“For all of you who were baptized through Christ have clothed yourself with Christ.”
   --Galatians 3:27

Sacrament of Baptism

St. Thomas More Church

Please return this form at the time you reserved your baptism date to:

Tom Donoghue
St. Thomas More Church
8000 Utopia Parkway
Queens, NY 11439
(718) 990-1849
(718) 990-2140 (fax)
Donoghut@stjohns.edu
Baptisms at St. Thomas More Church

St. Thomas More Church is the campus church for St. John’s University, but it is not a parish church. With regard to the celebration of Baptisms, St. Thomas More Church is open to students, staff, faculty, alumni, administrators and the members of the Sunday Community of St. John’s University. Church law requires that sacraments must be recorded in the register of a parish church. Sacraments for St. Thomas More Church are registered at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church.

The Office of Campus Ministry assists the family in obtaining necessary information as to the availability of the church.

Please note it is the responsibility of the couple to arrange for the priest or deacon who will officiate at the baptism.

After you have made arrangements for the date and time of the baptism at St. Thomas More Church, please contact your home parish to complete the Baptismal Preparation Classes. Please present to the Campus Ministry Office the following items:

- Enclosed Request for Baptism form
- Copy of your Child’s Birth Certificate (original must be presented to priest/deacon performing baptism)
- Letter or Certificate of Baptismal Prep Class (obtained from your parish upon completion of Baptismal prep)
- Original Letter of Release from your home parish (this gives permission for your child to be baptized at St. Thomas More Church)

If at any future date you need to obtain a copy of your baptismal certificate, please contact St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church directly at (718) 969-3226.

Request for Baptism at St. Thomas More Church

Name of Person Baptized: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ___________ Birth Certificate Number: ___________

(Please check one) __ NY City __ NY State

Date of Baptism: ____________________

Address: ________________________________

Phone: _____________________________

Father’s Name: ________________________________

(Mother’s name must be on birth certificate)

Address: ________________________________

Phone: _____________________________

Mother’s Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Phone: _____________________________

Godfather: ________________________________

*One Godparent must be Catholic, the other may be Christian

Godmother: ________________________________

*One Godparent must be Catholic, the other may be Christian

Priest or Deacon Baptizing: ________________

Please list name of parish, city and state:

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