

## Baptism Day – Family Attendee Form

For the safety of all we're continuing to keep the gathering to smaller groups.

Anyone with possible Covid exposure, or showing any symptoms, should not attend. Household members are asked to leave a chair space between them and another household.

Parents must complete the information below and email the information to Gillian Griffis [ggriffis@dsj.org](mailto:ggriffis@dsj.org).

**A maximum of 31 people (Child to be baptized + 30 more)**

1. Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parents & Child to be baptized – seats will be together in the front row.

- Does the child to be baptized have a sibling(s) that will be sitting with you?

Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Main Godparents: *(responses will define seating arrangements)*

- Do the godparents live in the same household? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YES:**

- Will they have same household family with them? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF NO:**

- Will the godmother have family with her? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of family: \_\_\_\_\_

- Will the godfather have family with him? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of family: \_\_\_\_\_

***Only the main godparents should come up to the font. All godparents may stand and participate in the Baptism Rite.***

### **Protocols we will follow starting June 19th through August:**

- We will continue to have two Baptismal ceremonies 9:45am and 10:30am and have only two families at each.
- We won't be sharing the font water - so we'll continue to baptize each child with blessed water from a pitcher.
- All attendees must use a face mask. The presider may remove his mask when standing more than 6ft. away.

### **Attendees:**

All chairs are back in the chapel - please see seating information below.

- The number of people who can attend per family (this includes parents and godparents) will be a **maximum of 30 + the child to be baptized** (total 31)
- Each family will be seated on one side of the aisle. You'll be given instructions as you enter as to which side.
- The parents and child to be baptized and the godparents will be the only ones seated in the front row (parent's other children, godparent spouse, children included)
  - We will still need to have information on parents and other children and godparents and children. Please see new form.
- Remaining family/guests may be seated anywhere else within the assigned section - **we highly recommend that they be seated by household and leave an empty chair between households.** We won't be checking that each group is of the same household, **we expect each family and guests to be responsible for their own safety.**

### **Picture taking in the Chapel after the Baptism:**

- After the Baptismal Rite, each family will take their turn to come up to the altar area for pictures. Because of time constraints you will have enough time for pictures of parents and baptized child, with godparents and grandparents. Any additional pictures with a larger group can be taken outside.
- Once you get to the altar area those having their picture taken may remove their masks, place them back on again once the pictures are completed.

**We ask everyone to be considerate of the time constraints and exit the chapel quickly upon request. We have baptisms back-to-back, and then weddings.**