

*A Christening requires careful planning.
Use our checklist to assist you with your planning
to ensure your baby's day is perfect.*

Greek Christening Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony location/Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Invitations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Priest | <input type="checkbox"/> Menu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date & time | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Select Godparents | <input type="checkbox"/> Bomboniere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers for church service (sometimes required) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer/Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve reception venue for celebration/or home | <input type="checkbox"/> Order Christening Cake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guest list | <input type="checkbox"/> Make accommodation arrangements for guests |



- 'Lambatha' - Baptismal candles, beautifully decorated
- 'Ladopana' - 1 small white towel - used to wipe oil from the baby's head after the ceremony
- 1 large white towel - used with sheet to wrap baby
- 1 large white sheet & cap - used with towel to wrap the baby and protect godparents
- 1 set of Baptismal undergarments (all white) (bought by godparents to dress baby in after the immersion in Baptism)
- Bar of soap
- Small bottle of olive oil
- Hairbrush
- Baptismal box (decorated box to put all items in to carry to Church)
- Baptismal cross & chain
- 'Martyrika' (witness pins) - small lapel crosses handed to witnesses at end of ceremony.

Baby's clothes for the day:

- Christening gown or robe
- Matching shoes & bonnet/cap
- Socks or stockings
- Singlet, silk 'undies'
- Bib - to protect the gown from stains
- Wrap or blanket
- Change of clothing after the official ceremony

Special keepsake ideas :

- ◆ Memory book/photo album
- ◆ Special bible
- ◆ Sterling silver Christening cup or silverware
- ◆ Picture frame
- ◆ Christening bracelet
- ◆ Bonnet
- ◆ Christening headband
- ◆ Preservation cover