



Hellenic Orthodox Church
Holy Trinity



Congratulations to you and your baby!

My prayers and agape to you. Please call me if you have any questions.

I am enclosing a pamphlet describing the Baptismal Service and some suggestions for your preparation.

1. The sponsor (godparent) must be Orthodox. If they are not from the Holy Trinity Church, I will need a letter from the parish priest indicating their status.
2. What you will need:
 - a. Small bottle of pure olive oil
 - b. Bar of soap
 - c. Baptismal candle(s)
 - d. Baby's garment for priest to bless – T-shirt or vest.
 - e. Small and large towels
 - f. Large white sheet
 - g. Baptismal cross
 - h. Bottle of Camaderia or Nama or other red wine, if desired.
3. The baby's birth certificate is required.
4. Are you a member in good standing at Holy Trinity? If not, please provide us with a letter from your parish priest.

If you wish to invite the priest, his wife or the chanter to the reception, you must tell them so.

With paternal prayers,
Fr. Nikolaos Pelekoudas