

# Our Lady of the Valley

Roman Catholic Parish

# St. Raphael

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## August 2022 – June 2023

Baptism is the Sacrament of Initiation into the Faith Community. It is important that the parents be aware of the vital role they play in raising their child in the practice of the Catholic Faith. These sessions are designed to give parents a more complete knowledge of the Sacrament of Baptism and their responsibilities as Christian parents.

### Requirements for having children baptized at Our Lady of the Valley and St. Raphael's are:

- ❖ Parents must be registered parishioners for at least 3 months before classes begin.
- ❖ At least one parent **MUST** be a practicing Catholic with regular attendance at Church.
- ❖ Parents **MUST** complete a preparation session consisting of one morning.

### Godparent Eligibility

- Godparents may attend the sessions but are not required to do so.
- At least one godparent must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic and, if married must be married in a Catholic Church; a letter verifying this is required from the godparent's parish. The same would apply to and be required of a second Catholic godparent. A practicing non-Catholic baptized Christian may serve as a Christian witness.

## Baptism Class Schedule

Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:

August 13, 20 2022      September 10, 2022      October 8, 2022      November 12, 2022  
December 10, 2022      January 14, 2023      February 11, 2023      April 15, 2023      May 13, 2023

All sessions are held in the Adult Education Center (west-end of St. Raphael parish office building, at 55<sup>th</sup> and Acoma Rd. in Glendale). Please, NO CHILDREN may be brought into the sessions.

### Baptism Schedule

<b>First Sunday of the month:</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>Second Sunday of the month:</b>
1:30 pm at <u>St. Raphael</u>	or	11:30 am at <u>Our Lady of the Valley</u>
September 4, 2022		September 11, 2022
October 2, 2022		October 9, 2022
November 6, 2022		November 13, 2022
December 4, 2022		December 11, 2022
January 8, 2023 (schedule change New Years)*		January 15, 2023 (schedule change New Years)*
February 5, 2023 (No Baptisms in March due to Lent)*		February 12, 2023 (No Baptisms in March due to Lent)*
April 16, 2023		April 23, 2023
May 7, 2023		May 14, 2023
June 4, 2023		June 11, 2023

Summer Baptisms can be performed depending upon completion of all paperwork and availability of date and clergy

Respectfully Yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Adeyemi*