#### January 9, 2022

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Acts 2:42

### OUR Vision

St. Mary's is a parish that welcomes, lives and inspires faith, and serves others.

## ALL ARE Welcome.

If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives and loves you unconditionally, and so do we. If you have been hurt by the Church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace. If life has become burdensome, we are here to support you. We are happy you are here and want you to stay. Come visit us each week and worship God with us!

### St. Mary Catholic Parish

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## Liturgies and Sacraments

#### Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday through Thursday: 8AM

Rosary: 7:30AM Vigil: Saturday at 4PM

Sunday Masses: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5PM

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday: 3PM-4PM Wednesday: 6PM-7PM

#### Adoration

Sunday: 3PM-4PM Wednesday: 6PM-7PM

#### **First Fridays Devotion**

Mass: 8AM

Eucharistic Adoration: 8:30AM to 5PM

Benediction: 5PM

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Please visit our website to complete the initial form or contact Deacon Frank.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Congratulations! Couples contemplating marriage must contact Fr. David one year in advance for proper preparation.

#### **Communion to the Homebound**

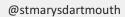
Please notify the rectory of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness, disability or age.

## Stay Connected!

We are not just Sunday Mass! We are pleased to be able to provide ways for you to keep informed and connected, and grow in your faith throughout the week.



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We have transitioned from Flocknote to Evangelus. If you had a Flocknote account, you're all set! We transferred your information over. Otherwise please visit <a href="mailto:eva.us/Dartmouth">eva.us/Dartmouth</a> to sign up and stay connected!

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## Mass Intentions



Saturday, January 8	4PM	Jorge and Pedro Nunes
Sunday, January 9	8AM	Nathan Frates and Brooke Hennessy
	10AM	Manuel and Elvira Almeida and Maria Jose Soares
	12PM	For the People
	5PM	Rebel Manuel Mello
Monday, January 10	8AM	Andrew Guay
Tuesday, January 11	8AM	Sgt. Charles John
Wednesday, January 12	8AM	Dr. Robert J. Lang
Thursday, January 13	8AM	Richard Correia
Saturday, January 15	4PM	9th Anniversary Anita Couture
Sunday, January 16	8AM	For the People
	10AM	Jose & Matilde Pavao and Teresa Frias
	12PM	14th Anniversary Arthur Luckraft
	5PM	Robert Nunes

## Weekly Readings

Readings for the week of January 9, 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:** 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



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If you would like to have someone prayed for please call the Parish Office, submit on our website, or email prayer@stmarysdartmouth.org

## From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

This weekend we start a new homily series, "To change the world". Baptism brings us into relationship with Jesus and to one another as members of the Church. It is not a membership organization, but the



body through which the Lord continues to reach out to humanity, inviting them into relationship with Him and helping them to attain the goal of eternal life with the Lord.

We reflected during the Christmas season that the Lord desires that human beings live in joy and know of His love for us. If this is how we all lived, imagine what our world would be like! We may be quick to think that such a world is naïve thinking, yet it is exactly the world that God desires. The only way it can come about is by living His teachings. It is up to us who have been baptized and confirmed to be instruments of the Lord. We not only strive to live the Gospel, we are called to share the Gospel with others, invite others to know of Jesus and His love. This mission can only be carried out if we commit ourselves to living God's vision for the world and not our own. It will involve giving up control and living life as another Christ. It will also involve allowing ourselves to change our views of God, ourselves, our world and our Church.

As we begin a new year, let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to continue to be transformed by His love and grace and to give us the courage and strength to live out our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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I will be away on vacation the next two weeks. We have been able to get coverage for all of the masses, but there will be some adjustments with Adoration and Confessions.

- Adoration and Confessions for this weekend (January 9) will still take place.
- There will not be Adoration or Confessions on Wednesday, January 12
- There will be Adoration on Sunday, January 16 and Wednesday, January 19, but no Confessions.
- For those who are looking to go to Confession during these two weeks, St. Julie's has Confessions at the following times: Wednesdays 5PM-6PM, Saturdays 8AM-9AM, 3:30PM-4:30PM

Have a great week!

Fr. David

## **Prayer Resources**

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org You can find the readings for Mass, and a digital copy of the Scriptures.

Magis Center www.magiscenter.com Organization headed up by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ. Fr. Spitzer is the former President of Gonzaga University. A great resource for the use of science and philosophy in coming to know about God and growing in faith.

St. Paul Center https://stpaulcenter.com A website set up by Scripture Scholar, Dr. Scott Hahn. Great resource with some audio bible studies.

https://stmarysdartmouth.blogspot.com: A blog set up by Fr. David.

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MyParish App. Various resources to help you grow spiritually, as well as news and updates from the Parish. Download the MyParish App from the Apple Store or Google Play.



#### **Walking With Purpose**

Have you ever considered that your day-to-day struggles are, at their core, timeless and universal? Though your challenges are deeply personal, they are also deeply human, and God has provided workable solutions for you through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

Walking with Purpose would like to

help you enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women.

Our next Walking With Purpose Small Group begins meeting via zoom on January 11, 2022 at 6:30 pm. Visit our website to register for this women's bible study group.



#### **New Hours for Parish Office**

Parish Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9AM to 5PM (closed from 12PM-1PM) and after weekend Masses in the Welcome Center.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Gloria who has been promoted to Director of Member Care. In this role, Gloria will over see our efforts in our outreach and care of our parishioners. Among her duties includes coordinating our pastoral care to our homebound, welcoming new parishioners, assisting those looking to baptize their children or get married, and overseeing our Welcome Center and Parish Center reception. She will serve on the Parish Leadership Team and help develop strategies and efforts to help us better live out our Parish Mission.





SYNOD NOTEBOOK: "The Synod is a call to unity for all of us, in the pews, in this pulpit, in the sanctuary. A call that binds all of us to a communal act of obedience that is, first and foremost, listening."

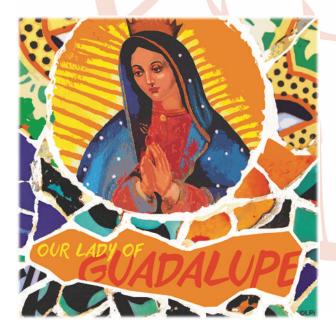
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#### Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



#### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

## The Baptism of the Lord Lectionary: 21

#### Reading I: Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit;

he shall bring forth justice to the nations,

not crying out, not shouting,

not making his voice heard in the street.

a bruised reed he shall not break,

and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,

until he establishes justice on the earth;

the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,

I have grasped you by the hand;

I formed you, and set you

as a covenant of the people,

a light for the nations,

to open the eyes of the blind,

to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in

darkness.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

#### R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,

give to the LORD glory and praise,

Give to the LORD the glory due his name;

adore the LORD in holy attire.

#### R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters.

The voice of the LORD is mighty;

the voice of the LORD is majestic.

#### R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,

and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD is enthroned above the flood;

the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

#### R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

#### Reading II: Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all,

what has happened all over Judea,

beginning in Galilee after the baptism

that John preached,

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth

with the Holy Spirit and power.

He went about doing good

and healing all those oppressed by the devil,

for God was with him."

#### Alleluia: Cf. Mk 9:7

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying,

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

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.

And a voice came from heaven,

"You are my beloved Son;

with you I am well pleased."

#### Music for the Weekend of January 9, 2022

#### Gathering

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely God's goodness
and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

#### **Preparation**

O let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

#### **Eucharist**

Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; we who live we who die are grateful for His gift, thankful for His love.

Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God shall come to know His glory.

Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding of the wheat, of the wine united with his word and the love we share.

#### **Sending Forth**

Shall we gather at the river?
Where bright angel feet have trod
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God

Yes, we'll gather at the river The beautiful, the beautiful river Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God

#### **5PM Praise and Worship**

#### **Gathering**

What hope we have, Even in the longest night, For the light will overcome. We will not fear, For we know the sun will rise. Hallelujah is our song.

What peace we have,
Even in this wounded world
Where the battle rages on.
We will not fear,
For we know who heals our souls.
Hallelujah is our song.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! He is risen over all. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah is our song

#### **Preparation: No Longer Slaves**

You unravel me
With a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance
From my enemies
Til all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God (Continued...)

#### **5PM Praise and Worship (Continued)**

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#### **Preparation (Continued)**

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again
Into a family
Your blood flows through my veins

#### **Eucharist: Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

#### **Sending Forth**

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God You wrestle with the sinner's heart You lead us by still waters and to mercy And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people Remember Your children Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of Your salvation And all Your people sing along

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Regular Collection for Dec. 26th: \$4,675.00 Egiving; Dec. 20th to Dec. 26th: \$1,472.50 Christmas Day (to date): \$5,264.22 Christmas Memorial (to date): \$4,234.00

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The Sanctuary Candle burns the week of January 9—January 15 in memory of Dr. Robert J. Lang

Please remember
Dr. Lang
in your prayers.



## Take Five Sunday, Jan 09, 2022 FEAST OF THE for Faith BAPTISM OF THE LORD Tell it like it is

The hidden days are over. When the Spirit descends on Jesus and the

heavenly voice proclaims him beloved, Jesus is effectively outed as the Divine Son. Did Jesus know this was the hour when his private life would come to an end? When any dreams he may have had for a quiet domestic existence were surrendered for good? The underlying truth is that on the day of our Baptism, we each surrender the notion of a private world that's all about us. As Pope Francis puts it, "Immersing us in Christ, Baptism also makes us members of his body, which is the Church, and participants in its mission in the world." Be the beloved. Share the love. TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (21). "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Monday, Jan 10, 2022 Give every child a chance According to the National Center for Child Poverty, about 15 million children in the United States—21 percent of all children—live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line. The Christ Child Society seeks to address the critical needs of these children. U.S.-born Servant of God Mary Virginia Merrick, who died on this day in 1955, founded the Christ Child Society in 1887 at the age of 20—despite being paralyzed from a childhood injury. Today, its 6,000 members volunteer nearly 400,000 hours and serve more than 75,000 children and their families annually. You may find a chapter—or start one—at nationalchristchild.org. TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20 (305). "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Tuesday, Jan 11, 2022 Pray the way to a more perfect union Dom Lambert Beauduin, a Belgian Benedictine monk, died this day in 1960—but not without influencing the way we pray at Mass. As a liturgical scholar, Beauduin championed—years before Vatican II—the idea of worshipers actively participating in the Mass rather than sitting in pews to pray their private devotions. He promoted the idea of congregants literally "being on the same page," able to follow along with the Latin by using worship aides to translate the words of priests and prayers. "Beauduin had an insatiable thirst for unity," notes a biographer. Pray for greater unity in our church today. TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28 (306). "On the sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught."

Wednesday, Jan 12, 2022 Here I am, Lord Jesus saw his healing ministry of the sick and spiritually oppressed as a call from God. It is the same call each of us receives, not only to serve God and his people but to serve ourselves—to be our best selves, which will bring us the greatest joy. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, known as an apostle of love, explains the profound grace that comes with responding to God's call in his "Jesus, the very thought of thee" hymn: "... how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!/ But what to those who find? Ah, this No tongue nor pen can show;/ The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know." TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-

39 (307). "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

Thursday, Jan 13, 2022 MEMORIAL OF HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH In defense of the faith

Saint Hilary (d. 468) was a bishop during a time of great contention in the early church. He was popularly selected to lead, and he undertook scholarship that continues to be recognized today. His informal title, "Hammer of the Arians," has a violent ring to it, but in fact, he defended the Trinity against the Arian heresy through his writing, even though his opponents used the more forcible method of exile. Living a truly Christian life—loving those who oppose you, forgiving wrongs, turning the other cheek—has often been ridiculed by those who prefer the use of force. You can "defend" the faith by the way you choose to live. TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45 (308). "A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.'"

Friday, Jan 14, 2022 I feel your pain Healing gospel-style involves assessing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the ill person. As Pope Francis says, Jesus asks us: "To stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them." This holistic approach is slowly being embraced by Western physicians. Today's healthcare providers are encouraged to use such tools as the FICA method to assess a patient's faith; its importance in their decision-making; their connection to a community of like-minded believers; and the recommended action related to the spiritual assessment. We're all commissioned to be healers to some extent; the next time someone comes to you in pain, remember this compassionate approach. TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12 (309). "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk'?"

Saturday, Jan 15, 2022 The stone rejected In our continued observance of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, we are reminded by Pope Francis to consider the complexities of people's lives when we're tempted to judge their family or marital situation. "It can no longer simply be said," writes the pope, "that all those living in any 'irregular situation' are living in a state of mortal sin." Non-traditional families need to be offered "understanding, comfort, and acceptance." We need to stop applying moral laws as if they were, in the pope's words, "stones to throw at a person's life." Consider today the grace of God's mercy, compassion, and forgiveness operating in your own life. TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17 (310). "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." ©2022 TrueQuest Communications. TakeFiveForFaith.com; mail@takefiveforfaith.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from TakeFiveForFaith.com. Scripture citations from the New American Bible Revised Edition. FMI go to PrepareTheWord.com.

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