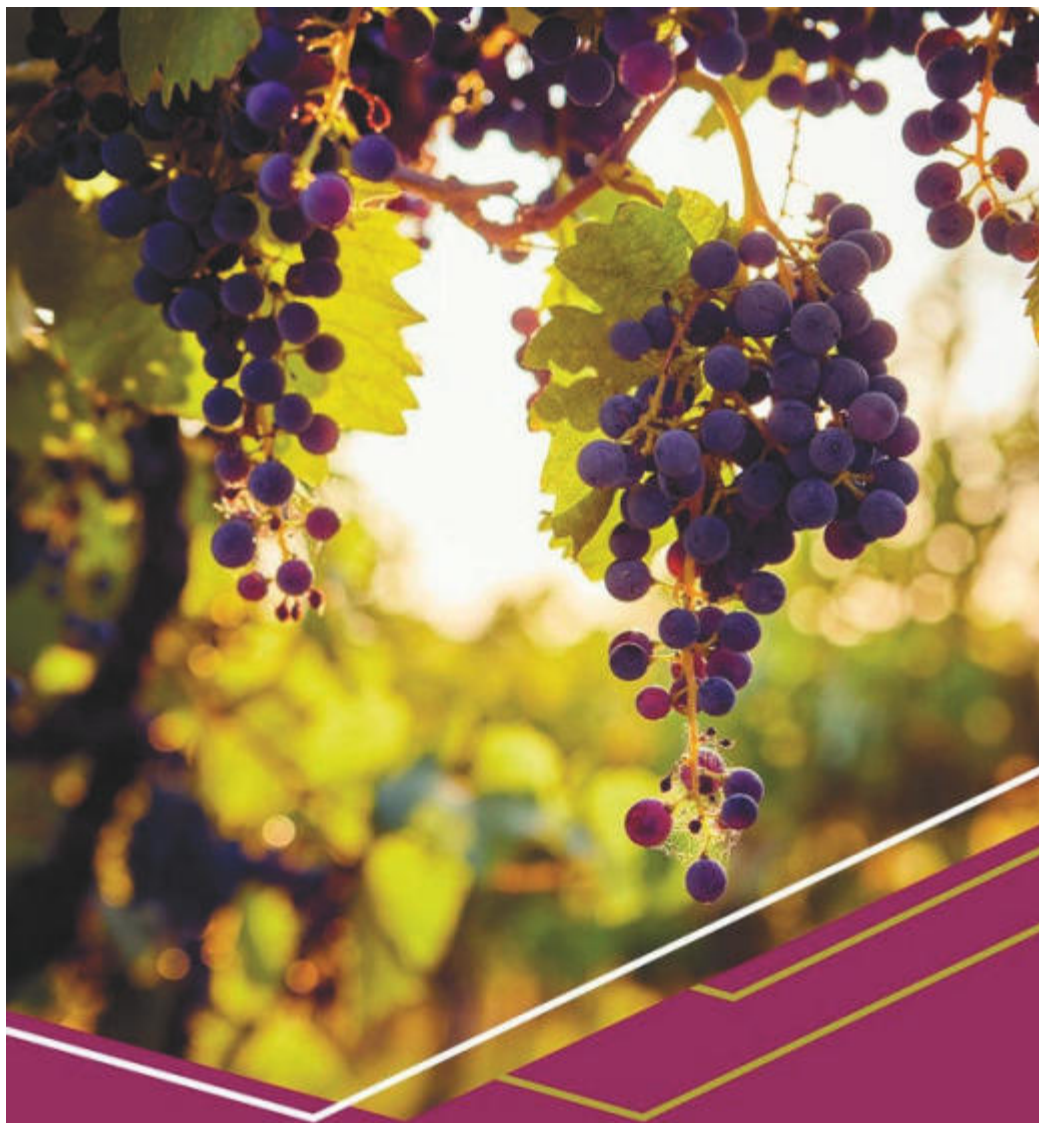


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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

Weekend Mass Schedule



**FACE MASK IS
REQUIRED**

**Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
and
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

Weekday schedule is listed
inside the bulletin.

Please join us!



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month.
(Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group—
2nd Saturday of each month
at 9 a.m.

Parish Council — 2nd Tues-
day of January, March, May,
September, and November, at
7:00 p.m. All Parishioners
are welcome!

Religious Education —
Grades K-12 classes are held
on Sundays from Sept-May
from at 11:00 a.m.—12:00
p.m. == **Why Catholic (for
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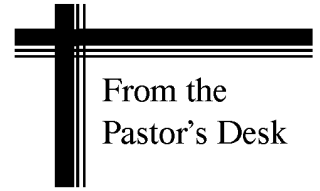
Rosary Group—after the
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“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.” Luke 3:21-22



From the
Pastor's Desk

The Baptism of the Lord begins the public ministry of Jesus, and it is described in all four gospels. All the member of the Blessed Trinity are present: God the Father, Jesus the Messiah, and the Holy Spirit.

At baptism we become sons and daughters of God. The stain of original sin is taken away. We are welcomed into the Christian community.


Baptism is the first sacrament we receive, and it is the beginning of our spiritual lives.

The Baptism of Jesus causes us to reflect upon our own baptism. Are we living the life Jesus wants us to live. Baptism cleans us.

When Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan, the water did not make Him holy. He is God. He made the water holy.

Baptism places a mark upon our souls that is permanent. Let us reject sin and live the life of grace.

In Christ,




January 9, 2022

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Bill Kahler, Wayne Riesner (Suzanne LaVoie's brother), Karen Miller (Mike & Joyce McCoy's niece), Cathy Dreyer (Steve Appel's cousin), Jean Previs and Sr. Kathleen Haughey.


FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space!



<p style="text-align: center;">Readings for January 16, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3] 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Readings for January 23, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21</p>
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We Pray in Faith that all who have died, especially **Dolores Kelly and Carmello Culotta**, may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 01/17
8:30 a.m. Mass **Salvadore Ranieri**
Tuesday 01/18
8:30 a.m. Mass **Vito Collela**
Wednesday 01/19
8:30 a.m. Mass **Rita Connor**
Thursday 01/20
8:30 a.m. Mass **Richard Long**
Friday 01/21
8:30 a.m. Mass **Jean Previs**
Saturday 01/22
4:30 p.m. Mass **Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani**
Sunday 01/23
10:00 a.m. Mass **For the Parishioners**

I Deeply appreciate all the prayers, cards and gifts sent my way. I am still working on healing.
 God bless you all,
 Sr. Kathleen



Thank you for your overwhelming generosity to the Giving Tree project this year. The HELPING UP MISSION was very grateful to receive the donations to help the marginalized in Baltimore. May God bless you abundantly.



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Baltimore City/County Schools are closed due to the weather, morning Mass will be canceled.

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
 INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heart-ache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!
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**St. Vincent DePaul—
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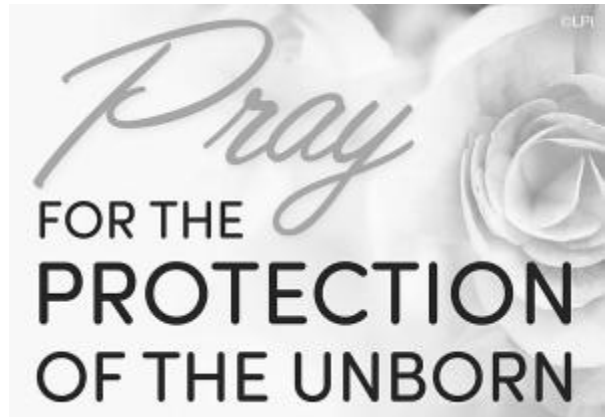
Please bring the following requested items or your choice of non-perishable items, Soups, Pasta, Pasta Sauce (not glass) canned fruit, tuna, cereal, snacks, cookies, also paper products and toiletries. If you can spare any bags that are the ones that cost \$1.00 that would be helpful too.

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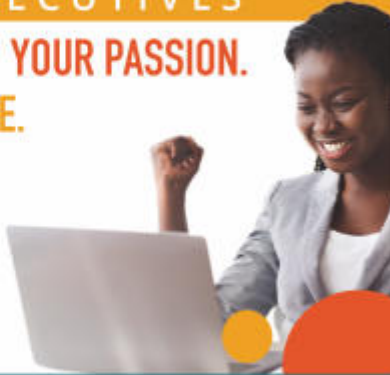
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