

Saint Rita of Cascia Catholic Church Iglesia Católica Santa Rita de Casia

The Baptism of the Lord

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen
the thongs of his sandals."

Luke 3:16

JANUARY 13, 2019



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El Bautismo del Señor

Juan les dijo: "Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua,
pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo,
a quien no merezco desatarle
las correas de sus sandalias".

Lucas 3:16

13 DE ENERO DE 2019

Upcoming events! - ¡Próximos eventos!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast - January 20th - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Desayuno de los Caballeros de Colón - 20 de enero - 9:00am - 12:00pm

ProLife - January 22nd - 9:00am - 5:00pm - Outside Planned Parenthood

ProVida - 22 de enero - 9:00am - 5:00pm - Afuera de Planned Parenthood

Groton, MA Youth Mission Meeting. - January 23rd - 7:00pm - Parish Center

Junta Mision Juvenil a Groton, MA - 23 de enero - 7:00pm - Centro Parroquial

Light of the World Retreat - February 15th - 18th

Retiro Luz del Mundo - 15 al 18 de febrero

*Find more information inside
Más información en el interior*



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🕒 Mon - Fri, 9:00AM - 12:00PM
2:00PM - 5:00PM

The Baptism of the Lord Jesus Christ

Christmas is almost over. This season always ends with a feast in honor of the baptism of the Lord. This feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany, except when the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) falls on a Sunday; then, here in the United States of America the Baptism of the Lord is transferred to a Monday. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord proclaims a theophany, means a revelation or manifestation of the divine Sonship of Jesus by his anointing and appointment to his messianic office. It is the feast that proclaims the Baptism that elevates believers to the status of sons and daughters of God.

When Jesus came to the Jordan to be baptized, John the Baptist exclaimed: "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" (Matthew 3:14). We might want to ask the same question. Why does Jesus come to be baptized by John the Baptist? Does he need to be baptized? He is sinless; so, why does he need to receive John's baptism of repentance? Jesus answers, "It is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). In other words, Jesus is baptized because this is God's plan for him and for us. Jesus is baptized because we need Baptism. He opens the way for us, sanctifying the water, to wash away our sins.

In Christ,

Fr. Adalberto Sánchez



El Bautismo del Señor

Navidad ya casi termina. Este tiempo siempre termina con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Esta fiesta es celebrada el Domingo después de la Epifanía del Señor, excepto cuando la Navidad del Señor cae en Domingo; entonces, aquí en los Estados Unidos de América la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor es transferida al día siguiente, que es Lunes. La fiesta del Bautismo del Señor proclama la teofanía, es decir, la revelación o manifestación de su divinidad como hijo de Dios a través de su unción y nombramiento de su ministerio mesiánico. Esta fiesta proclama que el Bautismo otorga a los creyentes el estatus de ser hijos e hijas de Dios.

Cuando Jesús va al río Jordán para ser bautizado, Juan Bautista exclama: "Soy yo quien necesita ser bautizado por ti, y ¿eres tú quien viene a mi para ser bautizado? (Mat. 3, 14) Aquí podríamos preguntarnos la misma pregunta. ¿Por qué Jesús va al Jordán para ser bautizado por Juan el Bautista? ¿Necesita ser bautizado? Realmente él no necesita el bautismo de Juan. Pero entonces, ¿Por qué necesita recibir el bautismo de arrepentimiento de Juan? Jesús mismo responde a esta pregunta, "para cumplir con lo escrito en las Sagradas Escrituras" (Mat. 3, 15). En otras palabras, Jesús es bautizado porque este era el plan de Dios tenía para él, de alguna manera para nosotros. Jesús es bautizado porque nosotros necesitamos su Bautismo. Él nos abre el camino y santifica el agua para lavar nuestros pecados.

En Cristo,

Fr. Adalberto Sánchez

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS**Saturday, January 12**

8:00am Mass – The Light of the World & KoC retreats

4:30pm Mass – ✕ Beverly Nortman

6:00pm Misa – ✕ Nikalette Simental Rivera

Sunday, January 13

8:30am Mass – ✕ Fr. Loi Mai & ✕ Quinn Mai

10:15am Mass – All Souls

12:00pm Misa – ✕ Arnoldo Jaquez

7:00pm Misa –

Monday, January 14

7:30am Mass –

Tuesday, January 15

7:30am Mass – ✕ Rafael Castañeda

Wednesday, January 16

7:30am Mass – ✕ Philip Buettgen

7:00pm Misa –

Thursday, January 17

7:30am Mass – Liturgy of the Word

Friday, January 18

7:30am Mass – ✕ Courtney Voda

Saturday, January 19

8:00am Mass –

4:30pm Mass – Light of the World & KoC retreats

6:00pm Misa –

Sunday, January 20

8:30am Mass – ✕ Bishop Dominh Mai Luong

10:15am Mass –

12:00pm Misa –

7:00pm Misa –

EVENTS/EVENTOS

All events must be scheduled through the Parish Office.
No exceptions.

Monday, January 14

6:45pm Cub Scout Meeting (Parish Hall)

7:00pm Charismatic Renewal (Chapel)

7:00pm Legión de María (Franciscan Room)

Tuesday, January 15

9:30am ESL Classes (Parish Center)

7:00pm Adult Sacramental Prep (Franciscan Room)

7:00pm Preparación Sacramental (Dominican Room)

Wednesday, January 16**Thursday, January 17**

10:00am Legión de María (Franciscan Room)

6:00pm Church Cleaning Team #1 (Church)

7:00pm Legión de María (Franciscan Room)

Friday, January 18

6:30pm Grupo de Oración (Capilla)

Saturday, January 19

8:30am Men's Group (Augustinian Room)

**Pray for the Sick/Oremos por los Enfermos**

*Fr. Lou Busemeyer SJ *Kate Novak *Merrilee Lubshina
*Josefina García *Leopoldo González *Dorothy Gallenbach
*Michael Kelly *Margarita Alegría *Dcn Norb Szudarski
*Velia Lizalde *Andrés Martínez *Alejandro Nieves
*Daniela Sánchez *José Luis Briones *Margarita Briones
*Matthew Harrington *Maria J. Soto *Alicia Herrera
*Francisco Hernández *Maria Leathers *John Sabarbaro
*Joan Gaul *Jim Gaul *José Antonio Ramírez *Maria Guadalupe Ortiz
*Juvenal Masoresi *Susan E. Hawkins *Ralph Neu
*María Corona Corona *Mary Hodapp *Ryan Becker
*Elsie Bokuniewicz *Socorro Orozco *Andrea Hinojosa
*Edna Rolfe *Laurel Hanks *Carmen Herrera
*Ivana Lamb *Cathy Schultz *Jose M. Garcia
*Anna Marie Collier *Maria Heredia *Ruben Ramirez Aviles
*Harriette Lakernick *Mary Catherine May *Helen Kramer
*Sue Michels *Benita Barraza

Stewardship of Treasure Report**Weekend of Dec. 29-30 '18 & Jan. 5-6 '19**

Total Offertory:	\$9,432.83	\$9,237.31
EGiving:	\$1,121.25	\$1356.00
(incl. mail)		

New Year Collection : \$ 2,075.53

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Dec. 29-30'18 & Jan. 5-6'19

Pledges received :	\$ 97,995.00	
ARISE envelopes :	\$ 723.00	\$ 512.00
Dec. online giving :	\$ 775.00	
mail in :	\$ 100.00	
Total to Date Money received :	\$ 70,134.00	\$70,646.00

¡Damos gracias a Dios por sus bendiciones!**Fin de semana del 29 - 30 de diciembre de 2018 5-6 de enero de 2019**

Total Colecta del Domingo:	\$9,432.83	\$9,237.31
EGiving:	\$1,121.25	\$1356.00
(incl. correo)		

Colecta de Año Nuevo : \$ 2,075.53

CAMPAÑA DE CAPITAL: 29-30 de diciembre de 2018 5-6 de enero de 2018

Promesas recibidas :	\$ 97,995.00	
sobres ARISE:	\$ 723.00	\$ 512.00
donaciones en línea :	\$ 775.00	
donaciones por correo:	\$ 100.00	
Total dinero recibido:	\$ 70,134.00	\$ 70,646.00

**January is the month dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus
Enero es el mes dedicado al Santísimo Nombre de Jesús**

**Our Stories of
St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church**

"We are all but many parts, but One Body"
We all have a story to tell about our faith. Some tell of how their faith helped them, some of how they became members of St. Rita and some of why they live their faith. We can all connect to the One Church through these inspirational and emotional stories. Join us for an evening of Our Stories, Our Parish, Our Church.
Thursday, January 17th at 6:30pm in the church.



**Nuestras historias de la iglesia católica
Santa Rita de Cascia**

"Somos todos, pero muchas partes, pero un cuerpo"
Todos tenemos una historia que contar sobre nuestra fe. Algunos cuentan cómo les ayudó su fe, algunos de cómo se convirtieron en miembros de Santa Rita y algunos de por qué viven su fe. Todos podemos conectarnos con la misma Iglesia a través de estas historias inspiradoras y emocionales.
Únase a nosotros para una noche de Nuestras Historias, Nuestra Parroquia, Nuestra Iglesia.
Jueves, 17 de enero a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia.

Hey Teens and Young Adults what are your plans for the summer? Ever thought about helping others, meeting new people and growing in faith? Join us for the St. Rita Youth Mission Trip to Groton, Massachusetts. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Hola adolescentes y jóvenes, ¿cuáles son tus planes para el verano? ¿Has pensado alguna vez en ayudar a otros, conocer gente nueva y crecer en la fe? Únase a nosotros para el viaje de la Misión Juvenil Santa Rita a Groton, Massachusetts. Habrá un reunión informativa el miércoles, 23 de enero a las 7:00 pm en el Centro Parroquial.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will serve their traditional Pancake Breakfast:

**January 20, 2019
9:00am to 12:00pm**

Our breakfasts build community in the parish, provide service hour opportunities for confirmation students and fundraising for various programs in the Parish (St Vincent de Paul, RITAS ministry, Hessed House and others)



Desayuno de los Caballeros de Colón

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán sus desayunos de pancakes tradicionales:

**20 de enero 2019
9:00am a 12:00pm**

Nuestros desayunos construyen una comunidad en la parroquia, brindan oportunidades de servicio para estudiantes de confirmación y recaudación de fondos para varios programas en la parroquia (San Vicente de Paúl, ministerio de RITAS, Hessed House y otros)

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others."

"Al encontrarnos con Cristo, sentimos su amor y profundizamos nuestra relación con él, somos más conscientes de nuestra propia valía y la de los demás. Su amor por cada persona es causa de gran alegría, y la creciente comprensión de este inestimable tesoro nos motiva a compartirlo".

The Religious Education Department would like to thank Israel and Melissa Pasillas for their generous donation of a new TV and a new Blu-ray/DVD player. We will get a lot of use from them. Thank you and God bless you and your family.

El Departamento de Educación Religiosa desea agradecer a Israel y Melissa Pasillas por su generosa donación de un nuevo televisor y un nuevo reproductor de Blu-ray /DVD. Tendremos mucho uso de ellos. Gracias y que Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia.



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**Save the Date for our
Light of the World Retreat**



**Friday, February 15th
thru Monday, February 18th**

Need to be uplifted, encouraged, inspired and some time for God. Make plans to attend this retreat before Lent.

For more information, please contact Don Walter, Julieta Jacobo, or Parish Office.

**Aparten La Fecha para
El Retiro Luz Del Mundo**

**Viernes 15 de febrero al
lunes 18 de febrero**

Necesita aumentar su Fe y pasar tiempo con Dios. Asiste a este retiro antes de la cuaresma.

Para mas información comuníquese con Olga Bourge o a la oficina.

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday (English).....	7:30 AM
Wednesday (Spanish).....	7:05 PM
Saturday (English in the Chapel)	8:00 AM
Saturday (English).....	4:30 PM
Saturday (<i>Spanish</i>)	6:00 PM
Sunday (English).....	8:30 & 10:15 AM
Sunday (<i>Spanish</i>).....	12:00 & 7:00 PM

Reconciliation..... 3:00-4:15 PM
Saturday (English & Spanish) or by appointment. Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment 630-892-5918.

Baptisms - Infants /children

Please contact the parish office 3-4 months in advance to arrange for Baptism 630-892-5918.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): a process for adults to come and ask questions about the Catholic Church to prepare for Baptism or entrance into the church. For more information contact the parish office, 630-892-5918 or attend the next Come and See evening as listed in the bulletin.

Confirmation - 7th grade through junior in HS

Contact Sheryl Colwell at 630-892-5918 x251.

Adult Confirmation/1st Communion (Sacramental Prep)

Attend the next Come and See evening as listed in the bulletin.

Weddings

Minimum of 6 months required for preparation.
Contact the parish office to make an appointment with the priest.

Sick Calls

Please inform the parish office of any sick parishioners as soon as possible so a Priest can visit the hospital or residence immediately.

Religious Education

Contact: Rae Eigenhauser at 630-892-9507.

St. Rita Catholic School

Contact Mrs. Elizabeth Faxon, School Principal at 630-892-0200

Ministry of Evangelization

Adult formation, retreats, small communities.
Contact: Olga Bourge at 630-892-6089

St. Vincent de Paul

For emergency assistance, please call 630-892-6186 and leave a message with your contact information.

Parish Registration

Catholics who live within the parish boundaries of St. Rita Catholic Church are encouraged to register.

INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Horario de las misas

Lunes-viernes (inglés en la capilla)	7:30AM
Miércoles (español en la capilla).....	7:00PM
Sábado (inglés en la capilla)	8:00AM
Sábado (inglés en la iglesia)	4:30PM
Sábado (español en la iglesia)	6:00PM
Domingo (inglés en la iglesia)	8:30, 10:15AM
Domingo (español en la iglesia)	12:00, 7:00PM

Confesiones

Sábado (inglés y español en la iglesia) 3:00-4:15 PM
o por cita llamando a la oficina parroquial 630-892-5918.

Bautismos

Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial de 3 a 4 meses antes.
Llame a la oficina parroquial 630-892-5918

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos (RICA): Este es el proceso para adultos que están interesados en la iglesia católica para que vengan y hagan preguntas. Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial, 630-892-5918 o asista a la próxima sesión de Ven y Mira. Esta información está en el boletín.

Confirmación - Muchachos del 7mo al 11vo grado

Contacte a Sheryl Colwell 630-892-5918 x251.

Confirmación/Primera comunión para adultos

Asista a la próxima sesión Ven y Mira. Información en el boletín.

Matrimonios

Necesita 6 meses de preparación matrimonial.
Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita con el padre.

Unción de los enfermos

Por favor informe a la oficina parroquial si sabe de algún feligrés enfermo tan pronto como pueda, para que un sacerdote lo visite en su casa / hospital inmediatamente.

Quinceañeras

Llame a la oficina parroquial para más información entre 10 y 12 meses antes de la fecha que desea la misa.

Educación religiosa

Contacte a Rae Eigenhauser al 630-892-9507

Escuela parroquial de Santa Rita

Contacte a la directora Elizabeth Faxon al 630-892-0200.

Ministerio de evangelización

Contacte a Olga Bourge al 630-892-6089

San Vicente de Paul

Para recibir ayuda parroquial llame al 630-892-6186 y deje su mensaje con su información.

Registro Parroquial

Si usted es católico y vive dentro de los límites parroquiales de Santa Rita, lo invitamos a registrarse.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

and 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Horarios de la Oficina Parroquial

Lunes a viernes

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 del mediodía

y de 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ministries –Weekend of January 19 & 20, 2019
Ministerios– fin de semana del 19 y 20 enero de 2019

	Saturday, Jan. 19 4:30 pm English	Sunday, Jan 20 8:30 am English	Sunday, Jan. 20 10:15 am English	Domingo 20 de enero 12:00 pm Español
EM'S Ministros de Eucaristía	Tom Nue - 1 Ann Iglesias - 2 * Oanh Mai - 3 Jerry Grimes - 4 Volunteer - 5 *only if deacon is not present	Bob Schuerman - 1 Helen Schuerman - 2 * Doug Toynton - 3 Cheri Thurow - 4 Doug Toynton - 5 *only if deacon is not present	David Jenkins - 1 Claudia Rubio - 2 * Tracey Jenkins - 3 Tom Colwell - 4 Edgar Gonzalez - 5 *only if deacon is not present	Elva- 1 Guadalupe - 2 Lucia - 3 Piedad- 4 Honorio- 5 Pilar- 6 Ofelia - 7 Marilu - 8
Lectors Lectores	LaVerne Taylor - 1 Margaret Weiland - 2	Jennifer Guzauskas - 1 Don Walter - 2	Donna Hughes - 1 Jennifer Sayasane - 2	Juan Perez Luis Ortiz
Altar Servers Monagillos	Bianca Geronimo Mary Grace Czerak Alaya Ontiveros	Kayla Garcia Faith Aala Yurianna Ochoa	Gabriella Montes Lalo Montes Cecelia Maysonet	Issac Ortiz Christopher Ortiz Yael Valadez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 14

Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 15

Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 16

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 17

Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 18

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 19

Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 20

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes 14 de enero

Heb 1, 1-6; Sal 96 1 y 2b. 6 y 7c. 9; Mc 1, 14-20

Martes 15 de enero

Heb 2, 5-12; Sal 8, 2ab y 5. 6-7. 8-9; Mc 1, 21-28

Miércoles 16 de enero

Heb 2, 14-18; Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9; Mc 1, 29-39

Jueves 17 de enero

Heb 3, 7-14; Sal 94, 6-7c. 8-9. 10-11; Mc 1, 40-45

Viernes 18 de enero

Heb 4, 1-5. 11; Sal 77, 3 y 4bc. 6c-7. 8; Mc 2, 1-12

Sábado 19 de enero

Heb 4, 12-16; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15; Mc 2, 13-17

Domingo 20 de enero

Is 62, 1-5; Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10a y c; 1 Cor 12, 4-11; Jn 2, 1-11

Vocation Corner - An advice from Martin Luther King Jr.



On October 26, 1967, the Baptist minister and leader of the civil right movement, Martin Luther King Jr., delivered a very powerful and touching message to students at Barratt Junior High School in Philadelphia. It was called "What Is Your Life's Blueprint?"

His message encouraged students to give the best of themselves in all things they do. I think, when we reflect about our own vocation, we should be confident that any decision taken is supported by God's grace, and so we should give ourselves 100% in whatever we do.

So here some are excerpts from his famous speech: "When you discover what you will be in your life, set out to do it as if God Almighty called you at this particular moment in history to do it. Don't just set out to do a good job. Set out to do such a good job that the living, the dead or the unborn couldn't do it any better"... "...If it falls to your lot to be a street sweeper, sweep streets like Michelangelo painted pictures. Sweep streets like Beethoven composed music. Sweep streets like Leontyne Price sings before the Metropolitan Opera. And sweep streets like Shakespeare wrote poetry. Sweep streets so well that all the hosts of Heaven and Earth will have to pause and say, 'Here lived a great street sweeper who swept his job well...' "...If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, be a scrub in the valley. But be the best little scrub on the side of the hill. Be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be the sun, be a star. For it isn't by size that you win or you fail. Be the best of whatever you are."

Fr Manny Gomez

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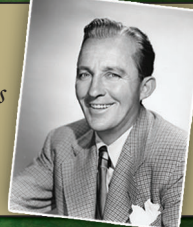


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