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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022** 

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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 3:21-22a



### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

#### A DYNAMIC DISCIPLE BELIEVES... GROWS... GATHERS ... LOVES... LEADS...

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Saturday Evenings at 5 PM Sundays 7, 8:15 and 10, English 11:45, Spanish 1:30, Vietnamese

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It is a pleasure to have you here. Please let us know if you have any questions. We are here for you.

Siéntase libre de llamar a la oficina parroquial si tiene preguntas al 503-639-4179 Ext. 111.

> Anointing of the Sick | Emergency Fr. Peter at 503-639-4179 ext. 119

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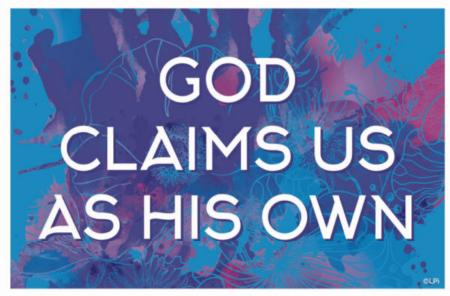
#### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"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

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 aifts 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.

"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." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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# **INFANT BAPTISM**

#### **NEWBORN TO GRADE TWO**

Baptism is an amazing gift!
When we are bapized we become
Children of God and
members of the Church.

Preparing for the baptism of your child, whether the first or second or even fifth child can be an exciting and faith filled time for parents.

At St. Anthony our preparation process for children (infants to grade two) is fairly straightforward. Currently all the sessions and the interview take place on zoom.

To begin the process, just CONTACT <u>Kathy</u> <u>Reilly</u> for baptism at an English or Vietnamese service or <u>Deacon Marco</u> for baptism at a Spanish service.

Once you contact them, they will reach out to you to guide you through the process.





Kathy and Deacons Marco will work with you to set up your INTERVIEW. Ideally, both parents will be present at the interview. At the interview, we'll talk about the process in general, the necessary paperwork, godparents and try to answer any questions that you might have. They'll also go over how to schedule the baptism. Please email today.

You'll also register for the online classes. The classes will be on zoom and other parents may be joining in also.

GODPARENTS are encouraged to join the parents for all classes; however, they are expected to join the parents for one of the classes. We'll talk about this at the interview. If the godparents can't join on zoom for the classes, they will need to take the preparation program at their home parish.

The process is somewhat different for older children and adults. Contact Miriam Marston for more information about this.

Miriam Marston at mmarston@satigard.org
Kathy Reilly at <u>kreilly@satigard.org</u>
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#### Live a faith that does

# JUSTICE

Catholic social teaching reflections and events

YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD, O MORTAL,
WHAT IS GOOD,
AND WHAT THE LORD REQUIRES OF
YOU:
ONLY TO DO JUSTICE AND TO LOVE
GOODNESS,
AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR
GOD. (MICAH 6:8)

#### January

Human Trafficking Awareness Month



6 PM in the church

Justice Journey to Simone Weil Catholic Worker

Starts at 11 AM in Francis Hall

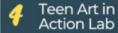
Learn about the life of Servant of God Dorothy Day and the Catholic worker movement she co-founded.

#### 30 Connected

3 PM in Francis Hall
All teens are invited to a
social justice workshop
exploring the dignity of
life.

## **February**

Black History Month



7 pm in Francis Hall

For more information:

Danny Rauda Coord. of Social Justice drauda@satigard.org 503-490-3559

#### HUMAN TRAFFICKING = MODERN-DAY SLAVERY



Catholic social teaching proclaims the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of all human life. Each person is made in the image of God, is loved immeasurably by Him, and has inherent worth. Every person is precious, people are more important than possessions, and the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

Because every life is a gift from God and is sacred, it deserves to be protected and nurtured; we each have a responsibility to fight against the violation and degradation of our brothers and sisters.

Modern-day slavery—where men, women, and children are bought and sold like merchandise—inherently rejects this principle, showing absolute contempt for human beings. For this reason, eliminating human trafficking and empowering survivors has been a historic concern of the Catholic Church.

Commitment to end slavery in all its forms is rooted in the Catechism of the Church, which forbids any act leading to the enslavement of humans—a sin against a person's dignity and fundamental human rights (2414). This commitment was reaffirmed during the Second Vatican Council.



when the Church stated that "slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children, [and] disgraceful working conditions where [people] are treated as mere tools for profit" are "infamies" and a "supreme dishonor to the creator."

Source: USCCE

#### ANTI-TRAFFICKING PRAYER TO RECITE DURING THE WEEK

God of hope and peace, touch our hearts and energize our ongoing efforts in abolishing human trafficking, a heinous crime against humanity, so that every victim is freed and every survivor's life renewed. You blessed St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan with compassion for others. May her prayers comfort and strengthen the women, men, and children who are in search of freedom.

This week, we pray especially for the 40 million victims of labor and sex trafficking around the world.

We ask for transformation of heart for those who inflict pain, anguish and grief on our vulnerable sisters and brothers. Give us generosity to stand in solidarity with others so that together we heal the hearts and lives of all Your people. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



# DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT with Fr. John

JANUARY 26, 2022, 7-8PM in FRANCIS HALL

No RSVP required

Please join us on Jan 26th as Fr. John leads us through a reflection on the theme of

## GROWTH in faith

which is a key pillar of dynamic discipleship.

This is an opportunity to remember that Christ is always calling us to further conversion and deeper friendship with Him.

What does this look like in daily life?

How can we respond to the Lord's invitation?

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God." - Pope Francis

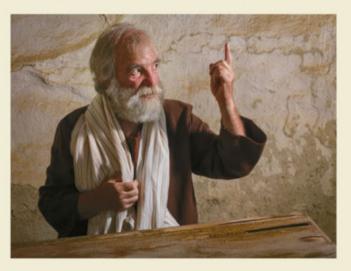
Questions? Please contact Miriam at mmarston@satigard.org

# **DISCIPLES GROW**

GROW IN FAITH WTH OTHER ST. ANTHONY PARISHIONERS.
DISCIPLES GROW GROUPS PROVIDE A SETTING IN WHICH TO LEARN,
PRAY AND DISCUSS TOPICS OF FAITH OR THE SCRIPTURES WITH OTHERS
ALSO INTERESTED IN GROWING IN THEIR FAITH.

Have questions or want to sign up? Contact Kathy at kreilly@satigard.org

# PROPHETS: MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY



# Discover the Messages the Prophets Have for You!

If God's people had stayed close to him, there might have been no need for the prophets. It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. In this ten session series, we will examine who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time.

The sessions are on Monday mornings from 10 - 11:15 AM
This is an Ascension Press study.

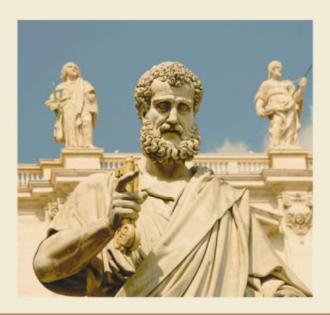
Sessions are online only via zoom Workbooks are available, but not required. Groups begin the week of January 9.

## LECTIO: PETER

St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Join us for this ten session series which will give you new insights and a fresh perspective on Simon Peter!

The sessions are on Thursday evenings from 6:45 - 8:00 PM
This is an Augustine Institute (formed)

study.



# SOULCORE MIND BODY SOUL

Join SoulCore Leader Monika Fein, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement.

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Drop ins are always welcome, but if you haven't come before please contact Monika beforehand to be sure there will be a session.

Visit www.soulcore.com for more information.

Traditional SoulCore offered on exercise mats
WHEN: Every Sunday @ 7 pm
WHERE: Francis Hall Gathering Space

Chair SoulCore - low impact stretches and movements while seated
WHEN: Every Wednesday @ 9:15 am
WHERE: Francis Hall Gathering Space

There is no cost. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one.

Contact Monika Fein at monika.fein@gmail.com or text 503-333-3610 for additional information.





A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RACIAL INJUSTICE

#### THURS. JAN. 20, 2022 7PM - 9PM

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church 790 A AVE, Lake Oswego OR 97034 Event will be located in the church.

Join us for an unforgettable evening with **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** as he examines our Catholic history on racial justice, celebrates Catholic heroes, and offers an authentic Catholic response to issues surrounding racial injustice.

#### Register online at

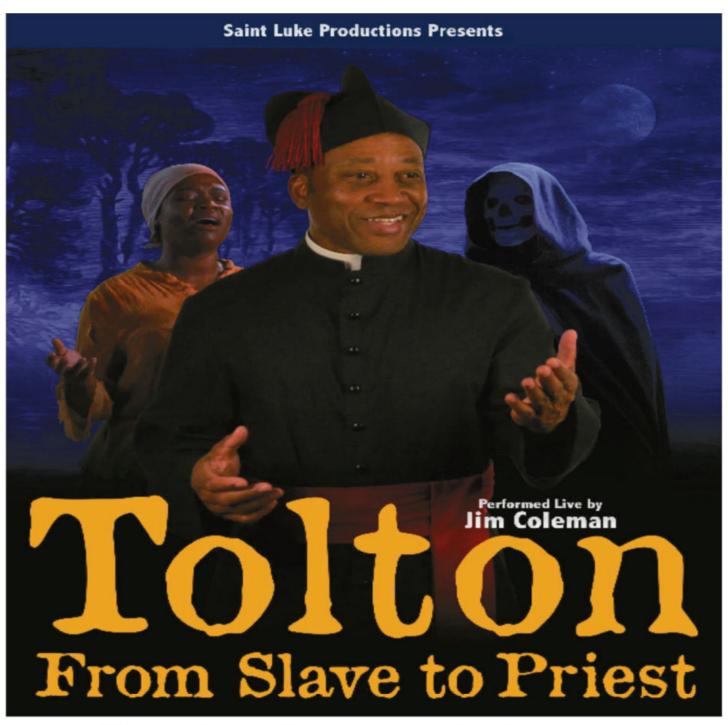
tinyurl.com/ deacon-harold

#### Tickets

- · Individual \$15
- Bring a Friend 2 for \$25
- · Student \$10

Scholarships available. Contact Laura at laurap@ollparish.com or 503-303-4215.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, "The Dynamic Deacon" is an internationally renowned speaker, author and preacher. He is the co-host of several popular series on EWTN, is a featured presenter in the acclaimed "Chosen" series for Ascension Press and co-hosts the national weekly radio program "Living Stones" on Mater Dei Radio. He is author of several books including Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest and Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before.



# Tuesday, January 11 at 7 pm Resurrection Catholic Parish

21060 SW Stafford Rd, Tualatin OR 97062

Admission: Free-Will Offering Information:

Resurrection Catholic Parish (503) 638-1579

Suitable for Ages 10 and Up



www.ToltonDrama.com

#### ALPHA FOR TEENS



All teens are invited. It's a chance to explore questions about faith with other teens.

> Sunday afternoons 3 - 4:30 PM in Francis Hall.

January 23 February 6 & 27 March 12 - Saturday 9:30-3:30 PM **May 15** 

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