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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**  
INTERIM SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLY MASS  
Saturday: 5:30PM (Español)  
Sunday: 9:00AM and  
11:00AM (Traditional Latin Mass)

Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday: 8:00 AM  
Friday: 9:00AM (School Mass)

**ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL**  
Monday-Friday 6:00AM-Midnight

*From Dom Gueranger's The Liturgical Year*

The thoughts of the Church today are fixed on the Baptism of our Lord in the Jordan, which is the second of the three Mysteries of the Epiphany. The Emmanuel manifested Himself to the Magi, after having shown Himself to the Shepherds; but this manifestation was made within the narrow space of a stable at Bethlehem, and the world knew nothing of it. In the Mystery of the Jordan, Christ manifested himself with greater publicity. His coming is proclaimed by the Precursor; the crowd, that is flocking to the river for Baptism, is witness of what happens; Jesus makes this the beginning of His public life. But who could worthily explain the glorious circumstances of this second Epiphany?

It resembles the first in this, that it is for the benefit and salvation of the human race. The Star has led the Magi to Christ; they had long waited for His coming, they had hoped for it; now, they believe. Faith in the Messias' having come into the world is beginning to take

root among the Gentiles. But faith is not sufficient for salvation; the stain of sin must be washed away by water. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. The time is come, then, for a new manifestation of the Son of God, whereby there shall be inaugurated the great remedy, which is to give to Faith the power of producing life eternal.

Now, the decrees of divine Wisdom had chosen Water as the instrument of this sublime regeneration of the human race. Hence, in the beginning of the world, we find the Spirit of God moving over the Waters, in order that they might "even then conceive a principle of sanctifying power," as the Church expresses it in her Office for Holy Saturday (The Blessing of the Font). But, before being called to fulfil the designs of God's mercy, this element of Water had to be used by the divine justice for the chastisement of a sinful world. With the exception of one family, the whole human race perished, by the terrible judgment of God, in the Waters of the Deluge.

But in order that Water should have the power to purify man from his sins, it was necessary that it should be brought in contact with the Sacred Body of the Incarnate God. The Eternal Father had sent His Son into the world, not only that He might be its Lawgiver, and Redeemer, and the Victim of its salvation -- but that He might also be the Sanctifier of Water; and it was in this sacred element that He would divinely bear testimony to His being His Son, and manifest Him to the world a second time. Our divine King approaches the river, not, of course, to receive sanctification, for He Himself is the author of all Justice -- but to impart to Water the power of bringing forth, as the Church expresses the mystery, a new and heavenly progeny



### SACRAMENTS

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made with the parish clergy at least six months in advance. Participation in the Diocesan Pre-Cana program is required.

#### BAPTISM

Arrangements must be made with the church office.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available upon request prior to surgery or at the time of illness.

TODAY, WE CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD!

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. "He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water" (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634). Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)!

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Dear Parish Family,

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. Thanks to your generosity we were able to provide aid to 1415 individuals in Syria and 93 individuals in Iraq. Thank you immensely. I would encourage you to follow us on our Facebook page and to visit us on our website to read up to date information on our work.

We are looking forward to continue our work this year with vigor, enthusiasm and with an eye for our heavenly home. The pandemic has disrupted the lives of so many families across the world and for families in Syria and Iraq who were already destitute because of the war their situation has worsened. We kindly ask you to invoke our four patrons; Our Lady of Fatima, the Holy Family of Nazareth, Saint Louis IX and Saint Maximilian Kolbe to guide us in our work.

"Meet" one family that your donations have supported.

The Francis family is very poor. This family of 6, (Esaaf and Nezar Francis and their one daughter and three sons) lives in a dingy small two bedroom apartment. Their first born son, Aziz, was killed by terrorists in 2014 when he was only 26 years old. His family described Aziz as "Loving. Calm. An artist at work". The loss of Aziz deeply affected his parents, Esaaf and Nezar. They had this to say: "Life is difficult without Aziz. We miss him. Life changed without him." The combined income that Nezar, (who currently works out of town) and Esaaf (she works as a housekeeper) earn is barely enough to help them make ends meet. Your donation helped put one month's supply of food on the table of this family of 6.

There are several ways you can give to support the work of The Crusade of Love and to help families like the Francis family. You can make a financial donation online at our website: [www.thecrusadeoflove.org](http://www.thecrusadeoflove.org) or write a check to "The Crusade of Love" and leave the check in the collection basket. Thank you for your prayers and for your donation!

Sincerely, Nkaze Chateh  
Follow us on Facebook.com/[TheCrusadeofLoveLove](https://www.facebook.com/TheCrusadeofLoveLove)



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 10, 2021</b>
9:00AM	John Reuter, Sr. +
11:00AM	Ralph Peterson +
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 11, 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 12, 2021</b>
8:00AM	Albert Otranto +
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 13, 2021</b>
8:00AM	David & Joyce Griffith +
7:00PM	Traditional Latin Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 14, 2021</b>
8:00AM	Juanita Lewis +
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 15, 2021</b>
9:00AM	Bill Walton +
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 16, 2021</b>
8:00AM	David & Joyce Griffith +
5:30PM	Sam Harrison
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 17, 2021</b>
9:00AM	Melissa Turner
11:00AM	Rev. Bernard McDevitt +

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FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL PARISHIONERS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADHERE TO THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS CURRENTLY IN PLACE.

Additional seating is available in the church basement if physically distancing six feet from others is not possible in the pews.

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Dec 14th-Dec 20th Offering . . . . . \$4,361  
Dec 20th SOS Christians of the Orient \$410  
Dec 21st-Dec 27th Offering . . . . . \$3,290  
Dec 27th Priest Welfare & Retirement \$250

Today's second collection is for .....  
**The Pregnancy Care Center**

The Second Collection on January 17th will be for .....  
**Building Maintenance Costs**

<https://olphrm.org/donate-2>



Dear OLPH parish family,

School resumed for us on Monday, January 4th and it was a joy-filled day to be back together again! We even welcomed a new 6th grader and several of our distance learning students rejoined us on campus! We're finishing up the last days of our 2nd grading period next week and find it amazing that we are just about halfway through the school year! Someone recently asked how different is it this year with

If you would like to talk to us about enrolling your child for the 2nd semester or for next school year, please give us a call or email.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us!



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THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 972-1971

**G R O W   Y O U R   P R A Y E R   L I F E**

**ST. JOSEPH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**

The chapel is open Monday-Friday from 6AM - Midnight. All are welcome to come and adore Jesus present with us in the Blessed Sacrament. There is a code required to get in: please contact a coordinator or a committed adorer for the code.

Our goal is to have two committed adorers in every hour. We are also in need of substitute adorers. Please consider signing up to spend time with Jesus. Contact Julie Love by email [adoration@olphrm.org](mailto:adoration@olphrm.org).

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Every Wednesday morning following the 8:00 AM Mass and every Wednesday evening (except first Wednesday of the month) following the 6:00 PM Rosary and 7:00PM Latin Mass. If you have any intentions, please send them to [novena@olphrm.org](mailto:novena@olphrm.org) or select the Prayer Request option on our parish website. You may also use the blue boxes in the vestibule. All intentions are prayed for each Wednesday. We ask that when your intention has been granted to please send us notice so that we may also give thanks.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH**

First Wednesday of each month 6:00PM—7:00PM

**A N N O U N C E M E N T S**

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS RESERVED IN THIS CHURCH**

Please maintain reverence, silence and a prayerful attitude at all times, especially before and after Mass. In this parish, individual communicants are welcomed to stand or to kneel side by side at the altar rail for the Novus Ordo Masses. However, you are required to kneel (unless disabled) at the Traditional Latin Mass.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

We welcome all newcomers to our church family. We are glad you are here! If you would like more information on our parish activities and ministries or would like to speak with Fr. Meares or a member of our staff, please call the parish office at 972-0452, ext.1.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 9:30 until 11:30AM. Non-perishable food may be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule. Thank you for helping those most in need in our community.

**LOST AND FOUND**

For assistance with missing items, please contact Anna Ziegler in the parish office at 972-0452.

**BULLETIN**

Send announcements to [bulletin@olphrm.org](mailto:bulletin@olphrm.org).  
by 9:00AM Monday.  
Inserts are due by 9:00AM

**FOLLOW US!**

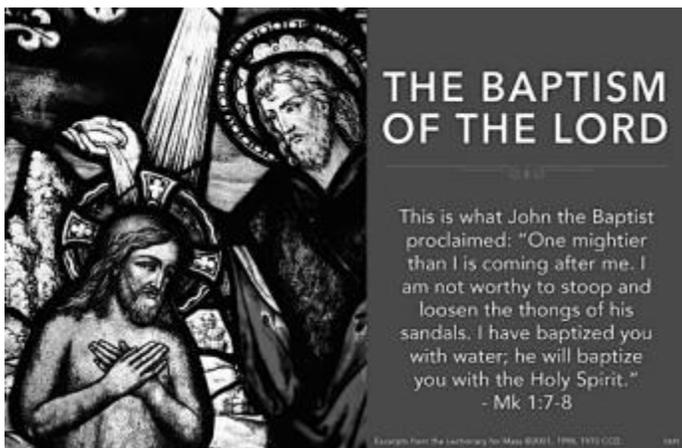
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**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RALEIGH**

Diocesan Mass for Life—"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world...let us therefore discover anew the humility and the courage to pray and fast so that the power from on high will break down the walls of lies and deceit: the walls which conceal from the sight of so many...the evil of practices and laws which are hostile to life." (Pope St John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae 100)  
Come and join us on January 16, 2021, at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral as we pray and proclaim the dignity of human life.  
Rosary begins at 10:30; Mass with the bishop starts at 11:00.

Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. **The Project Rachel ministry** assists women who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in January 2021. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021, or email: [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or the website: <http://projectrachelinc.org/>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



### Readings for the Week

- Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- Monday Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

### Wednesday January 13th

Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Hilary of Poitiers, died 367; married and convert from paganism; leading opponent of Arianism in the West; most noted work: *De Trinitate*

### Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys 1620-1700

Growing up in Troyes, France, Marguerite formed a special relationship with Our Lady. She was turned away by two religious communities, but met the founder of Montreal, Canada, when he returned to France to visit his sister. He invited Marguerite to open a school in the New World; she went, despite misgivings, after praying to Mary.



From that first school in an abandoned stable, her ministry grew to include teaching women crafts and founding the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. She managed to keep her sisters unclioistered, despite opposition from the bishop, and served as superior for many years. When

Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982, she became Canada's first woman saint. Copyright © 2020, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved

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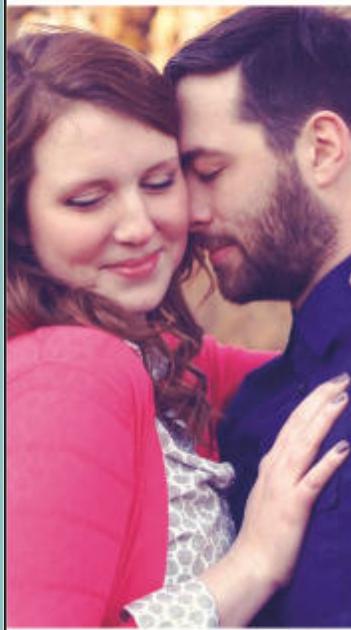
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