

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY MASSES

WEEKDAY MASSES:

9:00 AM, Monday and Saturday at Sacred Heart 9:00 AM, Tuesday and Thursday at Saint Mary 9:00 AM, Wednesday and Friday at Saint Ann

HOLYDAY MASSES: As announced

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Baptism:

Instruction: — 1^{st} Sunday of the month at 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart. Sacrament: 12:00 PM — 2^{nd} Saturday of the month at one of our worship sites. Please call the parish office at least one month before the baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Sacred Heart

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00-3:30 PM at each worship site, and by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick: 2nd Saturday at each worship site following the 4 PM Mass. For home emergency or when entering the hospital, please call the office.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made by calling the parish office at least one year in advance for marriage preparation and desired date.

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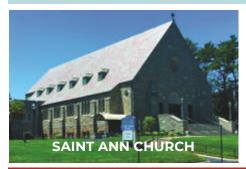
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If you are new to our parish or are interested in becoming a Catholic, we invite you to call the parish office or register on our website .







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The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated as soon as possible after our 4 PM Masses. Those who wish to be anointed, please sit in the front pews. Other parishioners at the 4 PM Mass are invited to join with them in this short time of prayer.

Compassionate and Loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern, impart to us the calm of Your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

OUR PARISH WORSHIP SITES:

St. Ann Church 755 Hancock Street, Wollaston

St. Mary Church 115 Crescent Street, West Quincy

Sacred Heart Church 386 Hancock Street, North Quincy

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Adult Choir Rehearsal——10am choir, Wed. at S	Н 7:30 рм	
Bereavement Support Group–Sacred Heart (3 rd Thurs. 7 PM)		
Bingo——— St. Mary Hall (Tues	s, 6:45 рм)	
"Bring a Friend" Dinner/Movie— (as announced in bulletin)		
Catholic Women's Club——Sacred Heart (2 nd Th	urs. 6PM)	
Children's Choirs (Gr. 2-8)	——ТВА	
ChoirChime Ensemble——Sacred Heart (V	Ved. 6 рм)	
Hope & Strength Prayer Group-Sacred Heart (1st Tues. 7 PM)		
Kenyan Catholic Community——Sacred Heart (S	un. 12 рм)	
Men's Prayer Group——St. Ann (Sacred Heart (Th	,	
Monthly Dinner — Sacred Heart (as announced in bulletin)		
RCIA——Sacred Heart (SeptApr., N	1on, 7 рм)	
St. Vincent de Paul———(every other]	Гues. 6 рм	



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers, those who were buried from our parish recently: Joanne Keefe, Eleanor Venezia, Paul Moody and all our deceased parishioners.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Until we can begin Adoration in our own worship sites, we urge you to visit St. John the Baptist in Quincy Center where Adoration is available Monday–Friday from 3 to 6 PM a Sunday from 3 to 4 PM.

THE VOCATION CRUCIFIX

will be taken home this week by: Noella Garrity — Saint Mary Maureen Mazrimas — Saint Ann Mary LaFlamme — Sacred Heart

Prayer Line: 617.328.5287.

Prayer requests also may be entered on the Sisters of Saint Joseph web site: www.csjboston.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All items must be submitted in writing, preferably by email, no later than noon, two Fridays before the publication date.



CAPUCHIN MOBILE MINISTRIES

Dear Fr. Lou and parishioners: May God bless you abundantly for your commitment and support of the Capuchin Mobile Ministries. We received a total of \$2,420. in donations from the weekend of December 11/12. We extend our deepest gratitude for the generosity of the parishioners of Divine Mercy Parish. Blessings from the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order,

—Father Sam, Brother Anthony, and Brother Paul

GOSPEL MEDITATION January 9, 2022—The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of knee-jerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who eversaid Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

BAPTISMAL BIB



Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the

baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

From the Archdiocese of Boston

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the *Synod on Synodality.* The Holy Father will be meeting with bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the Church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life.

Upcoming steps include:

- Discussions in the Presbyteral Council, Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, and Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Councils
- Focus groups in various ministries, religious communities, and demographic populations
 - 5 regional sessions that will be open to the public.
- The collection of all of the feedback, and its compilation into a ten-page document which will be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in April of 2022.
- A closing liturgy at the Cathedral in late April of 2022.

In this process, we hope to be able to make some contribution to the global conversation on synodality.

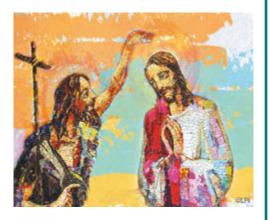
HOSPITALITY HOUR

This is a reminder that our hospitality hour on Sunday mornings at St. Ann and Sacred Heart have been cancelled at this time due to the general increasing cases of COVID. We hope to resume them as soon as possible.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all who helped our Confirmation students with their service project for our neighbors in need at Father Bill's and Main

Spring. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated! God bless you!



The altar bread and wine donation at Sacred Heart has been donated in memory of the Maureen Berry.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE DURING SNOW STORMS

If Quincy Public Schools are cancelled Monday-Friday, the 9AM weekday Mass is cancelled at all worship sites

During snow storms, please use the following doors:

St. Mary: park in the side lot, use only the handicapped entrance **St. Ann:** only the handicapped

entrance

opposite the rectory

Sacred Heart: only the front or handicap ramp doors.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAINT ANN

Baptism of the Lord, Saturday, January 8th

4:00 pm Kathleen McKenna (4th Anniv.)

Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 9th

9:00 am Theresa Wallace-Flaherty (Mem.) 11:00 am Richard L. O'Brien (Mem.)

Wednesday, January 12th, Weekday

9:00 am Concezio & Frances DiRamio & deceased sons & daughter

Friday, January 14th, Weekday

9:00 am Aidan Maher (Special Intention)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saturday, January 15th

4:00 pm Fonseca, Rocha & Carey Families - (Shirley Fonseca (1st Anniv.), Edward Fonseca, Sr. (13th Anniv.), Manuel Fonseca (9th Anniv.), Evelyn Rocha (1st Anniv.) & Joann Carey (2nd Anniv.)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16th

9:00 am Katie Lally (2nd Anniv.) & Stacy Zari (Mem.)

11:00 am Joanna Millane (Mem.)

SAINT MARY

Baptism of the Lord, Saturday, January 8th

4:00 pm Catherine Kelley (Mem.)

Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 9th

8:00 am Nelvis Robles (1st Anniv.) 10:30 am Bob Sullivan (11th Anniv.)

Tuesday, January 11th, Weekday

9:00 am Christopher Bates (Mem.)

Thursday, January 13th, Weekday

9:00 am Helen Farrell

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saturday, January 15th

4:00 pm Russell Erikson (2nd Anniv.)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16th

8:00 am Claire Koski (Mem.) 10:30 am Michael Casey (Mem.)

SACRED HEART

Baptism of the Lord, Saturday, January 8th,

4:00 pm David J. Hickey (17th Anniv.)

Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 9th

7:30 am James M. Riley (Mem.)

10:00 am Victoria Podolske (21st Anniv.) & Patricia McKeon (9th Anniv.)

12:00 pm Kenyan Community Mass 6:00 pm Vincenza Coppolino (Mem.)

Monday, January 10th, Weekday

9:00 am Michael Duddy (12th Anniv.)

Saturday, January 15th, Weekday

9:00 am Elizabeth A. Mullen (7th Anniv.) 4:00 pm William J. Ragusa (10th Anniv.)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16th

7:30 am lerardi, Vogel & Dobver Families 10:00 am John K. Doherty (1st Anniv.)

12:00 pm Kenyan Community Mass

6:00 pm Richard Murphy (6th Anniv.)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Come to the Water" is the first selection in a collection by the "St. Louis Jesuits" titled Wood Hath Hope, published in 1978 (NALR, Phoenix). This presented for the first time, a collection of liturgical music composed by just one of the group's members, Fr. John Foley, SJ. Other well-known songs from this same collection include "The Cry of the Poor," "One Bread, One Body," and "Glory to God," which was sung frequently until the revised Roman Missal text of 2010. From the composer's notes, "'Come to the Water', with its exhortation to receive the Lord's life, has been very popular wherever we have performed it. Its 'feel' is extremely important. Each verse must grow in volume and intensity, reflecting the tension between waiting for God's plenty even while receiving it. To say it another way, 'Come to the Water' must combine gentleness with an unmistakable power and forward drive." The song has a subtile feel of a Southern Baptist revival hymn, with a text based on Isaiah 55 and Mathew 11.



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VOCATION CRUCIFIX

Do you have 10 minutes a day to spare for a week? If so, why not become part of our Vocation Crucifix ministry? All you need to do is pray for vocations ten minutes a day for a week on a rotating schedule. For info, call Howard at 617.328.8666. We also ask everyone to pray for our current archdiocesan priests. This week, we pray for:

Sun: Fr. Bryan McHugh Mon: Fr. J. Michael Lawlor Tues: Fr. Charles Collins Wed: Fr. Daniel McCov

Thurs: Fr. Robert Browne Fr. Richard Curran Fri: Fr. Matthew Williams Sat:

CAN YOU SPARE 2 HOURS ON TUESDAYS?

Bingo has resumed in our parish on Tuesdays and we need many more volunteers keep bingo running efficiently. We especially need volunteers to donate only two hours on Tuesdays to help sell tickets and cards.



Outside of the Sunday offertory collection, bingo is the primary fundraiser for our entire parish. If you are willing to help, please call the office at 617.328.8666 and leave your name and contact information. Thank you in advance for gift to time to our parish.

Please Note: The doors for Bingo now open at 4PM.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT



When making your offertory contribution by check, please be sure to make checks payable to: **Divine Mercy Parish**

Offertory Collection

Sunday, December 26 th	\$17,479
Online Giving—	\$1,923
Total—	\$19,402
Christmas Clergy Collection————————————————————————————————————	. ,
Sunday, January 2 nd ————————————————————————————————————	\$17,552
Online Giving	 \$1,499
Total—	—\$19,052
Snow Removal—	 \$3,558
Grand Annual Collection (as of January 3rd)—	' '

January Second Collections

January 9 - Maintenance & Utilities January 23 - Latin America

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE! SIGN UP ONLINE AT: osvhub.comdivinemercyquincy/funds

Note: If you attend Sunday Mass at one of our worship sites and don't have an envelope, you may take one at the door of the church. Help our parish pass on the love you experienced by considering a gift to Divine Mercy Parish in your will or estate plan. For more information,





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