

IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING THE ORDER OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

December 4, 1963 Sacrosanctum Concilium: Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

- Calls for the revision of the liturgical texts (SC 1 ff) sacramental rites (Chapter III)
- Infant Baptism – nos. 67-70
- Why the revision? – “adapted to the actual condition of children; the role and responsibilities of parents and godparents might be more clearly expressed; suitable adaptation for the Baptism of a large number; for baptism to be celebrated by catechists in missionary areas or by others, in the absence of the ordinary minister; so an ordo might be provided to show that an infant, baptized by a shorter rite has already been received into the Church (Decree)

1969- Ordo Baptismi parvulorum

First <i>editio typica</i>	(first book after Vatican II; even <u>before</u> <i>Missale Romanum</i>)
September 8, 1969	Pope Paul VI promulgates
May 15, 1969	Decree – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord signed by Benno Cardinal Gut, Prefect; A. Bugnini, Secretary

1973- Ordo Baptismi parvulorum, editio typica altera

August 29, 1973	Decree: Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist “certain variants and additions” Other variants to be in harmony with liturgical books Signed by Arthur Cardinal Tabera, Prefect; A. Bugnini, Secretary
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Spanish Translation -- Ritual para el bautismo de los niños

2004	Spanish translation approved for use in USA (from the Mexican edition)
2008	Recognition from Holy See
Jan 10, 2010	Mandatory use in USA of this Spanish edition
2020	Updates to the USA Spanish edition (though 2010 edition still valid)

English Translation -- Order of Baptism of Children (USA)

2017	ICEL provides English translation of <i>editio typica altera</i>
Nov. 14, 2017	Approved by USCCB; includes appendices for rite[s] within Mass
Mar. 19, 2018	Cardinal Dinardo sends approved text to Vatican
April 11, 2019	CDWDS sends decree of approval (received May 7) “...we gladly approve and confirm the text of the English translation with recognized legitimate adaptations of the part of the Roman Ritual entitled <i>Ordo Baptismi parvulorum, editio typica altera...</i> ”
June 10, 2019	Cardinal DiNardo’s Decree of Publication (memorial of the BVM, Mother of the Church) May be used in the Liturgy -- Feast of the Presentation, February 2, 2020 Must be used in the Liturgy – Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020 From that date forward, no other translation of the rite may be used in the dioceses of the United States.
Jan. 6, 2020	Publishers distribute the new edition