



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

Saint Mary of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Church

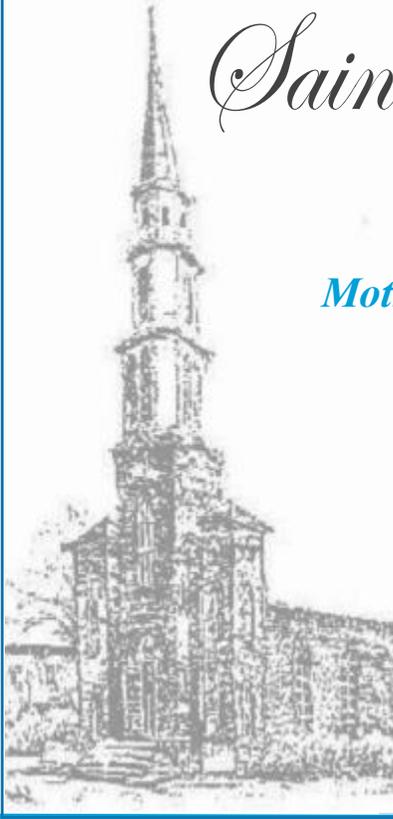
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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

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CONFESSION:

Confessions are available Saturdays from 4:00pm - 5:00pm, or by appointment.

BAPTISM (UP TO AGE 7):

English: Second Saturday of the month at 12:00pm.

Spanish: Third Saturday of the month at 12:00pm.

* Parents must meet with a priest at least two months in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Our program is for baptized children ages 6-17 who are not currently enrolled in Catholic school. **(Begins Sept, 2022):** on Sundays from 10:15am -11:30am at St. Mary's High School. Parents

must register their children at the rectory and supply a recent copy of their baptismal certificate.

Classes are in English only.

1ST CONFESSION & 1ST HOLY COMMUNION:

Children complete these two sacraments in level two of our religious education program.

CONFIRMATION:

Children make their Confirmation in level eight of our religious education program.



RCIA: (Begins Sept, 2022):

Unbaptized adults or children ages 7+ may take classes for two years to prepare for their Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion.

Baptized adults ages 16+ may take classes for several months to prepare for their Communion and/or Confirmation. Those interested must speak with a priest.

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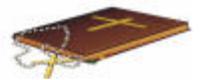
Couples who want to be married in the Catholic Church must meet with a priest at least one year in advance to make arrangements and prepare for their sacrament.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anyone whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age may be anointed by a priest. Please call the rectory to make arrangements. If there is an emergency (someone is in danger of dying), please leave a message on extension 100.

VOCATIONS:

Anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life is invited to speak with a priest or call the Vocations Office at (973) 313-6190.



CONFESIONES:

Las confesiones son los sábados de 4:00pm - 5:00pm, o por cita.

BAUTISMO (Hasta los 7 años):

En inglés: Segundo sábado de cada mes a las 12:00pm.

En español: Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 12:00pm.

* Los padres deben reunirse con un sacerdote al menos con dos meses de anticipación.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:

Nuestro programa es para niños de 6 a 17 años, bautizados, que no asistan a escuela católica.

(Comienza sept, 2022): Son los domingos de 10:15am a las 11:30am en la Escuela Secundaria de Santa María. Los padres deben matricular a sus hijos en la oficina

de la parroquia y suministrar una copia reciente de su fe de bautismo. Las clases son únicamente en inglés.

PRIMERA CONFESION Y PRIMERA COMUNION:

Los niños reciben estos dos sacramentos en el segundo nivel de educación religiosa.

CONFIRMACION:

Los niños hacen su confirmación en el nivel ocho de educación religiosa.



RICIA: (Comienza sept, 2022):

Adultos o niños no bautizados edades de 7 en adelante pueden tomar clases por dos años para prepararse para su Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Comunión.

Adultos bautizados edades de 16 en adelante pueden tomar clases por varios meses para prepararse para su Comunión / Confirmación. Los interesados deben hablar con un sacerdote.

MATRIMONIO:

Las parejas que desean casarse en la iglesia católica deben reunirse con un sacerdote al menos con un año de antelación para hacer los arreglos y prepararse para su sacramento.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Cualquier persona cuya salud se vea seriamente afectada por enfermedad o ancianidad puede ser ungida por un sacerdote. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia para hacer arreglos. Si se trata de una emergencia (alguien está en peligro de morir), por favor deje un mensaje en la extensión 100.

VOCACIONES:

Cualquier persona que sienta el llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa debe de hablar con un sacerdote o llamar a la Oficina de Vocaciones al (973) 313-6190.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

5:00 PM + Verónica Albán

6:00 PM (Español) + Joseph Manfredi

Sunday, January 9: Baptism of The Lord

9:00 AM + Eric Trovato

10:30 AM (Español) + Rev. Charles Parr

Tony Dimarco

All Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM (Español) + Ramón Lago

Oscar Castro

Monday, January 10

7:00 AM + Ileana Morgado

In Thanksgiving Martínez Family

Special Intention José & Elda Gutiérrez

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 AM + Paul Gonzalez

Esperanza Sánchez

Tony Dimarco

In Thanksgiving Divine Mercy

Wednesday, January 12: St. Marguerite

7:00 AM + Martha Franco

Special Intention Losco Family

Special Intention Gardoso Family

Thursday, January 13: St. Hilary

7:00 AM + Anna McCarty

Friday, January 14

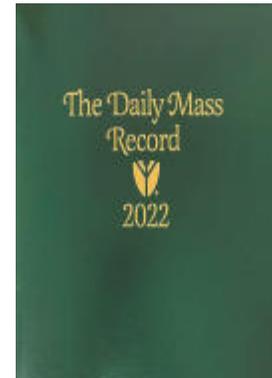
7:00 AM + Peter & Binnie Bosch

Evelyn Bosch

**The Mass Book for 2022
is now open**

Please come to the parish
office from

**10:00am to 12:00pm
and 1:00pm to 4:00pm**



**El Libro de Misas 2022
está abierto**

Por favor, vengán a la oficina
parroquial de

**10:00am a 12:00pm
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SANCTUARY LIGHT
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ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
All Souls in Purgatory Morales Family

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,
21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

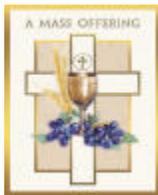
El Bautismo del Señor

Con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor se termina el ciclo de la Navidad. El Bautismo del Señor es como una nueva Epifanía o manifestación. “Jesús, el Mesías enviado por Dios”, se manifiesta al pueblo para salvarlo. En este Evangelio se manifiestan dos voces. La voz de Juan que dice: “Detrás de mí viene uno con más poder que yo. Yo no soy digno de desatar la correa de sus sandalias, aunque fuera arrodillándome ante él. “El mensaje de Juan es simple pero muy claro. Desaparecer él para que Jesús crezca. No menciona su nombre, pero si, su grandeza y la magnitud de su humildad. Juan se considera indigno, inclusive de arrodillarse ante él. Jesús, es el Hijo de Dios. La segunda voz, es la Divina, se escucha desde el cielo. “Al momento de salir del agua, Jesús vio los Cielos abiertos: el Espíritu bajaba sobre él como lo hace la paloma, mientras se escuchaban estas palabras del Cielo: “Tu eres mi Hijo, el Amado, mi Elegido.” (Marcos 1:10-11). Jesús, es el predilecto del Padre. Por eso esas palabras hermosas. La liturgia de este domingo es un llamado a la comunidad parroquial para no quebrantarse en los momentos difíciles que está pasando. Nuestro compromiso como bautizado, por el contrario, debe salir a flote en cada momento de la vida cotidiana. Como hijo-hija predilecto de Dios debemos seguir a Jesús como único camino. Cada día el deber del bautizado es conocer más y más a Jesucristo, caminando hacia su interior para dar paso al diálogo sincero que torna la vida a Dios. ¡Goza tu bautismo, goza el ser hijo-hija de Dios haciendo el bien!

*Rev. Manuel D. Ríos, KCHS
Párroco*

**Tenemos intenciones disponibles
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consumimos durante la misa, así
como la Luz del Santuario y las
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FOOD PANTRY

Sunday, January 30th after each Mass
we will be distributing food from our
Food Pantry the last Sunday
of each month.



DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Domingo 30 de enero,
después de cada misa, se distribuirán
alimentos en la Despensa de Alimentos
el último domingo de cada mes.

EL PESEBRE DE BELEN

En el pesebre de Belén Jesús abraza nuestra pobreza.
En el pesebre Jesús niño débil se manifiesta.
En el pesebre Jesús llora, sonrío y espera.
En el pesebre los pastores Le ofrecen dones y contemplan.
En el pesebre se dan cita divinidad y pobreza.
En el pesebre Jesús expresa misericordia eterna.
Ternura, bondad, debilidad y belleza.
El pesebre es Cátedra de Luz y fortaleza, de humildad y divina riqueza.



Sor S.M.A. Infante, D.C.

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.

*Rev. Manuel D. Ríos, KCHS
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