

GETTING BAPTIZED

Celebrated the Fourth Sunday of the Month

CHILDREN

For a child to be baptized in the Catholic Church there must be a basis of hope that the child will be raised in the Catholic faith, which generally means that at least one parent is Catholic. Each child to be baptized must also have at least one godparent who is a confirmed, practicing Catholic over the age of sixteen. Please register your child(ren) at least two months in advance with the appropriate parish office. OLM asks parents to participate in a Baptism Parent Preparation session prior to their child's baptism. This session is designed to help parents reflect spiritually on being new parents and how this change has affected their relationship with God. Reflection will also include the parents' thoughts on the faith they desire for their child. The theology of the sacrament and practical aspects of the ceremony will also be discussed. Traditionally, infants and young children are baptized from 3 months old up to age seven.

Contact: **Parish Office**
or call 310.456.2361

OLM welcomes children age seven and older to baptism. We offer baptism preparation to meet the needs of children and their parents.

Contact: **Marie Slaton**, Director, Religious Education
or call 310.456.2361

ADULTS

For adults wishing to be baptized, Our Lady of Malibu asks that baptism be part of becoming Catholic which includes the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, a two year process of attending our Mass while learning and living the Catholic faith.) When you wish to contact us about becoming Catholic, we will very much look forward to your call.

Contact: **Jane Griesmer**, Director, Religious Education for Adults
or call 310.456.2361