

SAINT ANNA PARISH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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8am-3pm, Monday through Friday

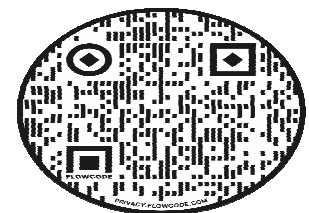
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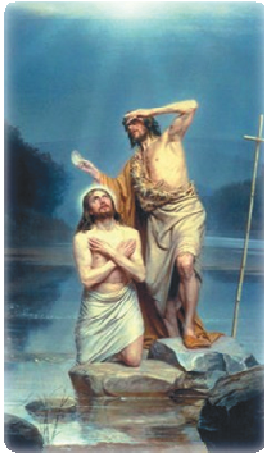
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The Baptism of the Lord



Pope Benedict XVI says, "The Gospel account of the baptism of Jesus which we heard in St Luke's version shows the life of meekness and humility that the Son of God chose freely, complying with the Father's plan to be obedient to his desire for love for man in all things, even to his sacrifice on the cross. What happened at the moment when Jesus had himself baptized by John? In the face of this act of humble love by the Son of God, the

heavens opened and the Holy Spirit showed himself in the form of a dove, while a voice from on high expressed the pleasure of the Father who acknowledged his Only-Begotten, his beloved Son. This was a real manifestation of the Blessed Trinity, that bears witness to the divinity of Jesus, of his being the promised Messiah, the One whom God sent to set his People free in order to save them.

Dear brothers and sisters, what happens in our own baptism? Exactly this: we are deeply united with Jesus forever, immersed in the mystery of his power, of his might, namely, in the mystery of his death which is a source of life so as to share in his resurrection, to be reborn to new life. In receiving baptism, we are reborn as children of God who share in the filial relationship that Jesus has with the Father, in other words who can address God, calling him with full confidence and trust: "Abba, Father". The heavens are also opened above us and God says: you are my children, children in whom I am well pleased. Inserted into this relationship and liberated from original sin, we become living members of the one body that is the Church and are enabled to live our vocation to holiness in fullness, so as to be able to inherit eternal life, obtained for us by Jesus' Resurrection."

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Greetings from Colombia! I hope all of you and your families are well and keeping safe. I am doing well and resting as much as I can. I am also constantly thinking of and praying for all of you. I miss you! My Mom Maria Victoria, my aunt Carmen and grandmother Anna Ligia say hello. They send their love and prayers.

Fr. Carlos

Parish News

RCIA



Would you like to become Catholic or you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? Would you like to receive all of the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation? For information about

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), please contact Fr. Carlos at fathercarlosruiz@gmail.com or 978-537-5293.

LEGACY OF HOPE

Update

Parish Goal: \$376,602

Our share of 40%: \$150,641

Pledged as of January 4, 2022: \$336,828.00

In order to reach the goal, we need: **\$39,774.00**

If you have not pledged, please join us in thoughtful and prayerful consideration for a truly sacrificial gift.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

ADORATION - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday after the 7:30am Mass from 8:00am to 10:00am.

CONFESSIONS - There will be no Tuesday mornings confessions, December 28, 2021- January 11, 2022.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

**Thank you for your generous support of
our Parish!**

**The collection report for the weekend of
December 26, 2021**

Regular Collection	\$ 5884.00
Christmas	\$ 3806.00
Misc. candles, masses etc.	\$ 991.00
Total	\$10681.00

**The collection report for the weekend of
January 2, 2022**

Regular Collection	\$4282.00
Misc. candles, masses etc.	\$1308.00
Catholic University Collection	\$ 565.00
Total	\$6155.00

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

4:00PM

Rev. James Quilty by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Rev. Thomas Fleming by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Anthony Pulsinelli by family
Isabel (DiNatale) DiRusso by daughter

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

8:00AM

Rev. George Ridick by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM

Joseph Rasmusson (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

12:00PM

Elio Orsini by Mr. & Mrs. Archie Carboni and family
Luz Maria Feliciano by Iacobone and Owens Families
Paul Devin (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Dianna and Nicholas Carboni Jr., by their father
Attilio, Jacqueline and John Antonioni by family

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

DAILY, JANUARY 10-13, 2022

7:30 AM

MONDAY: Rev. Paul Hanno by Dan & Donna Benoit
TUESDAY: Frankie Montagna by James Tellier
WEDNESDAY: Mario and Laura Cancellieri by Dan & Donna Benoit
THURSDAY: Rose and Charlie Dale by family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

4:00PM

Toni DeVarney by Patti Lanza & Carol LeBlanc
Barry DelBove (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Cynthia Glidden (month's mind) by Phyllis Lewis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

8:00AM

Lil DeFelice by her family
Cynthia Glidden (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM

Peter LaBelle (first anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Sarah Fratturelli by Claire, Jan and Pauline
Mery and John Burke by Joe & Fran Bassett
William and Elizabeth Bassett by Joe & Fran Bassett

12:00PM

Paula Gastonguay (first anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

Religious Education News

We will resume on Sunday, January 9th. We hope you all had a safe and restful Holiday Season filled with true joy, peace and happiness that can only be experienced through the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

School News

I realize that times are difficult, but with prayer and hope, we remain positive for the promising new year of 2022! The simple prayer below reminds us that new days are ahead, and by keeping faithful to God and prayer, we can continue to climb many mountains! As always, I appreciate the diligent efforts of all families keeping students home when they are ill, so we can continue in person learning at St. Anna School. God Bless, Mrs. Legendre

*A Prayer for New Days Ahead
(written by Joan Walker Hahn)*

*Heavenly Father, thank You for making all things new!
As another new year begins, help me live each day for You. May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise.*

In Jesus' Name, Amen

God Bless,
Mrs. Legendre

Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Samuel Madore, Deacon Jim, Jacob DeCarolis, Diana Escabi, Linda Gonynor, Rickie Gorski Jr., Kathy Holman, Brian LeBlanc, Harry, Cindy and Harrison Levin, Melanie Creamer, Melissa Michaud, Marietta Zani, Frank Cipriani, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Steven Davi, Fran Warm, Jason and Frank Fennelly, Amelia Lavenski, Joe P., W. Fletcher, John Ricci, Enrico Domingo, George Gallant, Paul Morizzo, Jacob Rivera, Robert Flynn, David H., Olive Thompson, Lela Male, Deacon Malcolm Colgate, Pat and John LaPosta.



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