass, roughly 12:30pm.

## **THE BAPTISM RITUAL**

### In Pew

- Welcome and state name of baby when asked that you are requesting Baptism.
- Parents and Godparents assume responsibility – “We do” “We are”
- Signing of forehead by all after Father.
  
- Scripture reading and homily.
- Intercessions/prayers.
- Anointing on breast – \*best if clothes accommodate anointing (not baptismal garment)

### At Baptismal Font

- Prayer and blessing of water
- Profession of Faith by parents and godparents – response “I do”
- State your will to have child baptized again – response “I do”
- Baptism

### Return to Your Pews

- Anointing with Chrism – on head.
- Change into baptismal garment, when direct.
- Receive the light of Christ – Godparent (such as Godfather) light candle from Paschal (Easter) Candle.
- Prayer over ears and mouth.
- Blessing of Mother, Father and then all.