Baptism and Comfort Packets

The BAPTISM packet is a light blue organza pouch and includes items designed, produced, and/or purchased by the ministry.

At St. Sebastian's it is mailed to the family shortly after the Baptism Day and includes:

- A 5 x 7 *Baptism Day Saint* certificate is printed on cardstock along with a 5 x 7 explanation of the Tradition.
- A 5 x 7 color copy of Consecration Prayers for the parents and children.
- A gold foil embossed white cardstock folder holding those items.
- A booklet, created by the ministry, explaining the Grace of Baptism from the Cathechism of the Catholic Church.
- A crocheted pocket square with a Miraculous Medal attached.

At St. Paul's it is presented to the family on our behalf by Fr. Pfeiffer at the Baptism:

- A 5 x 7 *Baptism Day Saint* certificate is printed on cardstock along with a 5 x 7 explanation of the Tradition.
- A 5 x 7 color copy of Consecration Prayers for the parents and children.
- A gold foil embossed white cardstock folder holding those items.
- A booklet, created by the ministry, explaining the Grace of Baptism from the Cathechism of the Catholic Church.
- A crocheted pocket square with a Miraculous Medal attached.
- A piece of wall décor (i.e. ceramic cross w/Baptism or Guardian Angel motif, etc.)
- A bottle of Holy Water.
- A Guardian Angel pocket coin.
- A rosary.

The COMFORT packet is a navy blue organza pouch and includes items designed, produced, and/or purchased by the ministry as follows:

- A handmade faceted black bead rosary.
- A Catholic booklet entitled *Prayers for Grief, Loss, and Depression.*
- A Pieta pocket coin.
- A crocheted pocket square.
- Prayer cards.

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YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM SAINT

Saint Macrina

Eldest Sister of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory of Nyssa, instrumental in their spiritual formation.

Feast Day - July 19th

Dear Parents,

The members of our ministry wish you and your family many blessings on this joyous occasion. Our Mother's Hands is a ministry whose mission is to introduce the faithful to lost and forgotten devotions. We are honored to share this beautiful tradition with your family and pray it becomes a treasured devotion which will continue throughout your child's life.

Most of us know the Saint after whom we are named, and many foster a devotion to them. Did you know there is a beautiful little-known tradition in which a "Saint of (a special day)" is also recognized? Your Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, and your Wedding Day–each date offers an opportunity to recognize a heavenly patron, forging a relationship with them.

This tradition reminds us that we are truly in Communion with the Saints in Heaven and it can serve as groundwork for instilling the importance of recognizing them as our special friends for your child.

To Jesus through Mary.
Our Mother's Hands

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