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M — F, 7am & 12:05pm (Live Stream)
SAT, 8am

CONFESSION:

WEDNESDAYS
5-7pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

MONDAY — FRIDAY
8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm

VIGIL MASS:

SATURDAY
5pm

SUNDAY MASS: 12:30pm (Español, Live Stream)

7AM
9am (Live Stream) 5pm Young Adult
10:45am,

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Monday - Friday, 9AM - 12 & 1 - 5PM

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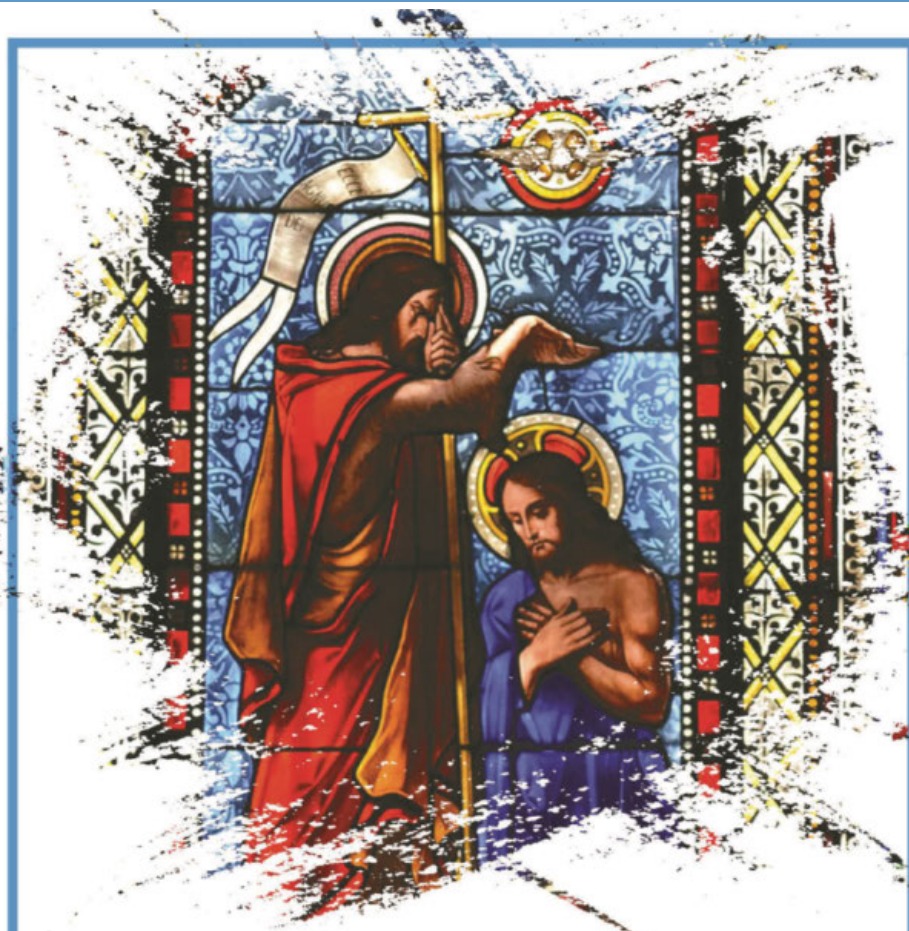
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HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SE ABRIÓ EL CIELO Y EL ESPÍRITU SANTO BAJÓ SOBRE ÉL EN FORMA SENSIBLE. - LC 3, 21

EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (Is 40:5)

Psalm:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel:

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 3:22)

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Observances for the week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord;
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of Church
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday JAN 8	5:00 PM	Oscar Williams (RIP) Ana Maria Landa (Healing)
Sunday JAN 9	7:00 AM	McAniff Family Fr. John Daly (RIP)
	9:00 AM	Noel Pinuela (Birthday) Napoleon Cosio, Jr. (RIP)
	10:45 AM	Tom Masterson (RIP) Ann Elizabeth Pendo (RIP)
	12:30 PM	Ricardo Hernandez (RIP) Evangelina Valiente (RIP) Aurelio Renteria, Jr. (RIP)
	5:00 PM	Krappman Family Leslie Dennis (RIP) Young Family
Monday JAN 10	7:00 AM	Jan Olpin (RIP) Sanders Family
	12:05 PM	Leos Family Cesar Monteverde (RIP)
Tuesday JAN 11	7:00 AM	Special Intentions Ana Maria Landa (Health)
	12:05 PM	Ryan Amurao Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday JAN 12	7:00 AM	Michiko Ishii (RIP) Special Intention
	12:05 PM	Hank Doupe (RIP) Diana Empaces Cosio (RIP/Bday)
Thursday JAN 13	7:00 AM	McAniff Family Al Chavez (Health)
	12:05 PM	Peter & Reyna Hernandez
Friday	7:00 AM	McAniff Family Amalia Islas
	12:05 PM	Fr. Dave Whorton (Birthday) Diana Empaces Cosio (RIP/18 yrs Anni.)
Saturday JAN 15	8:00 AM	Aballera Family Ana Maria Landa (Healing)



Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish, especially:

Tommy Ethridge, Teresa Grobe, Lily Piega, Gene Powell, Paige & Peggy Parrish, Yvette De Souza, Seamus O'Conner, Ruth Wendell, Julia Martin, Marlene Arce, Larry Holdridge, Jack Knoebber, Callie Hatcher, Steven Dietrich, Lynn Yanez, James Fazekas, Maria Juarez, Elhyza Nibnibungco, Enrique Portillo, Erica Whitehead, Christine Papin, Ken Whaley, Barbara Ower, Chris Halajian, Michelle Winschel, Sarah Hinojosa, Sydney Young, Christine Drucker, Sergio Camacho, Theresa Soh, Elizabeth Soh, Michael Gates, David Pickney, Donald Swanson, Andres Arellano, Maria Fuentes, Robert Morgan, Esther Woo Jan, Isabella Diecks, Mia Salgado, Veronica Jimenez, Jim Joyce, Renato Martinez, Rosa de la Rosa, Maria Curtis, Elvira Jimenez, Derek Medina, & Al Chavez.

Remember, also, all those who care for the sick and elderly, that they may receive the strength of Christ as they bring His healing hand to those in need.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

JANUARY

- 8 Altar Server Special Training, 11am—12:30pm
- 17 Martin Luther King — parish center is closed
- 23 School Open House
- 29 Special Needs Food Drive

FEBRUARY

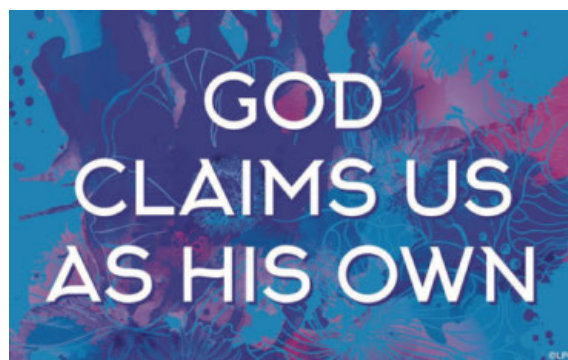
- 4-5 SP Women's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"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.

One 1 Life LA

Join LA's 8th Annual Walk for Life!

Theme: Forward in Hope!

When: Saturday, January 22, 2022, **Time:** 12 noon

Where: The walk will begin at La Placita/Olvera St. ending at LA Historic Park (1 mile)

ROSARY GROUPS

DAILY ROSARY DEVOTION

At 8:30am (after 7am daily mass), 11:30am (before 12:05pm daily mass) & at 5 pm with Relevant Radio (tune in to 930 AM).

THURSDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

If you want to share in fellowship with others while praying the Rosary, please join us **Thursday mornings at 8:05am** in the church.

LADIES ROSARY GROUP TUESDAY NIGHTS ON ZOOM, 5 PM

For more information, please contact: **Anne Marie,** ams245245@gmail.com or (626) 487-3305

RCIA (RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

We are eager to welcome you and accompany you on your journey. Are you seeking:

- To be baptized in the Catholic Church
- To make a Catholic profession of faith (if baptized in another religion)
- To complete the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and Confirmation)



Contact: **Sr. Teresita,** tkeliher@Stphiliptheapostle.org. or call (626) 793-0693, x. 109.

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LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.



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January 11, 2022

7:00pm—8:30pm

St. Philip's Parish Center

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liloldy-pasadena@att.net

"The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you."

St. Hilary

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Week Ending 1/02/22		
	Current Week	Year-to-Date
Sunday Envelopes	\$10,693.00	\$251,998.03
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Cash Contributions	\$212.00	\$6,356.00
Total Contributions	\$22,022.75	\$535,853.31
Weekly Goal/Total Goal for No Deficit	\$20,192.00	\$545,184.00
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**ORDERING YOUR
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will be starting on
Thursday, February
10th, 2022 at 7pm,
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*It's time to come back to community!
Make authentic connections with other women
and learn more about God through Bible study.*

Ordering Your Priorities

Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived is a new eight-lesson Bible study from Walking with Purpose. This immensely practical study will help you discover and prioritize what matters most in life.

When you're feeling out of kilter, getting back to the basics is a game-changer. *Ordering Your Priorities* provides step-by-step instructions for building a life well lived, giving structure to your day and settling your heart.



Walking with Purpose will meet on Monday evenings, Virtually through zoom

From 7:00pm-8:30pm

For more information, contact Andrea Leos at (626) 644-3272 or drealeos@gmail.com

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment.

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ALTAR SERVER

WHAT DO THEY DO?

- Assist the priest(s) and deacon(s) at Mass
- Prepare the altar (e.g. light candles, prepare special tools used during Mass)

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

- You don't have to sit with your parents at Mass
- You get a front-row seat
- You look really cool in the white robe

BUT MORE SERIOUSLY...

- It is an important and sacred ministry
- Learn more about Mass and what it means for your Catholic faith
- It is a great leadership opportunity
- It leads you to a deeper relationship with God

REGISTER AND
ATTEND SPECIAL TRAINING
JAN 8, 11A - 12:30P
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**EMBRACING
GOD'S GIFT
OF HOPE**

WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

FEBRUARY
4-6, 2022

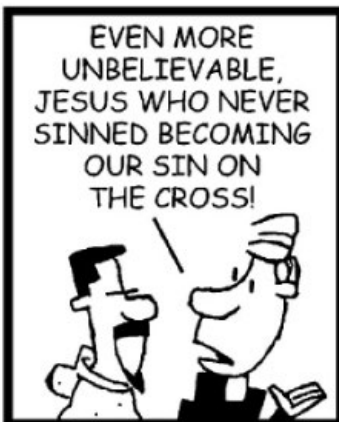
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<https://materdolorosa.org/event/womens-weekend-retreat-10>

Is God truly present in my life? Not just in the beautiful and graced moments, but even in the broken and dark places? Have I found God's gift of Hope which allows me to weather a spell of night in my soul? Beyond optimism, Hope can sustain us and make us a beacon for others. Explore these truths at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. With the women of St. Philip Parish, experience the compassion of God's love, February 4-6, 2021.

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