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Dear Parents,

The holy Greek Orthodox Church, both in heaven and on earth, rejoices when it receives a new child through the sacrament of holy baptism. We of the Assumption (Koimisis) of the Theotokos Church also share in your joy as we eagerly anticipate this sacred moment in your child's life.

Arrangements have been made for your child to be baptized on _____ at _____AM/PM. If there is any change, please contact the Church Office immediately. Please make certain that you, the Godparent, your family and guests are in the Church at least 15 minutes prior to the starting of the sacrament. Also, inform your guests that we maintain a reverent decorum in our Church at all times, regardless of whether a service is being conducted or not.

To ensure that all will proceed as scheduled, please make certain that your financial commitment to the Church has been met at least 14 days prior to the Baptismal date. Please do not wait to do so the day of the Baptism.

You should also be judicious in choosing a Godparent for your child. The Godparent must be an Orthodox Christian in good sacramental and financial standing with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Any concerns should be brought to the immediate attention of our priests. The Godparent must realize that an awesome responsibility is being placed upon him/her. You are entrusting the Godparent to join with you in the spiritual up bringing of your child.

In this Baptism packet, please find, along with this letter, the following items: 1) Baptism Guidelines document; 2) Baptismal Information Form (which needs to be completed and faxed or mailed to the Church Office as soon as possible; and, 3) an Assumption Church pledge card if you have not submitted one this calendar year. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office and speak to one of the priests.

Again we look forward to sharing in the joy of this glorious day for your child. May God bless you and your family.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Varlamos

KOIMISIS OF THE THEOTOKOS