

## **BAPTISM SACRAMENTS:**

### **1) General Requirements**

One or both of the parents, and the Koumbari (God Parent), must be able to verify that they are members of the Eastern Orthodox faith in order to baptize their child in Assumption Greek Orthodox Church of Long Beach.

### **2) Fees**

The General Requirement above having been met, specific fees based on several conditions that may exist will be charged. Such fees are generally used to maintain Church facilities and to pay the salaries of those who must participate in planning and executing the Baptism.

### **3) Stewardship Fees**

“Members in Good Standing” is defined as: Being a pledged steward of any Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (GOAA) member church and meeting the pledge as promised. Either parent, and the Koumbari, must be “Members in Good Standing”.

- a) If the parents are “Members in Good Standing” of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, no additional stewardship fee is required.
- b) If the parents are not “Members in Good Standing” of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, but are “Members in Good Standing” of another GOAA member church, they must present a “Letter of Good Standing” from their priest and pay **\$400** to Assumption Church.
- c) If the parents, are not “Members in Good Standing” of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, yet regularly attend Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, and they want to become members they must make a minimum Stewardship Pledge of **\$700** to Assumption Church. The parents and the koumbari need to prove their Orthodox faith by presenting a Baptism or Wedding certificate.

- d) If the parents are not “Members in Good Standing” of any GOAA member church but are documented members (present documents) of the Eastern Orthodox faith, and they want to use our church without becoming members, they need to pay **\$500** to Assumption Church.
- e) If the Koumbari are “Members in Good Standing” of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church no need to present a “Good Standing Letter”. If they are members of another GOAA member church or Eastern Orthodox Church, they need to present a “Letter of Good Standing” from their priest. If they are not members of any GOAA or Eastern Orthodox Church they need to prove their Orthodox Faith by presenting their Baptism or Wedding certificate.

## **2) Baptism Related Fees (Required)**

- a) The chanter’s fee is **\$100**. (chk payable to George Dorlis)
- b) The maintenance fee is **\$80** (chk payable to Assumption Church)

Please circle the category you belong and provide the additional documents.  
I understand and agree to the obligations outlined above:

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Signatures of Parent(s)