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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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January 9, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

4:00 - Marge Tripoli - *1st Anniversary*
 Tom Colbert - *Memorial*
 Michael Peter DeAngelis, Jr. - *Memorial*
 Marilyn Walker - *Birthday Remembrance*
 Dolly DeAngelis - *Birthday Remembrance*
 Pray for an end to abortion
 Special Intention (*living*)

Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:30 - Robert Milewski - *Birthday Remembrance*
 10:00 - Jenny Sincerella - *Memorial*
 12:00 - Loretta and Vincent Brown - *Memorial*
 Edward Sullivan - *Memorial*
 Donald and Wanda Wade - *Memorial*
 Belyea & DeGusto Families (*deceased*)
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Mario and Carmella Catinella - *Memorial*
 Antonio Rossetti - *Memorial*
 Dignan Family (*living*)

Monday, January 10

7:00 - Latin Mass - *Intention of the Celebrant*
 9:00 - Elvira Signorino - *Memorial*

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 - Latin Mass - *Intention of the Celebrant*
 9:00 - St. Adelaide Parishioners and Friends

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 - Latin Mass - *Intention of the Celebrant*
 9:00 - Robert Monteith - *Birthday Remembrance*

Thursday, January 13 St. Hilary

7:00 - Latin Mass - *Intention of the Celebrant*
 9:00 - **NO MASS UNLESS ANNOUNCED**

Friday, January 14

7:00 - Latin Mass - *Intention of the Celebrant*
 9:00 - Charlie Giacobbe - *Birthday Remembrance*

Saturday, January 15

7:00 - Latin Mass - *Intention of the Celebrant*
 4:00 - Lee Ann Chmiel - *Memorial*
 Beverly Kyle - *10th Anniversary*
 Albert Facada - *Memorial*

Sunday, January 16

8:30 - Kristin Petrone - *31st Anniversary*
 10:00 - John MacIntyre - *5th Anniversary*
 12:00 - John J. Doherty, Jr. - *Memorial*
 James Reilly - *Month's Mind*
 William Reilly - *Month's Mind*
 Mario and Carmela Catinella - *Memorial*
 Belyea & DeGusto families (*living*)
 Tony and Tricia Reilly Family (*living*)



The Sanctuary Candle is lit to the Glory of God as a birthday remembrance for **Jack and John A. Cerretani**.

A Chapel Candle is lit to the Glory of God as a birthday remembrance of **Charles J. Pedoto**.

Prayers are requested for the souls of **Helen Connolly** who died and was buried from St. Adelaide's parish. We thank God for the gift of her life and pray she is now at peace.



We welcome **Gemma Rae Hiou** into St. Adelaide Parish. May her guardian angel watch over her.



Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves. Contemplating Mary, we realize that she who praised God for "bringing down the mighty from their thrones and sending the rich away empty" (Lk 1:52-53) is also the one who brings a homely warmth to our pursuit of justice.

Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium

Adoration continues in the Parish Center window 7am to 5pm.

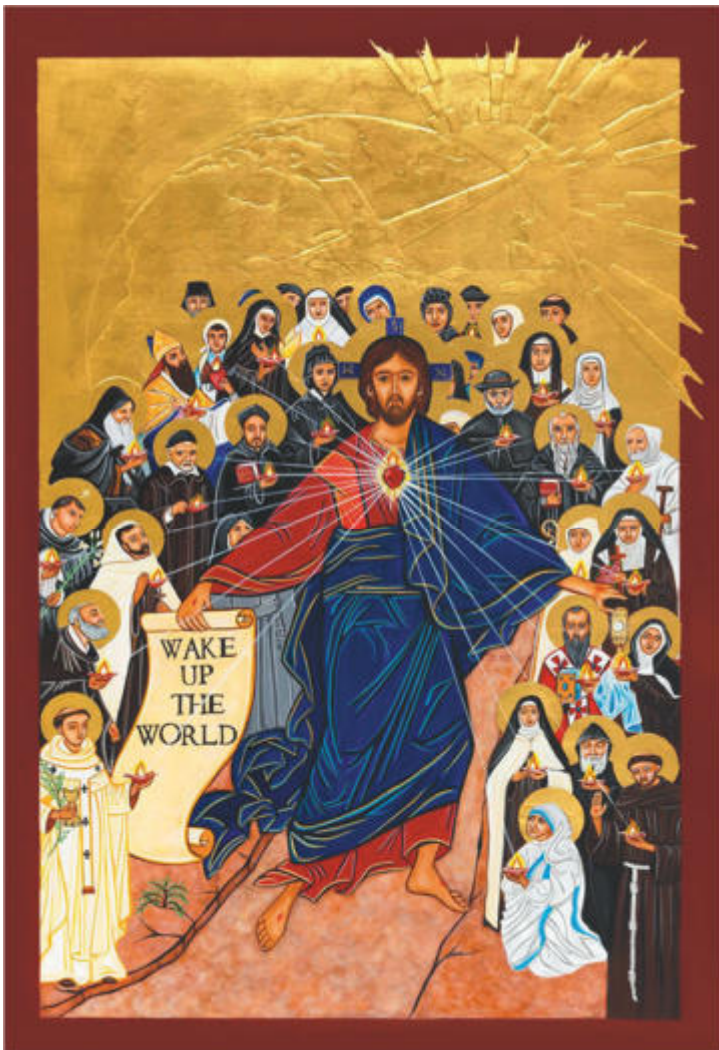
Adoration in Church Chapel is held from 1-5pm.



Year of the EUCHARIST

In this extended Year of the Eucharist, Cardinal Seán encourages the faithful to turn their gaze toward Jesus as He is truly present in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith, and His great gift to us, the gift of His very life. Please join us in prayer for this renewed effort and for the ongoing success of the Year of the Eucharist in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Extended to June of 2022



St. Adelaide parishioner Matthew Harrington, a Seminarian at St. John's Seminary, is with other seminarians visiting at St. Francis of Assisi and Rome.

Please pray for them as they journey towards the priesthood.

We offer our prayers for them as they persevere and contemplate this wonderful vocation.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

GO FORTH! Remember the beauty of your first call. Jesus continues to call you today with the same full love and untamed grace.

GO FORTH! There is always more to do, to encounter, to be grateful for, to be astonished by. Begin and end with the joy of prayer—the marrow of consecrated life.

GO FORTH! Each of us has a role to play in the Church. Witness and sow well each day, and look to tomorrow with hope.

GO FORTH! Grow in love for God so that others will be attracted by the divine light in you. Welcome the new vocations the Lord sends to continue the work of consecration.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God and first disciple of her son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis



We received another update on our Respect Life baby bottle campaign collection. They informed us our total collection amounted to **\$2951.81**. This is a very generous donation and they are extremely grateful for your support!

St. Adelaide is a very giving church. Your hearts are always opened to those in need.





"The Holy Family is the icon of the domestic Church, called to pray together. The family is the domestic Church and must be the first school of prayer. It is in the family that children, from the tenderest age, can learn to perceive the meaning of God, also thanks to the teaching and example of their parents: to live in an atmosphere marked by God's presence. An authentically Christian education cannot dispense with the experience of prayer. If one does not learn how to pray in the family it will later be difficult to bridge this gap. And so I would like to address to you the invitation to pray together as a family at the school of the Holy Family of Nazareth and thereby really to become of one heart and soul, a true family."

- Pope Benedict XVI, 28 December 2011.



Baptism of the Lord

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.
~Matthew 3:16-17

From the Pandemic Response Team Archdiocese of Boston

In the light of spiking numbers of new COVID cases and the likely increase in those numbers in the upcoming holiday season, Cardinal Seán is mandating that throughout the archdiocese all people attending public Masses, including weddings and funerals, wear masks.

This mandate takes effect the weekend of December 18/19, 2021 and expires on January 17, 2022.

Mass celebrants, deacons, readers, servers, choir members, and instrumentalists, should all wear masks except when they are speaking.

Children under the age of five are not required to wear masks. Children under the age of two should not wear masks.



The Cenacle

Our **Marian Prayer** group meets in the Church every other Thursday, 6pm.

January 13 and 27, 2022

St. Adelaide Church 712 Lowell St. Peabody

Each meeting will include the Rosary, Meditation and Consecration to Mary.

Our Lady Insistently calls upon the faithful to gather together with her in fervent prayer and fraternal love, in authentic cenacles as when the first apostles gathered with her in the Upper Room in Jerusalem awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

All are Welcome!

Collaborative Parish Council
Meeting @ St. Ann January 10, 2022 - 6:30pm
(has been postponed)

The following parishioners will be joining with Saint Ann's members to form the new Collaborative Parish Council:

Andrew Hamilton, Suzanne Manidakos, Susana Mello, Greg Prentis, Candy McCallum and Joe Sullivan - St. Adelaide Parish

St. Ann Parish - Tom Flanagan, Dan Lemenager, Carol Provenzano, Maura Santos

Please keep this council in your prayers as they work toward the Archdiocese's Pastoral Plan, Disciples in Mission.



January 9, 2022

Gospel Meditation
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 kneejerk 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 ever said 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.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27- 28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1 -12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



Sunday, January 9, 2022 the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan.

Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world".

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

— Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

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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

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

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

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