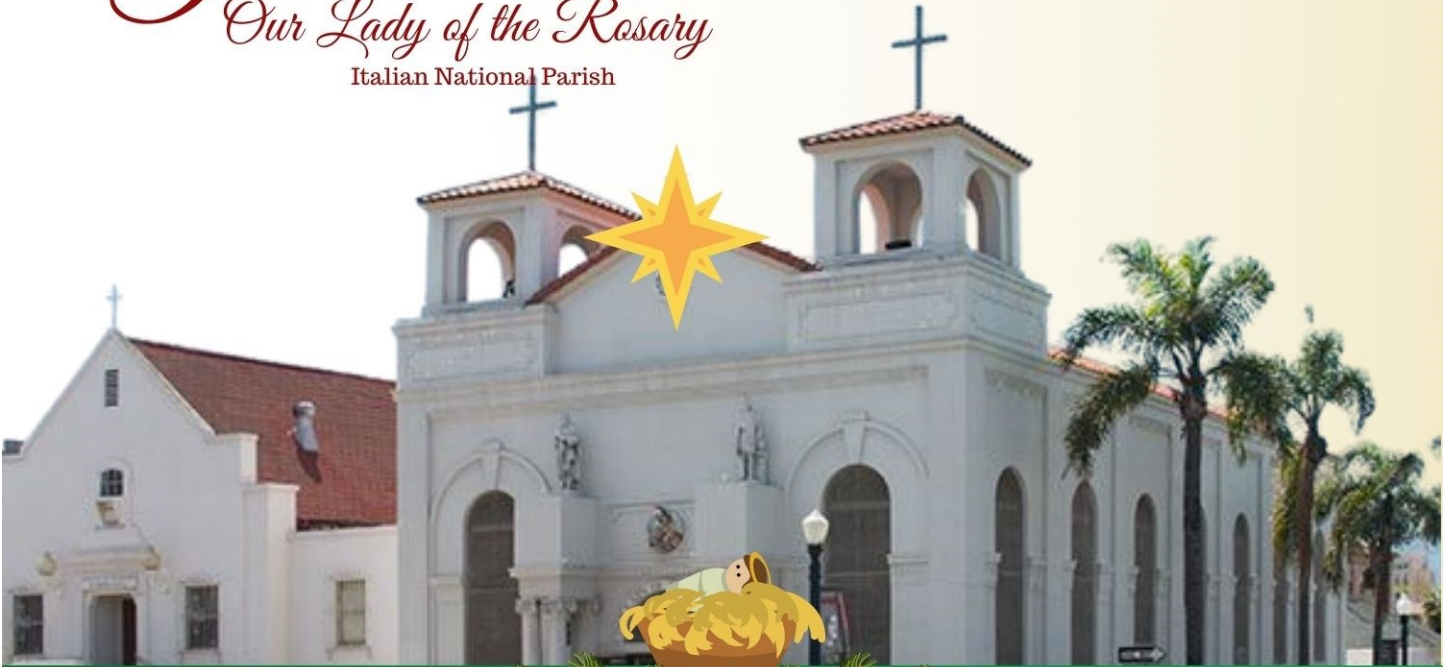


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THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently.

When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land.

With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity.

It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

O Christ, You paved my path to you in every step of Christian life, beginning with my Baptism. Show me my vocation and help me remember that you will lead me each step of the way.

Amen.

More on Baptism on page 4



Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions.

We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

Masses

Monday to Saturday
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Sunday
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10:30 am*12:00 pm
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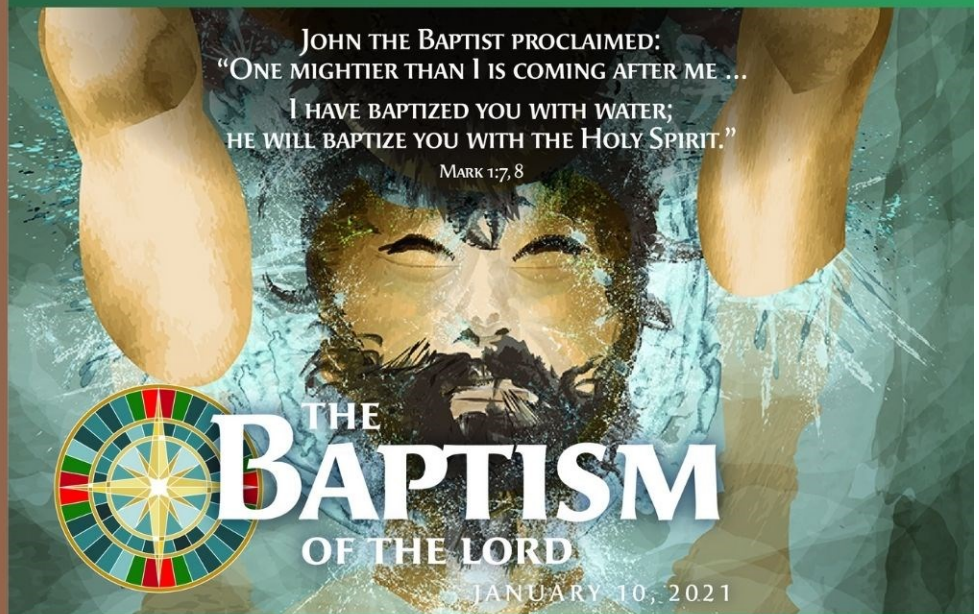
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Jan 10: The Baptism of the Lord
Jan 11: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Jan 13: St. Hilary

Confession

SCHEDULE UNTIL OTHERWISE NOTED



Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
11:00 am to 11:30 am



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
January 10 - January 17

Sunday, January 10 : Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4 bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Monday, January 11: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 14: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 15: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17 : 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

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from Maria Sardina

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Salvacion L. Cardenas
from M Sonia Cardenas

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from June Toohey

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Angelo Giolzetti
from Mr. & Mrs Salvatore
Crivello

In memory of
Peter & Rose Giacalone
John & Antoinette Canepa
from The Canepa Family

In memory of
Thomas M. Althoff
from Sheri Althoff

Merry Christmas to
Everyone!
from Carla Martinez

In memory of
My Parents & Sister
from Rob Elson

In memory of
Paul & Ginny Cirino
from Sussana Cirino

In memory of
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from Rosalie DeMaria

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from Mike Stivers

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Michael & Ashley Dao Family
from Genevieve Silverio

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Marvin Malecha
from Cynthia Malecha

In memory of
Nick De Santi
Vittorio & Benedita Trevisani
Leonardo & Giovanna De Santi
from Marie De Santi

In memory of
Joseph "Pep" & Josephine Colla
from Nina Smith

Mass Intentions

WEEK OF JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 16

Sunday, January 10

7:30 am Di Marco - Monte Family (Int)
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am John B. Vattuone †
12:00 pm Alicia Rago †

Monday, January 11

7:30 am Paul Di Marco †
Jung Hae Hur †
12:00 pm Kim King †

Tuesday, January 12

7:30 am Michael Gallagher †
12:00 pm Salvatore Gioello †

Wednesday, January 13

7:30 am David Fitzgerald (Int)
Together Hospice Patience & Staff
12:00 pm Julia Martin †

Carolann Pollan
Rago Family

Veronica Chong
Felicia Phillips

Pia & Rory Conway
Joseph Gioello

Michael Murphy
Sharon Hansen
Calie Martin

Thursday, January 14

7:30 am Bernardo Molina Sr. †
Chong Kyu Chong (Int)
12:00 pm Julius Zolezzi †

Friday, January 15

7:30 am Jaime Chong (Int)
Florence Sanfilippo †

12:00 pm Kim King †

Saturday, January 16

7:30 am Perpetual Membership
12:00 pm Jerome & Venus Weaver †
5:30 pm Edward Martin †

Ida molina
Chae Chong
Larry & Susan
Zuanich

Chae Chong
Joe & Marcia
Buompensiero
Felicia Phillips

Clare Weaver
Calie Martin

Feast of The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1



The Symbols of Baptism

WATER



Water is the primary symbol of baptism. John the Baptist used water (Mt 3:11; Mk 1:8a; Jn 1:33; 3:23), as did Jesus (Jn 3:22). Jesus is living water (Jn 4:10), and when Jesus died, the water that flowed from his pierced side serves as a wellspring of his life and grace (Jn 19:34). The usual method is infusion, for water to be poured over the head. Baptism can also be done by partial or full immersion.

Water is a symbol of divine life, grace, new birth, growth, power, deliverance, cleansing and the covenant.

OIL



Oil is also a symbol of baptism, and two kinds are used. The Oil of the Catechumens is used after the prayer of exorcism and applied to the chest. It represents salvation as well as the strength and power that come from Christ our savior. After the water has been poured, Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the crown of the head, and it represents salvation, participation in the priesthood of Christ, membership in the body of Christ and a share in eternal life.

BAPTISMAL GARMENT.



The baptismal garment is a white garment either worn from the beginning of the ritual or given after pouring or immersion. It is an outward sign of the person's Christian dignity. It also signifies that the person has become a new creation and has been clothed with Christ.

CANDLE

The baptismal candle is lit from the Easter Candle. The candle represents the risen Jesus, who is the light of the world (Jn 8:12). Jesus is the light that guides every baptized person. It also represents the flame of faith, which is to be kept burning brightly.



CROSS



Chi-rho. A chi-rho, or a cross, is often displayed on the font or other items associated with baptism. The "chi" is the Greek letter equivalent to the English letters CH, and the "rho" is the Greek letter equivalent to the English letter R, and together are the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ. Both the monogram and the cross represent Jesus, in whose name disciples are baptized.

The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our



bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the names,” but “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”—three persons, one God.

The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith.

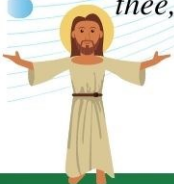
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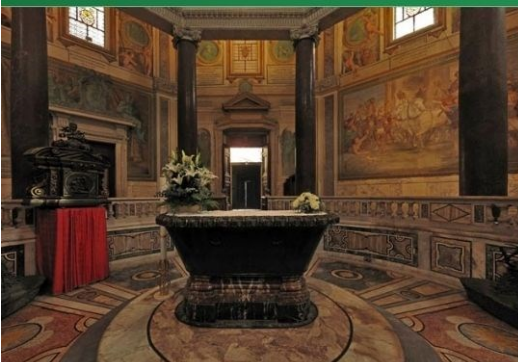
"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen." - Matthew 28:18-20

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

- John 3:3-5



AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY



The baptismal font of San Giovanni Lateran

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

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The exterior of the building where the baptismal font of San Giovanni Lateran is located



Remember Our Loved Ones Who
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- Debbie Thompson
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- Shirley Pearson



Prayer for the Sick
 Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.
 In Jesus' name.

Amen

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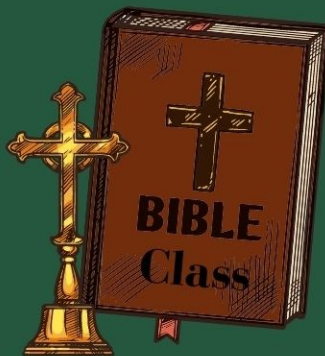
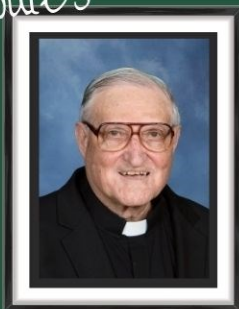


The Baptism of the Lord

John baptized Jesus!
 What an honor that must have been!
 Afterwards the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit came down in a special form.
 To find what that was, follow the directions.

Color all even numbers white. Color all odd numbers blue.
 Color all letters yellow.

Fr. Louis



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saint snippets

The more I do God's will,
the more he will prove
his love for me.

St. Marguerite Bourgeois

French religious sister who devoted her life to
educating young girls and the poor in Canada



January 12

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CATHOLIC CORNER

THE LAND OF ISRAEL

Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan in the land of Israel. Find the river on this map and color it blue. The river Jordan connects two seas, the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee. Nothing can live in the Dead Sea because the water is very salty, six times saltier than the ocean. Color this sea green. The Sea of Galilee, however, is alive with fish and plants. Color this sea blue and draw some fish in it. Jesus called his first apostles on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. You might recognize the names of some of the many towns near this sea from the stories about Jesus. Fill in the blanks above the descriptions with the correct name of the town.

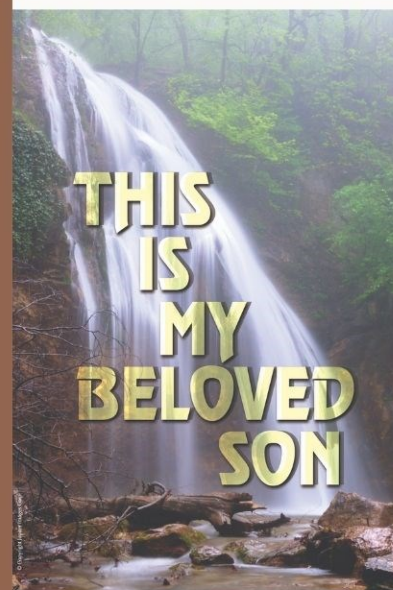


_____ :
The city where Jesus was born.

_____ :
Mary lived in this town before Jesus was born, and Jesus lived here until he began preaching.

_____ :
Jesus, his mother, and his apostles attended a wedding in this town. Here Jesus performed his first miracle.

_____ :
The city where Jesus was crucified.



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