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Father David Lewis ~ Father Raymond Van De Moortell
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam ~ For the Greater Glory of God



SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9

- 4:00 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Frank Pellegrino - *Month's Mind*
 Charles Tracy - *Memorial*
 Rosemarie and Mario DiSalvatore - *Bday Rem*

Sunday, January 10 **Baptism of the Lord**

- 8:30 - Father Lawrence Sullivan - *First Anniversary*
 10:00 - Robert Milewski - *Birthday Remembrance*
 12:00 - **Latin Mass**
 Susan Dunn - *Month's Mind*
 Antonio Rossetti - *Memorial*
 Martha Gregory - *9th Anniversary*
 Deceased Members of the Lynch & Delaney Families
 Living Members of the Wallace Family
 Living Members of the Vulaj Family

Monday, January 11

- 9:00 - Herbert (Bob) Goodwin - *Memorial*

Tuesday, January 12

- 9:00 - Saint Adelaide Parishioners and Friends

Wednesday, January 13 **St. Hilary**

- 9:00 - Robert Monteith - *Birthday Remembrance*

Thursday, January 14

- 9:00 - **NO MASS UNLESS ANNOUNED**

Friday, January 15 **Our Lady of Prompt Succor**

- 9:00 - John J. Doherty, Jr. - *Birthday Remembrance*
 6:00 - Latin Mass For Kristina & Adam who are grieving the loss of their father.

Saturday, January 16

- 4:00 - Beverly Kyle - *9th Anniversary*
 John MacIntyre - *Memorial*
 Ellen Hardy - *Memorial*
 Marie Till - *Memorial*
 Living Members of the Maher Family

Sunday, January 17

- 8:30 - Teresa Amaral - *Memorial*
 10:00 - Charlie Giacobbe - *Birthday Remembrance*
 12:00 - **Latin Mass**
 Living Members of the Eaton Family
 Living Members of the Lynch Family
 Living Members of the Belyea and DeGusto families

During Covid there is dispensation for Mass Attendance. We continue to wear Masks.

**If you are attending Mass on the weekends, please call for reservations, 978.535.1985
 No reservations are needed for attending weekday Masses.**

Thank You!



A Sanctuary Candle is lit to the glory of God in loving birthday remembrance of **Jack Cerretani**.

A Sanctuary Candle is lit to the glory of God in loving birthday remembrance of **Specioso Pedoto**.

Prayers are requested for the souls of **Carmen Mario, Ellen Hardy and Douglas Moakley** who were buried from our parish this week. We thank God for the gift of their lives and pray they are now at peace.



We welcome **Joseph Pereira, Jr.** to our family here in St. Adelaide's Parish. May his guardian angel watch over him.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in the Parish Center Window.

We will also continue Adoration in St. Adelaide's Church from 2-5pm. Please continue to wear a mask. Thank You.

Photo by Essy Dias.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
 and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.





Bell Tower

Our beautiful new bell tower was built by Dan and Octavio. Thank You for the beautiful addition to our Church grounds. We are so grateful for all the beauty that we have here at St. Adelaide, both inside and out. Come by when it's dark and see the window lit up.

Like John the Baptist, we “rejoice greatly at the bridegroom’s voice” because it is the voice of the “true God and eternal life” Even if the whole world is under the power of the Evil One, “we know that we belong to God” by our confidence we have in the forgiveness of our sins. In his mercy, Jesus even gives us a solution for “such a thing as deadly sin” - the sacrament of confession. Whenever we “decrease” by humbling ourselves in that sacred tribunal, our identity in Christ increases.



Letters have been sent out to all our members of the **500 Club**.

We resumed drawing on January 9, 2021 following the 4pm Mass. Winners will be notified and names will be placed in the bulletin. Thank You. 500 Committee.

Brief Info for the Mission Appeal by the Benedict XVI Institute for Africa

Collection to be held next weekend
January 16/17

As the Church in Africa grows and participates in the New Evangelization of the world Church, the need for a proper formation of the clergy, religious and laity becomes all the more acute. Integral to this mission of the formation of Church leaders is their formation in theology and spirituality, while paying attention to the cultures of the peoples of the vast continent of Africa. The purpose of the Benedict XVI Institute for Africa, therefore, is to promote and make known the theology of Benedict XVI across the African Church, particularly African Theological Faculties, Seminaries, and Religious Houses of Formation. We have been at the forefront of theological, spiritual and cultural development across Africa, especially in seminaries, houses of formation and universities.

Father Maurice

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When God Whispers

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person. The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that. We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening. Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS lpi



Fr. Raymond Van DeMoortell ~ Fr. David Lewis

The priests are co-workers with the bishops and are consecrated to “preach the gospel and shepherd the faithful as well as to celebrate divine worship as true priests of the New Testament” (LG. n. 28) One of the promises that is made both in the rite of ordination to the transitional diaconate and to the priesthood is the promise of obedience. “The promise of obedience they made to the bishop at the moment of ordination and the kiss of peace from him at the end of the ordination liturgy mean that the bishop considers them his co-workers, his sons, his brothers and his friends, and that they in return owe him love and obedience.” (CCC n. 1587)

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU?

Archdiocese of Boston

Men's Vocation Discernment weekend

Men ages 30+

February 19 - 20, 2021

Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary

Friday morning - Midday Saturday

Cardinal Sean O'Malley will be present at this retreat.

Men ages 18 - 30

February 19 - 21, 2021

Betania II Retreat Center in Medway, MA

St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA

Friday Night - Midday Sunday

Cardinal Sean will preach at this retreat

Vocation director 617.746.5947 - Fr. Eric Cardin
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Each morning we priests hold in our hands the Christ who shed Blood from His veins, tears from His eyes and sweat from His Body to sanctify us. How we should be on fire with that love, that we may enkindle it in others.
Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The priesthood is not as much about what a priest does but what a priest is. Still, there are many aspect of a priest's ministry that are common to the priesthood. The priest is ordained to proclaim the Word of God. He will do this in a variety of ways. First, the priest proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ through the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the Mass. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and the daily celebration of the Eucharist is central to the life of the priest and to his ministry. The priest will also spend time preparing for and celebrating the sacraments of Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, and Marriage.

The gifts and talents of each individual priest are used to the benefit of God's people. While most diocesan priests serve in parish assignments, some may also serve as hospital chaplains, prison ministry, high school or college chaplains, canon lawyers, etc. All of these are important ministries for the Church and the people of God.

There is no “typical” day for the priest. While no two days are exactly alike, each day will include the celebration of Holy Mass, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, and personal prayer. What else a priest does during the day will depend on a priest's particular assignment. Most priests are in parish ministry and will meet with couples who are preparing for marriage, prepare and celebrate funeral Masses, visit parishioners in the hospital or nursing home, anoint the sick, counsel those who are in need, minister to the poor, meet with different parish ministries, as well as parish administration.

The priest may have his day planned out but he will be ready to meet the particular special needs of the people when events arise in their lives. A call to visit someone at the hospital or nursing home; a parishioner who is going through a difficult time with a family member and needs pastoral counseling; an individual who rings the doorbell looking for a priest to hear his confession; the unexpected death of a parishioner's family member; all of these (and many other such occurrences) are grace-filled moments in the life of the priest and can cause him to adjust his schedule at a moment's notice.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS



GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING
OF SCRIPTURE January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed. If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die. People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

*Readings for the week of
January 10, 2021*

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

SAINT ADELAIDE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To proclaim the Good News of Salvation through Jesus Christ by catechesis, evangelization and energetic participation in the liturgical and sacramental life of the church; and then missioned to bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ.



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 4:00

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 12:00 P.M. (Latin)

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday at 9:00 a.m. (*when announced*)

First Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (Latin)

NOVENAS: *Following 9:00 a.m. Mass*

Monday - Miraculous Medal

Tuesday - Infant of Prague

Wednesday - St. Rita of Cascia

Thursday - St. Ann & St. Joachim

Friday - St. Philomena

ROSARY: Monday & Friday for the Unborn

Monday thru Friday - 8:25 a.m. in Church

BAPTISM:

Please call the parish center to make arrangements
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Reconciliation: Confession

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

**The priest will be available
at the back door of the church
(near the sacristy)**

**In order to observe social distancing,
you may remain in your vehicle for confession.**

WEDDINGS: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date.

PRAYER LINE - Please call us with your prayer requests.
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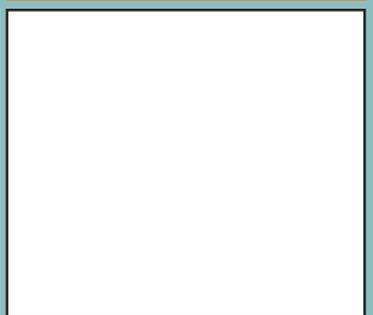
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