

January 8 & 9, 2022

## The Baptism of the Lord



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### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
Mondays - Saturdays	8:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Wednesdays	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Monday - Saturday	7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

### Lectio Divina

Saturday	9:00 a.m.
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**Assistive Listening Devices & Large Print Bulletins** are available, just ask a Minister of Hospitality. To request a **Sign Language Interpreter**, please contact the Parish Office.

*\*All Masses are In-Person and are celebrated safely & responsibly following the directives of the state of Maryland, Prince George's County & the Archdiocese of Wash-*

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### Matrimony

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to speak with a priest and to schedule Pre-Cana Formation and a wedding date.

### Baptism

Baptisms are typically held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the parish office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation Formation and a Baptism date.

### Fealy Hall

Fealy Hall, our original church, is now a beautiful reception hall and is available to registered parishioners to rent for family celebrations. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

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***“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.

## The Youth Rally and Mass for Life

January 21, 2022

This year's event will be virtual, live-streamed on the Archdiocese of Washington's YouTube channel from the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in downtown Washington: **Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington**

The Youth Rally and Mass for Life occurs each year in conjunction with the annual National March for Life held on (or near) the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade court decision making abortion legal in this country.

The Rally strives to encourage the youth participating in the national March for Life in their witness as disciples of Christ and promoters of the Gospel of Life. It is the largest annual archdiocesan event, which in many ways has grown to become a national (even international) event with pilgrims traveling from as far away as the US Virgin Islands and Australia.

Join us in prayer that as a nation, we may stop wandering in the wilderness of the culture of death and may enter into ***“life in abundance”*** (Jn 10:10) through our faith in Jesus Christ and our proclamation of the Gospel of Life!

## Holy Redeemer Parish Christmas Concert

**THIS Sunday, January 9, 2022**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**4:00 p.m.**  
**Holy Redeemer Church**

**Presented by the Choirs & Musicians**  
**of Holy Redeemer Parish**  
**under the direction of David Bond, Director of Music.**

*Wine & light refreshments to follow on the Mezzanine.*

**All are invited to join us**  
**as we close the Christmas Season!**

### **Holy Redeemer's Inclement Weather Policies**

In the case of inclement weather on Mondays through Fridays, the Parish Office follows the following schedule:

- ◆ If Prince George's County Schools are closed, the Parish Office will be closed as well.
- ◆ If Prince George's County Schools open 2 hours late, the Parish Office will open 1 hour late.
- ◆ If Prince George's County Schools open 1 hour late, the Parish Office will open ½ hour late.

Prudent judgment should always be used by event participants. No event, including Mass, requires your attendance if you feel that weather conditions are dangerous. It is your right and responsibility to determine whether it is safe and/or wise to travel when road conditions may be hazardous. Those who choose not to travel because of unsafe conditions are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass.

Mass will not ordinarily be cancelled due to weather conditions. However, in exceptional circumstances such as extreme weather conditions, power outage, or facility problems it may be necessary to cancel Mass. In such cases, information about cancellation will be made via the Holy Redeemer Happenings email and on the parish website as early as possible.

**Nighttime:** If Prince Georges County cancels evening events, parish events are canceled as well.

**Weekend Weather:** If there is a severe weather warning that encroaches on the event time, then assume cancellation.

The program/event leader should call the parish and inform the staff if they opt to cancel an event (please leave message for Marie Winterson at 240-277-8862). The participants should assume that if day events were cancelled, evening events are cancelled as well.



## Christmas Flowers 2021

*Thank you to all who contributed  
towards Christmas Flowers for our church this year!*

Mrs. Emmerencia Atanga

Mrs. Eileen Banner

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Bellamy

Mr. Tom Brennan *In Loving Memory of Thomas & Julia Brennan, Jim & Betty McGuinness, and Sr. Mary Charlotte Brennan*

Mrs. Carmen Chismar *In Loving Memory of Michael Chismar, Jr., Michael Chismar, Sr., and Mary Chismar*

Mrs. Joan Corrado

Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Lisa Drevo *In Loving Memory of Lois McClary and Joseph & Dorothy Drevo*

Mr. David Fortuna *In Loving Memory of Anthony & Doniella Fortuna*

Mr. Jim Harkleroad

Mr. & Mrs. Barry & Andrea More-Hudson

Mrs. Patricia Hughes *In Loving Memory of Charles Hughes and Mary E. O'Connell*

Ms. Pat Krug *In Loving Honor & Memory of All Priests of Jesus Christ - Living & Deceased*

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Murray *In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Murray & Carmen Families*

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Nelson *In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Nelson, Stanner, Banner, & Bryant Families and Fr. Charles F. Smarsh*

Mrs. Kathleen Perry *In Loving Memory of Jack Perry and Deceased Members of the Earley & Perry Families*



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Mrs. Mary Petrone *In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Hutson and Petrone Families*

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Popish *In Loving Memory of Chuck Popish and Deceased Members of the Lamont, Popish, & Barbee Families*

Mrs. Joan Ropko *In Loving Memory of Francis (Fran) Ropko, Anna Ropko, Kathy Havle, and Ora K. Robertson*

Mrs. Kathy Schoffstall *In Loving Memory of David Schoffstall and Martin & Esther Reynolds*

Mrs. Nancy Schultz *In Loving Memory of Laura McGrath and Steven McGrath*

Ms. Virginia Shade *In Loving Memory of Virginia Chase*

Mrs. Mary Sullivan *In Loving Memory of Anthony & Dorothy Panchik and Grace Sullivan*

Mr. & Mrs. Rob Thompson

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Wilson

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## Mass Intentions

### For the Week of January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. **Kent Winterson, RIP**  
*Requested by the Winterson Family*
- 5:00 p.m. **Natalie Theis, RIP**  
*Requested by Rick & Carol Boettinger*

Sunday, January 9, 2022 (Baptism of the Lord)

- 8:00 a.m. **Patricia Charter, RIP**  
*Requested by Martha Galvin*
- 10:00 a.m. **Owen J. Chin, RIP**  
*Requested by Jennee Chin*
- 12:00 noon **ALL PARISHIONERS**

Monday, January 10, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. **Natalie Theis, RIP**  
*Requested by Gregg & Carol Savard*

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. **Domenico Sentineri, RIP**  
*Requested by Gaetano & Lucia Macaluso*

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. **William Doody, RIP**  
*Requested by Anne Doody*

Thursday, January 13, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. **Adela Ramos, RIP**  
*Requested by the Bronstein Family*

Friday, January 14, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. **Laura M. Glaser, RIP**  
*Requested by Lawrence & Marie Somin*

Saturday, January 15, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. **Julie M. Somin, RIP**  
*Requested by Lawrence & Marie Somin*
- 5:00 p.m. **Peter Muscardin, RIP**  
*Requested by the Muscardin Family*

Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. **Elaine Colihan, RIP**  
*Requested by Herman Seeger*
- 10:00 a.m. **Deceased Members of the DeFranco & Williams Families, RIP**  
*Requested by Wayne & Ginny Williams*
- 12:00 noon **ALL PARISHIONERS**

## In Your Prayers

**FOR THE ILL & INFIRM:** Earl Armstrong, Nancy Baker, Mike Bovich, husband of Maria Bovich, Rollins O'Brien Bradford, grandson of Sharon O'Brien, Clarice Briscoe, Mark Burchik, son-in-law of Paul & Dorothy Wathen, Edwin Dabila, Mary Anne Denevan, Debbie Garner, cousin of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Emil Girczyc, brother of Carole Wilkinson, Teresa Gorman, Maureen Gove, grandmother of Jonathon Bernhard-Gove, Alan Hilderbrand, brother of Jennee Chin, Leslie Hilliard, Morgen Doty Hool, wife of Kevin Hool and daughter-in-law of Peggy Hool, Francis Hunter, Nicholas Jacob, nephew of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Karen Jallohe, Richard James, son of Del & Emily Fanning & father of Daniel James, Debby Jones, sister-in-law of Don & Debbie Hutchinson, Adele Kasinskas, sister of Carol Macknis, Pat Krug, Agnes Longanecker, aunt of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Marcela Maes, aunt of Marie Winterson, Deacon Frank Martin, brother of Bob Martin, Amado Martinez, friend of Jenn Eller, Rose Mary McAleer, mother of Janet Bradford, Mike McGinnis, brother of Jim McGinnis, Andrew Minni, nephew of Don & Debbie Hutchinson, Grace Minni and Nicole Minni, sisters-in-law of Don & Debbie Hutchinson, Jaime Morales, father of Ricardo Morales, Sr., Maureen Murphy, Dorothy Myrtle, Roy & Anne Nelson, Ferenc Payerle, father of Tom Payerle, Carolyn Prikockis, mother of Larry Prikockis, Dolores Reese, Stacey Rehsenberg, niece of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Alan Richwald, Richard Roelofs, brother-in-law of Beth Scribner, Mia Rojas, Nancy Schultz, Nicholas Scribner, son of Lee & Beth Scribner, Michael Urban, husband of Rachel Urban & father of Evan Urban, Sharon Wathen, niece of Paul & Dottie Wathen, Helen White, sister of Anne Nelson, Marion Wilkinson, aunt of Carole Wilkinson, Wayne Williams, All who are ill this week throughout the world

**FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:** Esther Anderson, mother of Tracey Batacan and grandmother of Jasmine & Jada Batacan, Ana Andura, Mani Anthony, sister of Xavier Abraham, William "Bill" Beck, brother of Mary Armstrong, Joseph "Scotty" Bowles, cousin of Pat Krug and Sharon O'Brien, Russell Bradford, father of Alan Bradford, Pat Centani, friend of Katy Bernhard-Gove, Michael Chismar, husband of Carmen Chismar and stepfather of Marlyne & Sofia Anaya, Bernadette Bleza & Jose Paus, cousins of Jaime Espiritu, William Bernard Clarke, uncle of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Eugene Corrado, Sr., Jeffrey Steven Cruz, son of Lucy Cruz (RIP) and brother of Rick Cruz, Bernard Downey, cousin of Patrick Renzi, Fran Egelanian, Michael Grimley, son of Mike & Mary Grimley, Larry & Katy Herbert, cousins of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Lloyd Herbert, cousin of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Monica Hopper, sister-in-law of Ray Smith, Tom Howe, cousin of Alex Son-ski, Lloyd Hutchinson, husband of Annie Hutchinson, Richard A. Keller, Lucy Krug, aunt of Pat Krug & Sharon O'Brien, Donna Thompson Lewis, sister of Terri Thompson Brady, John Lippert, Dolores "Dee" McAllister, Rachel Mecholsky, grandmother of Nicholas Mecholsky, William James O'Brien, father of Bob O'Brien and grandfather of Kate, Billy, & Maggie O'Brien, Diane O'Hare, mother of Jay O'Hare & grandmother of Pat, Matt, & Laura O'Hare, Joseph Prikockis, father of Larry Prikockis and grandfather of Abigail & Liam Prikockis, Elizabeth A. Russo, mother of Mark Russo and grandmother of Anthony & Peter Russo, Fr. Charles Smarsh, Anthony Sorge, son of Joe & Rita (RIP) Sorge, Andrew Staley, cousin of Katie White, Margaret Strahorn, Natalie Theis, mother of Joe Theis & grandmother of Hilary Beall, Renee Underwood, Ann Weatherford, Sue Moss West, cousin of Carole Wilkinson, All who have died this week throughout the world

## Stewardship

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