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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Mass Schedule is: **Only 8am Mass Livestreamed***

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm

Sunday *8:00 am and 10:30 am

WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00 am

BAPTISM: Parents please call the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

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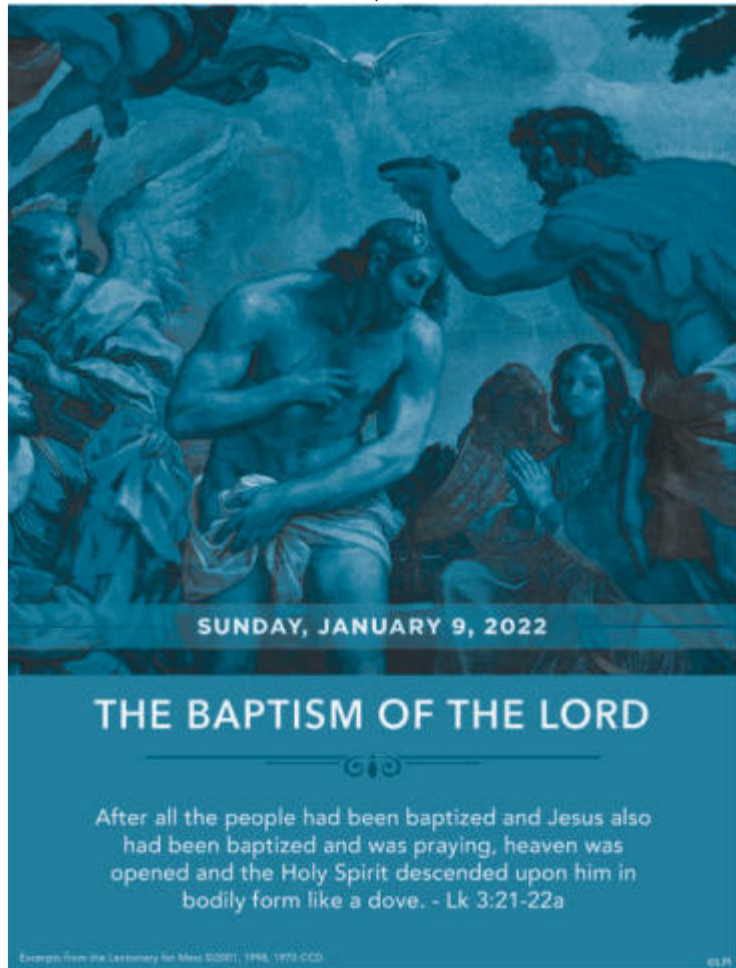
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January 9, 2022



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TABERNACLE LAMP

The People of St. Patrick's

January 9 - January 15, 2022

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363 (confidential line).



Handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.





Mass Intentions

FAMILIES REQUESTING A MASS ARE WELCOMED TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE OFFERTORY. PLEASE LET THE SACRISTAN KNOW YOU ARE AT MASS.

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION OR REQUEST A TABERNACLE LAMP, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: 508-886-4984

* PERSON IS LIVING

Saturday, January 8:

5:00 pm (Sarah) Joyce Dolan
Requested by the Dolan Family

Sunday, January 9: 8 am Livestreamed Mass †

8:00 am John V. Katinas
Requested by Cindy Katinas

10:30 am Marie Poirier
Requested by Elaine and Bob

Monday, January 10:

8:00 am (*Living Intention)
The Apostoli Viae Community

Tuesday, January 11:

8:00 am (*Living Intention)
The Apostoli Viae Community
Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass

Wednesday, January 12:

8:00 am Kevin Sullivan
By St. Patrick's Parish

Saturday, January 15:

5:00 pm (*Living Intention) Healing for Mary Ellen Putnam, Requested by her sister Frances

Sunday, January 16: 8 am Livestreamed Mass †

8:00 am Frances and Frank Josefiak
Requested by the Gamache Family

10:30 am Emil and Josephine Novak
Requested by their daughter Chris

† Are you new to Livestreaming?

To access the Mass **while it is being livestreamed:**

Go to **Facebook**->
Search for **St. Patrick, Rutland MA** ->
The event will pop up automatically.
Click on it to view

To access the Mass after it has been livestreamed:

Go to St. Patrick's Website:
<https://stpatricksrutland.org/>
Scroll down to the Mass you want to view:
Click on it to view.

Papal Tweet



God was born a child
in order to encourage us
to care for others.

His disarming love
reminds us

that our time is not to be spent
in feeling sorry for ourselves,
but in comforting
the tears of the suffering.



Upcoming Events

January 11: *Scripture Study & Faith Sharing*, around 9am, in the Church Hall (Every Tuesday)

following the Divine Mercy Chaplet

January 14: *Holy Hour to Pray for Priests* 7 - 8 pm, Immaculate Conception, 353 Grove St., Worc.

January 15: *Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Supper*, Pick up 5-6:30 pm at the Parish Center Hall—Order by January 12th

January 17: *St. Patrick's Holy Hour* 6:30 pm, in the Church

January 23: *Life in Prayer Group*, 1:30 pm, Parish Center

January 25: *Rosary* with the Knights Of Columbus, 7:00 pm, in the Church & Livestreamed

February 6: *Rosary* following the 10:30 am Mass

March 5: *First Communion Class Retreat* has been rescheduled to March 5th. Watch the bulletin for details.

January 2, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,888.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,236.80
Higher Utilities	\$ 65.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 60.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$ 946.00
Extra Offering/Gen Budget	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 7,205.80

Special Collections:

Catholic University \$40.00

We are grateful to all who have been able to make their weekly offering or make use of on-line giving during this time.

It is a great help to us. Thank you!



A Message from the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

Today, we celebrate in the Church the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Here is an article on why it is celebrated at the end of the Christmas season.

“In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the Baptism of the Lord has been celebrated on a separate feast for many centuries. Originally it was the primary mystery celebrated on January 6 (Feast of Epiphany), but over time it was separated and assigned a different day.

In 1955 it was assigned the octave day of Epiphany, January 13, but soon after the Second Vatican Council was moved to the Sunday after Epiphany.

In this context it has always been a “Christmas” feast, celebrated within the Christmas cycle. However, it may seem a little strange to still have the baby Jesus in the manger and celebrate a moment during his adult life.

Yet, it is entirely fitting when reflecting on the central mystery being commemorated.

Both the feast of the Nativity and Baptism of the Lord highlight the humility of Jesus Christ. In both instances Jesus clearly displayed his desire to become one with us, so that he can raise us up with him.

Pope Benedict XVI explains this eloquently in his homily on the Baptism of the Lord in 2013.

Jesus shows his solidarity with us, with our efforts to convert and to be rid of our selfishness, to break away from our sins in order to tell us that if we accept him in our life he can uplift us and lead us to the heights of God the Father. And Jesus’ solidarity is not, as it were, a mere exercise of mind and will. Jesus truly immersed himself in our human condition, lived it to the end, in all things save sin, and was able to understand our weakness and frailty. For this reason he was moved to compassion, he chose to “suffer with” men and women, to become a penitent with us. This is God’s work which Jesus wanted to carry out: the divine mission to heal those who are wounded and give medicine to the sick, to take upon himself the sin of the world.

Jesus not only assumed our flesh at the Nativity, but became like us in all things except sin. He even was baptized by his cousin St. John the Baptist, even though he had no need for baptism.

The incarnation of Jesus is a marvelous mystery, one that reminds us of the love God has for humanity. St. Paul summarized it best in his letter to the Philippians.

Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:5-8).”*

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

*- <https://aleteia.org/2019/01/13/why-the-baptism-of-the-lord-is-a-christmas-feast/>



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD



January 9, 2022

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

WATCH

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism!

Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



<https://watch.formed.org/reborn/season:1/videos/a-new-creation-the-mystery-of-baptism>

LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD



Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the

opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist - the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

<https://watch.formed.org/lectio-mark-with-dr-tim-gray/season:1/videos/prepare-the-way-of-the-lord>

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

LISTEN

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike

provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



<https://watch.formed.org/changed-forever-the-sacrament-of-baptism-by-fr-mike-schmitz>

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Rutland Food Pantry

Upcoming Distribution Dates
Until Further Notice
Distribution will be drive thru

Date	Time
<i>January</i>	
Thursday, January 13, 2022	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, January 29, 2022	9:00 - 10:30 AM
<i>February</i>	
Thursday, February 10, 2022	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, February 26, 2022	9:00 - 10:30 AM

Our immediate Wish List:

SOUP – We need SOUP – LOTS OF SOUP!
TUNA – We need TUNA – LOTS OF TUNA!

- Vegetables: Corn, Carrots, Peas
- Boxed and Canned potatoes
- Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides
- Cereal: Hot and Cold (Low Sugar also needed)
- Coffee & Tea (Decaf and Regular) – Cocoa
- Rice: Rice Pilaf, Chicken & Beef Flavored
- Pasta Sauce: Family size jars and cans
- Jelly

All of us at the Rutland Food Pantry
wish you and your loved ones
blessings and peace in this New Year!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Lector	Altar Server
1/8	5:00 PM	Debby Hallen	Kam Morris
1/9	8:00 AM	Joe Becker	Julie Becker
1/9	10:30 AM	Eve Marie Ceryanek	Jamie Quinn
1/15	5:00 PM	Stefani Hicks	Michael Leahy Orla Leahy
1/16	8:00 AM	Harry Sechman	Isabel Moreno Anna Moreno
1/16	10:30 AM	Adam Richards	Emily Finn Gavin Finn

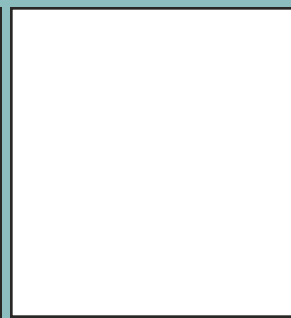
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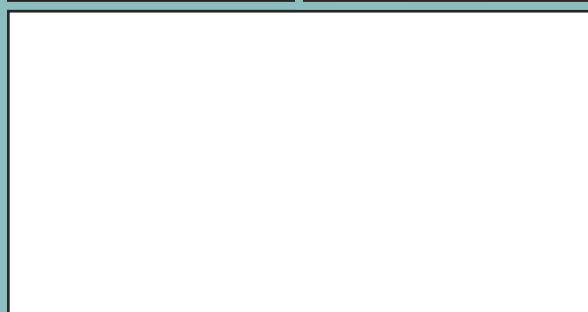
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