

## BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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

### MASS SCHEDULE

**ALL MASSES HELD  
INSIDE CHURCH**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm**

**Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & 12 pm**

**Mon, Wed & Fri at 8:30 am  
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30 pm**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Confessions: Tue & Thu  
5 pm to 6 pm**

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### Parish Financial Reporting

Projected Budget Monthly Income	\$ 78,151.83
Projected Budget Monthly Expenses	\$ 76,854.17
Projected Monthly Surplus	\$ 1,297.66

#### Month of December 2021

Actual Monthly Income	\$ 125,471.56
Actual Monthly Expenses	\$ 77,587.39
Balance	\$ 47,884.17

#### Fiscal Year to Date

Actual Income	\$ 485,055.89
Actual Expense	\$ 452,881.79
Balance	\$ 32,174.10

Fr. Ed and the Finance Council are happy to meet with you to answer any questions you may have regarding the Parish finances. Please call the office 562-943-1521 to set up an appointment or email us at bol@ca.rr.com

# **JANUARY 9, 2022**

## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Lord Jesus,**

**Today the public ministry of Jesus begins, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. And in this feast we have the opportunity to reflect on the “how and why” of our own Baptism. The Sacrament that makes us true brothers and sisters to Jesus and heirs to the life of grace!**



**I would take this opportunity to remind you of the powerful moments and the words you have heard in the baptisms we celebrate at our Sunday liturgies. They are: the naming, the signing, the exorcism, the profession of faith, the washing, the anointing and the presentation of the baptismal candle.**

**First, the naming. This Sacrament is personal, we are known to God and presented to the community as a unique creation and a gift from God to the world.**

**Second, the signing with the sign of Jesus’ cross. It is a reminder to us all, as we undertake the journey of a disciple, that we too must “take up our cross” and follow Christ. The way of the Master will be our way and He will be with us every step of the way.**

**Next, the exorcism, a frightening word for some, but really a gift and grace for those of us with faith. An exorcism is the recognition of God’s absolute authority over evil and that evil will not triumph! So we, the Baptized, go forward into our life with the strength and power of Jesus at work in us, saving us and giving us the strength to triumph in our battle with evil.**

**And before the water is poured, we surrounded by our family of faith, reject sin and all that is contrary to the Gospel, and we proclaim the faith that saves us. With this divine family, assembled by God the Father, we journey together to our true and everlasting home – heaven.**

**The beautiful gift and sign of being washed in the waters of Baptism is the center of the Sacrament. We are washed clean of sin, we pass through the waters with Israel, we are with Jesus in the Jordan River, we die on the cross with Christ and we rise with Him in His resurrection! The blood and the water that flowed from His side are the signs of nourishment for our journey: Baptism and Eucharist!**

**And now, as daughters and sons of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, we are anointed with Holy Chrism. A sign of being chosen by God and strengthened by God for our Holy purpose that will be discovered through prayer, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the support of the Christian community.**

**And finally, the baptism candle. Remember the words that are spoken, they can shape and fashion the day-today actions we choose as disciples. “Receive the light of Christ. This child is to walk always as a child of the light. May they keep the flame of faith alive in their heart; and when the Lord Jesus returns, may they go out to meet Him with all the Saints in that heavenly kingdom”.**

**So my friends, walk as a child of the light! Keep the flame of faith alive in your heart! Be hope-filled and ready to meet the Lord! And know that the eternal gift of Heaven is yours through your faith in Him!**

**Happy Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! As always, I wish you peace. – Fr. Ed**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - 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 knee-jerk 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.**



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

**8:00 AM** - Carl Jimena †

Adriana Ducoulombier Special Intention

**10:00 AM** - Carlos Reyes Uyan †

Sybella Mckeeon, Special Intention

Guillermina Arreola †

**12:00 PM**- Servillano Abad †

Jenny Cornejo †

**Monday, January 10, 2022**

**8:30 AM** - Servillano Abad †

Guillermo Braganza †

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**6:30 PM** - Servillano Abad †

Nelia Abrena †

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**

**8:30 AM** - Servillano Abad †

Lulu Busran †

**Thursday, January 13, 2022**

**6:30 PM** - Servillano Abad

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

**8:30 AM** - Servillano Abad †

**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

**4:00 PM**- Deacon Ike Edie †

Servillano Abad †

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

*If you would like to add or delete a name on the list,*

*Please call the Rectory 562-943-1521*

*All names will be deleted at the end of every month.*

Reynaldo Adalin

Frank Ahumada

John Berzosa

Adriana Docoulombier

Gaby Espinoza

Judy Chilcott

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Mimi Frick

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Perrie Garcia

Esperanza Garcia

Deacon Gene Gleason

Bob & Millie Montgomery

Baby Ramirez

Nicole Sanchez

Margarita Tovar

Virginia Tovar

Maria Lourdes Malvar

Nancy Helms

Richard Harbaugh

## PRAYER LORD JESUS CHRIST

We acknowledge you as the Messiah, The Son of God. Through your anointing with the Holy Spirit Give us power to preach the good news, To heal the sick, and to free the captives. As Son of God, give us a renewed sense Of our dignity as adopted daughters and sons of God. May we look with hope to our promised inheritance As we work to make your Kingdom a reality. Amen

## The Baptism of the Lord/January 9, 2022

### 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. (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)

### Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts

10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

## *Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*



**Come spend an hour with Jesus**

**Every Wednesday**

**7:00 PM – 8:00PM**

## Beatitudes of Our Lord School

We are so proud of our boys for playing so well this week! Congratulations for making it to the championships and for one of our players winning the All Tournament Player award! We are so proud of you guys! GO BOBCATS!



## Beatitudes of Our Lord School Announcement

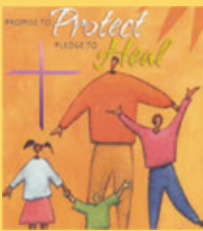


Have you desired to inspire our next generation to appreciate and love music? Beatitudes of Our Lord School has a part-time music/choir teacher opening and invites you to apply. Interested candidates will find details at <https://lacatholics.org/job-posts/part-time-music-teacher/> and can call the school directly at 562-943-3218 to find out how you can become a member of our dynamic family. "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Psalm 95:1

### JANUARY 8-9 DID YOU KNOW?

#### Check your child's backpack

As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit [nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids](http://nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids).



## Good Samaritan Ministry

Our Good Samaritan Ministry is here to serve anyone in our area people don't need to live in La Mirada or show any verification of income. Many of our clients are living on Social Security, unemployment or just low wages and need some extra help to "make ends meet". Our pantry distributes food is twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

#### We continue to need the following staple food items

- Canned food---tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, soup, beans, chili, spaghetti sauce
- Boxed food---Tuna Helper, Rice-a-Roni, macaroni & cheese, cereal, Jell-O, cake mix
- Packaged food---ramen, pasta, rice, dried beans, granola bars
- Other---peanut butter, jam (in plastic jars).
- Gift cards (Walmart, Grocery Outlet)
- Monetary donations designated for Good Samaritan Pantry

For more information or to volunteer contact us at:  
[Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com](mailto:Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com)

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

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For more information feel free to e-mail us at [bol@ca.rr.com](mailto:bol@ca.rr.com) or call us at **(562)943-1521**.

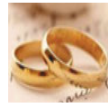
## Baptism Preparation Infant to Adult



Parents desiring the Gift of Baptism for their children are asked to call to schedule a meeting with a Deacon of the parish.

Baptisms are celebrated with the parish family during our Saturday or Sunday Masses. Call Rectory for Appointment (562) 943-1521

## MARRIAGE



Our parish is happy to support and celebrate with couples who desire to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage.

Please contact us at least six months prior to your desired Wedding Date to begin your preparation. all the Rectory at: 562-9431521

## Anointing of the Sick

To arrange for the anointing of the sick in person, please call the parish office at (562) 943-1521



Those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are well-served by the compassionate and loving service of our Bereavement Ministry.

These parishioners assist the Parish Office Staff, Priests and Deacons in being present for and guiding grieving families through the planning of the Vigil (Rosary), Mass, Interment (Burial) and beyond. To volunteer, call the Rectory (562) 943-1521

## Women's Fellowship

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month  
At 7:00pm in Marron Hall is  
For more information, please contact Kate Abad  
(714) 403-7068 or [kateabad@msn.com](mailto:kateabad@msn.com)

## Beatitudes' Men's Fellowship

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month At 7pm  
in Marron Hall  
For more information contact  
*Gene Gleason (562) 943-5566*

## RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults the Way to Become Catholic

- ◆ Are you interested, or do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church?  
It is our greatest joy, as well as our mission as a Catholic community, to continually welcome new members.
- ◆ The RCIA is a process of formation, study and prayer for those interested in learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith tradition.
- ◆ The process is designed for individuals who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian traditions, and baptized Catholics who never received the sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- ◆ It is a faith journey that encourages individuals to broaden and deepen their prayer life, to know God through the scriptures, to come to know themselves more fully and to actively participate in parish and community activities.
- ◆ You are welcome at any time, many individuals begin the process late summer/early fall and are able to celebrate full sacramental initiation at the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday Night) the following spring.
- ◆ Parish members are invited to become directly involved by sponsoring a candidate. We also encourage and invite all who may be interested, to come and see what living life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean to you.

**CONTACT: Deacon Mike Hidalgo**  
**(562)355-2758**

## The Legion of Mary

The Blessed Mother is looking for men and women willing to work with her doing Pilgrim Virgin visitation and visiting the sick to name a few.

Are you qualified?.. yes! All you need is a desire to grow in your faith with willingness to sacrifice 2% of your time every week.



Why join? 1. Because Christ's last words were "Go...bring the good news to every person"  
2. Because your baptism calls you to be Christ's presence in our world.

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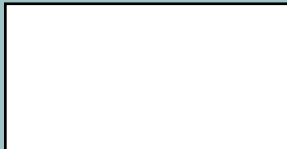
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