

# **THE ORDER OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN**

ENGLISH TRANSLATION ACCORDING TO THE SECOND TYPICAL EDITION

## **The Order of Baptism of Children**

### **Introductions: Christian Initiation & The Order of Baptism of Children**

#### **The Order of Baptism for Several Children**

- I. Rite of Receiving the Children
- II. Sacred Celebration of the Word of God
- III. Celebration of Baptism
- IV. Explanatory Rites
- V. Conclusion of the Rite

### **Introduction: The Order of Baptism within Mass**

#### **The Order of Baptism of Children**

- I. The Introductory Rites
  - a. Rite of Receiving the Children
  - b. Procession to the Altar
  - c. (Glory to God in the Highest)
  - d. Collect Prayer
- II. The Liturgy of the Word
  - a. Biblical Readings and Homily
  - b. Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful) and Litany
  - c. Prayer of Exorcism (and Anointing before Baptism)
  - d. Procession to the Place of Baptism
- III. Celebration of Baptism
  - a. Blessing of Water and Invocation of God over the Water
  - b. Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith
  - c. Baptism
- IV. Explanatory Rites
  - a. Anointing after Baptism
  - b. Clothing with a White Garment
  - c. Handing On of a Lighted Candle
  - d. ("Ephphatha")
- V. The Liturgy of the Eucharist
- VI. The Concluding Rites
  - a. Blessing and Dismissal