

DOVE PROJECT

An Opportunity to Commemorate the Baptism of
Our Children, Grandchildren & Godchildren



Be a founder of the
Guardian Angel
Chapel by
contributing to the
final phase of the
magnificent
iconography project!

Leave a lasting legacy for your children, grandchildren & Godchildren by donating to our Guardian Angel Icon, which is located in the Pre-Narthex of our Guardian Angel Chapel. Your children's names will be added to the commemorative plaque, which is in the form of a beautiful dove. Names of children baptized at any Orthodox Church are welcomed. Only a few spots remain. Donation More information is on the reverse of this flyer. For additional information, call the Church office or George Economy (312) 952-0309.

St. John the Baptist "Guardian Angel" Icon FAQ's

Throughout our many years, the community of St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church of Des Plaines has had a continued focus on the children of our community. Through the efforts of all of our schools (Sunday School, Greek School, Day School), through the building of our Educational Center and Guardian Angel Chapel (and its "adornment" though iconography), we continue this focus with the magnificent icon of the Guardian Angel. Following are responses to frequently asked questions about this icon:

Where is this icon? It is within the foyer of the Guardian Angel Chapel (before you enter, to your left).

Why did the parish commission the writing of this icon? As we are aware, each of us is assigned a "Guardian Angel" on the day of our baptism. The Guardian Angel icon will provide a vivid reminder for the children (and for each of us) as we enter the chapel, that our "Guardian Angel" is with us and will be throughout our lives.

What opportunities will it provide? From a spiritual standpoint, the icon's presence allows us to ask for intercessory prayers for our children, grandchildren, godchildren, and all the children of the community. It also allows us to show our gratitude for the many blessings of these children through commemoration on the walls directly next to the icon itself.

How can we participate? Through a donation of \$100 per child, your child's (or grandchild's or godchild's) baptismal name can be placed upon the wall in the form of a dove.

When will the Dove Project be completed? There are just a few spots open on the Dove. When it is full, the project will be complete.

When can I make a contribution and submit the names of the children close to me? Immediately.

Please fill out the following information and return it to the church office:

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached (included) a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church for the "Guardian Angel Icon" fund, in commemoration of the following individuals:

1. Baptismal First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Relation (circle one – Son, Daughter, Grandson, Granddaughter, Godson, Goddaughter, Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Baptismal First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Relation (circle one – Son, Daughter, Grandson, Granddaughter, Godson, Goddaughter, Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Baptismal First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

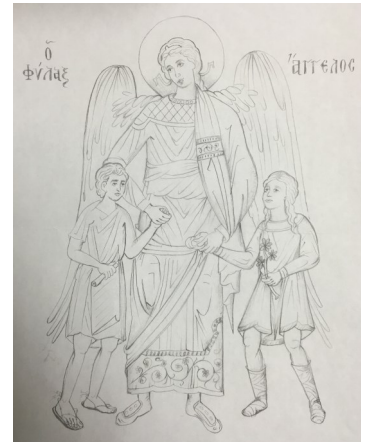
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4. Baptismal First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Relation (circle one – Son, Daughter, Grandson, Granddaughter, Godson, Goddaughter, Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Baptismal First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

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Initial rendering of the Guardian Angel icon by the hand of iconographer Lawrence Manos.