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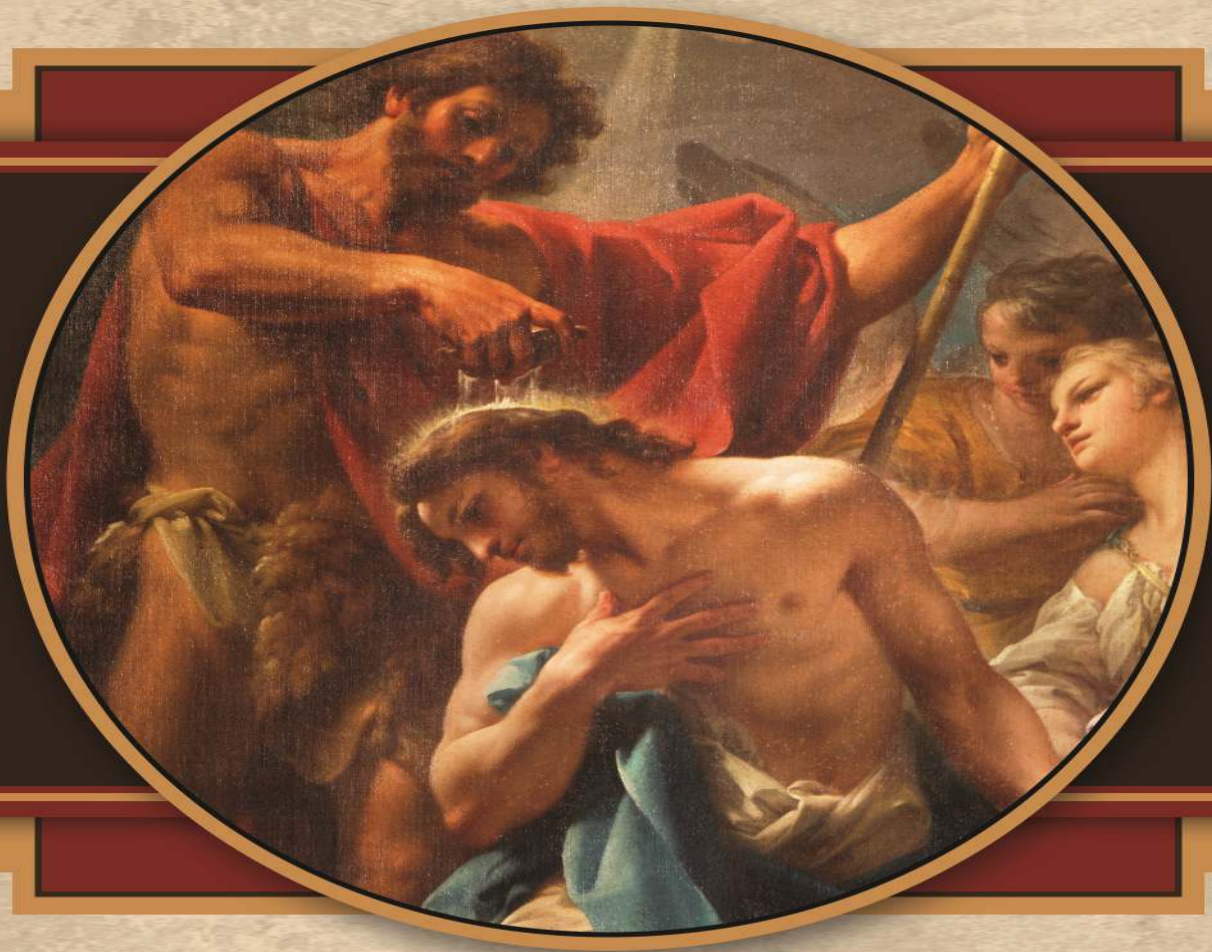
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019



*A voice came from heaven,
“You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.”*

Luke 3:22

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January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Thursday: St. Anthony
Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany);
Blessed Virgin Mary

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: *El Bautismo del Señor*
Lunes: *Primer Semana del Tiempo Ordinario*
Jueves: *San Antonio*
Viernes: *Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana*
Sábado: *Teofanía (Epifanía) en el calendario juliano;*
Santísima Virgen María

13 de Enero, 2019 El Bautismo del Señor

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Por muchas semanas hemos celebrado la aparición de la presencia divina en su forma humana. Cuando era niño, Jesús vivió con María y José, al nacer lo visitaron unos pastores y luego algunos errantes magos de Oriente. Hoy celebramos otra situación, ocurrida un tiempo después, a un grupo reunido en el río Jordán.

Juan vaciló cuando le tocó bautizar a Jesús, a quien reconocía como “uno más poderoso que yo”. Pero hizo como Jesús se lo pidió, “descendió el Espíritu Santo” y una voz celestial habló a Jesús: “Tú eres mi hijo, el predilecto”. Jesús estaba empezando su vida pública de enseñanza y de servicio. Pronto comenzaría a llamar a otros a seguirlo.

Pedro fue el primero que Jesús llamó. En la segunda lectura de hoy anuncia el centro del mensaje: “la paz que traería Jesucristo, el Señor de todos”. Pedro fue llamado, y tú y yo somos llamados a llevar el mensaje y cumplir la palabra de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) *o* Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11.

Salmo — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28])
o Salmo 104 (103).

Segunda lectura — Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hechos 10:34-38) *o* Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Evangelio — Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).

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2018 DSF a SUCCESS!!!

Thanks to those who contributed to the 2018 DSF Campaign. Thanks to your participation, we have met our goal set forth by the Archdiocese. This is a great savings for the parish since we will not have to take money from our operating account to meet our goal. All parishioners should be grateful to the donors of the 2018 DSF campaign. We sincerely appreciate your sacrifices.

The 2018 contribution statements are now available upon request from the church office. Unfortunately, if you have not registered in the parish, you are not in our data base and a contribution statement is not available. We encourage those of you who may not be registered to do so. Forms (yellow colored) are available in the narthex on the side tables.

2019 Family Pictorial Directory are coming to Holy Family soon. You can go our website, www.holyfamilychurch.us, starting today to make your appointment for photos to be taken from January 29th-February 23rd from 2-9pm on Tuesday-Friday and 10am-5pm on Saturdays. You will get a free directory! Sign your family up today!



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time is short

Victims Assistance Coordinator... In a continuing effort to provide pastoral care to victims of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo would like to remind the faithful of the Archdiocese of the availability of the Victims Assistance Coordinator. *"Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or Church personnel is encouraged to call Sr. Maureen O'Connell, OP at 713-645-5799."* Please keep in your daily prayers the healing of victims of abuse and all who suffer in any way.

Mass Intentions January 14-20, 2019

January 14th, Monday; Weekday; Mk 1:14-20

8:45am Joe M & Lula Triolo (+) by Family
In Thanksgiving by Mary Simon
12:10pm Margaret DeLeon (+) by Rosie Arriaga & Priscilla Reyes
Soledad Quizada (+) by Rosie Arriaga & Priscilla Reyes

January 15th, Tuesday; Weekday; Mk 1:21-28

8:45am Peter Vu (+) by Son Vu
Lucina DeVilla (-) by Gina
7:00pm Ikwuagwu Family (+) by Maria Nsonwu
Special Intention by Maria Nsonwu

January 16th, Wednesday; Weekday; Mk 1:29-39

6:30am All Souls in Purgatory by Mathew Family
John Kunthara (+) by Carole Updyke
8:45 am Vidal A. Coronel (+) by Marina Beltran
Alice Pinckney (+) by Family

January 17th, Thursday; Weekday; St. Anthony, Abbot; Mk 1:40-45

8:45 am Naithy James (+) by Family
Joseph Paul Pham (+) by Trinh Tran
7:00 pm Naithy James (+) by Family
Justo & Alejandra Romero (+) by Santiago & Georgina Romero

January 18th, Friday; Weekday; Mk 2:1-12

6:30 am All Souls in Purgatory by Trinh Tran
In Thanksgiving by Delia Ragasa
8:45 am Francisco Peña (+) by Parents
Chris Inoma (-) by Catherine Inoma & Family

January 19th, Saturday; Weekday; Mk 2:13-17; Vigil, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:45 am All Souls in Purgatory by Verna Edwards
Thomas Family (-) by Lissy James
5:30 pm Naithy James (+) by Ruben & Connie Govea
Joseph Guerrero (+) by Fanny & Roberto Pedraza

January 20th; SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME; Jn 2:1-11

7:30 am Linda Colley (+) by Mother, Terry Colley
Connie Car Guevarra (-) by Nora Peralta
9:00 am Josefa L. Jimenez (+) by Jimenez Family
Alexia Mathew (-) by Mathew Family
10:45am For All Parishioners Living & Deceased
12:30pm Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de la Sociedad Guadalupana
Justo Romero (+) by Santiago & Georgina Romero
5:30 pm Mary & Frank Mahorka (+) by Family
Pete C. Guajardo (+) by Mary, Tony, Jason & Family



Sanctuary Candle Intention

January 14-20, 2019
In Loving Memory
Montes & Tristan Family
By Juan & Carmen Tristan

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,
though *one*,
has many parts.

If you are interested in having the Chalice in your home, please call Bert Gobencion, 832-202-5804.



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU! Visit the GIFT SHOP to help you with your new year goals!

The 2019 Spanish Sunday missal is available for sale in the Gift Shop while supplies last.

El Misal Dominical del 2019 esta disponible a la venta hasta que se agoten.

Seniors (50+) are you interested in low impact exercise? Join us on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings, 10:15 to 11:15 in the Assembly Room. FREE.

World Youth Day Houston and Eucharistic Vigil

Come join hundreds of young adults (ages 18-39) in celebrating WYD in Houston. We will celebrate at St. Jerome Catholic Church (8825 Kempwood Dr, Houston TX 77080) on Saturday, January 26, 2019, from 1:00 pm -

8:00 pm. Event includes fellowship, multicultural music, talks, and a Vigil Mass. Cost to attend WYD-Houston is \$20 per person and is presented in English and Spanish. Afterward, join us for a Eucharistic vigil with all-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 pm - 6:00 am. Come for all or part of the night. The vigil is a free event and open to families. For more information and registration, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778 or www.archgh.org/vacm

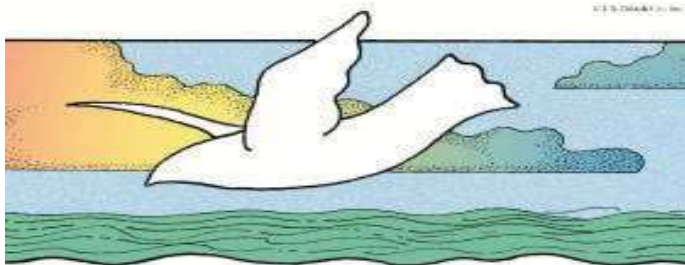
If you wish to make an announcement, such as birthdays, anniversaries, sick, etc., submit a written note no later than Monday pm to the office. Please, no advertisements.

Please pray for our U.S. Troops and civilian personnel overseas and here in the US:

Senior Master Sargent Carlos R. Villarreal, US Air Force; Senior Master Sargent; Walisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Airman First Class Lisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Commander Greg Blyden, US Navy; Staff Sargent Guillermina Darino, US Army; Sargent Steve Garcia, US Army; Sargent First Class David A. Perez, US Army; Staff Sargent Leonardo Andrade, US Marine; Tech Sgt. Devon Simmons, US Air Force; Master Sgt. Erica Williams Simmons, US Air Force; Private David Martin, US Marines; Cpl. Christopher S. Paul, US Marines; Nelida Rangel, US Air Force

Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially: Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; Bertha Silva; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Esperanza Melendez; Mary Buri; Mike Boutte; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Vicky Peralta; Jeanne Witt; Shirley Gardiner; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Evelyn Yeker; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio "Bong" Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; John Ferro; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Peter Cangelosi; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Randolph Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Alex Rasmussen; Connie Ramirez; Victor Dickson; Henry Nieto, Jr; Pat Sinski; Ray Landry; Cory Mamaclay; Rose & EJ Lorena; Martha Riley; Rudolph Castillo, Jr.; Anita Arriaga; James Rose; JB Watson; Demetrio Maghuyop; Rachael Ukaga; Fatima Santos-Chicas; Rachael Ukaga; Carol Phillips; Travis Lemos; Ricardo Sandoval; Mary & Vince Mulle; Juan Sierra; Sherly John; Bennie Cykala; Debbie Thibodeaux; Lisa Morales; Jorge Friasa; Loyce Gomez; Constance Spencer; Katherine Washington; Virginia Garza; Josephine Sanchez; Delfino Ramirez, Jr; Jason Eliot; James Meuth; Frances Wygant Sharp; Saulette Omeke; Eli Fos; Madeline Gresham; Marcus Guajardo Padilla; Aurora Vega; Myrna Bernabe; James Kopecky; Tranh Cutrone; Lupe Cantu, Sr; Dolores LaCarter; Peter Fisher; Arturo Lopez Cortez; Adrian M. Vasquez; Roy Martinez; Vince DiPiazza; Hildegard Taylor; Christine Laiduc; Betty Ann Serpas; Raymond Regino; Ser Andaya; Carl Mouton; JoAnn Bowman; Lloyd Barnes; Lupita Govea; Angelica Joyce Gonzales; Miles Ramsey; Blas Ramirez; Delicia Cardona; Jennifer Jimenez; Ron Flores; Stephen Spadarro; Savanna Almandariz; Mercedes Nadal; Megan Pay LeGrue; Delfina Arias; Irvin Levy, Jr., Cassie Levy; Joel Rodriguez; Ed James; Daniel Valdez, Jr. Anne Carney; Raul Sanchez; Margie Guzman; Elpidio Jalomo; Rudy Rocha; Dorothy Pierson; Fr Jess Owens, CSB; Mrs. Spillers; Adela Dominguez; Joel Rivera; Lawrence Vaccaro; Carolyn Moeckel; Louis Halvorsen, Jr., Raul Galvan, Carmen Ramirez, Christina Cortez

DECEASED: *May all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*



Morning Scripture Study: Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles

Who better to look for guidance on evangelization than the Apostles and disciples of the early Church? And what better place to read their stories than in the firsthand account of the Acts of the Apostles? This will be the topic for a 10-week scripture study beginning **on Tuesday, February 5, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. in the Centennial Room.** This study will explore topics such as the call of Jesus to evangelize, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ, techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular society, and more. No previous bible study experience is necessary. There is a nominal charge of \$10 to cover the study materials. To sign up or for further information, please call (281-499-9688) or email Deacon Bill (William.seifert@hollyfamilychurch.us).

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS: *Café Catholica-North 2019* Café Catholica is expanding with a new series hosted in four parishes on the North side of Houston. Café Catholica-North, “Be Bold, Be Authentic, Belong” is a dinner-lecture series open to young adults (ages 18-39) featuring dynamic speakers, prayer, dinner, and socializing. Confession at 5:15 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:45 p.m., and Talk at 7:30 p.m.

Come for all or part of the evening! For more information contact the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778, yacm@archgh.org, or visit us on the web at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica

January 7: “Be a Missionary in the Modern World” at Sacred Heart, 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe

January 21: “Be Present to Those in the Shadows” at Sts. Simon and Jude, 26777 Glen Loch Dr., Woodlands

February 4: “Be Loved” at St. Ignatius, 7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring

February 18: “Beyond My Personal Faith” at Christ the Redeemer, 11507 Huffmeister Rd., Houston

EL EJEMPLO DEL SALVADOR

Veán estos trocitos de paja que el mundo desprecia y pisotea: son las buenas cualidades que nuestro Salvador practicaba, y él te ha dado el ejemplo de mansedumbre, humildad, pobreza, penitencia, paciencia y autodisciplina.

—San Antonio de Padua

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La costumbre del bautismo infantil debe ser mucho más que un acto social o una tradición cultural, donde el ropón y los regalos son más importantes que la doctrina cristiana, y los padrinos se escogen no por su buen ejemplo sino por su cuenta bancaria.

Según los Hechos de los Apóstoles, familias enteras se bautizaban cuando el padre de familia decidía hacerse cristiano. Esta práctica de bautizar, no solo al nuevo creyente sino también a su mujer y a sus hijos, poco a poco, quedó solo en bautizar los niños del original creyente. El mundo en aquel tiempo estaba basado sobre la familia así como muchas culturas latinas de hoy.

El bautizo infantil nació en la Iglesia primitiva y al pasar de los siglos llegó a transformarse en un rito religioso muy importante en la catequesis del nuevo cristiano. El niño viste de ropita blanca que recuerda la presencia de Cristo en su alma, se le regala una vela que lo invita a brillar con la luz de Cristo y se le da una madrina o un padrino que le enseñará a vivir en Cristo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Sunday, January 13th

9:00am Family CCE Mass—Students & Catechists
10:00am Family CCE class—Students & Catechists go to classrooms; Parents meet in Parish Hall
10:00am *RICA en Español—Salón #3*
12:00pm *Llegar lo mas tarde a las 12:00 del mediodía para la misa. Los estudiantes se sentaran con sus catequistas.*
1:30pm *Doctrina centrada en la Familia para TODOS. Estudiantes y padres de familia se reunirán en el salón parroquial.*

Wednesday, January 16th

6:30pm Confirmation 2 Class—Centennial Room
7:00pm RCIA class—Room 1

Saturday, January 19th

8:00am English Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd grade
Sacramental Class and Group II students and parents—Parish Hall

Sunday, January 20th

9:00am Confirmation 1 Class—Centennial Room
10:00am *RICA en Español—Salón #3*
10:45am Children's Liturgy of the Word—During Mass
12:30pm *La Liturgia para los Niños—Durante la misa*
1:30pm *Clase de Preparación Bautismal—Cuartos A y B*
1:30pm *Preparación Sacramental para 2do grado y Grupo II—Salón de asamblea*



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS:

Confirmation 2 Class Reminder: Next class will be on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30pm in the centennial room.

Archdiocesan Youth Conference 2019 Information Meeting: Any youth interested in attending the youth conference this year, please attend our info meeting on *Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30pm in the Centennial Room.*

JR. HIGH EVENTS:

February 23, 2019 –JR. HIGH YOUTH RALLY...It's our annual Archdiocesan event filled with talks, games, service and ending with an amazing mass with Cardinal DiNardo. Please keep an eye out for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
STS. SIMON & JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
10:30 A.M.—9:00 P.M.
FOR ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8

saint snippets

The devil is afraid of us when we love Jesus very much.

St. Anthony the Abbot

3rd-century wealthy man who gave everything he had to the poor so that he could live as a hermit in the deserts of Egypt

January 17

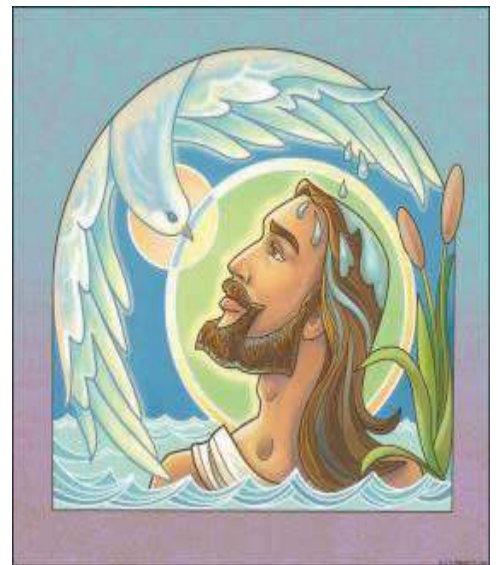
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Stewardship of Time and Talent January 19/20, 2019

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	5:30 pm Sat	Jim Keenan Irene Basurto Rudy Cruz Shirley Zidon Volunteer	Zen Badavi Bernice Chaloupka Frank G. Martinez Volunteer	
	7:30am Sun	Monica Medina Guillermo (Willie) Garza Anthony Thaliachary Rani Thaliachary	June Anderson Lissy Manakkil Laurice Rochard	
	9:00 am Sun	Linda Morales Barbara Janda Sandy Laran Rita Rivera Sr. Marie Dorothy Ugbe	Hope Groves Kathleen Mitchell Rafaela Laran Jovita Ogwuru	
	10:45 am Sun	Thresiamma George Marina Beltran Catherine Inoma Cassie Levy Caroline Okpara Brian Tave Mona Washington	Ijeoma Akuechiana Walburga Bullock Chris Inoma Karisue Nelson Adelaida Reyes George Thomas	
	12:30 pm Sun	Carmen Tristan Benito Salazar Ana Llamas Julia Aguirre Alba Martinez Tomaso Lazo	Andrea Sanchez Santiago Romero Mario Ponce Jeanette Velasquez Orlando Gutierrez Dina Morales Angela Dunn Diana Morales Nu Nguyen Volunteer	
	5:30 pm Sunday	Mary Jo Barta Edna Kemavor Gretchen Pyle Volunteer Volunteer		
	Readers	5:30 pm Sat	Nancy Isla	Raquel Shell
		7:30 am Sun	Gabriel Waturuocha	Mike Mikulenska
		9:00 am Sun	Theresa Onyeagu	Victor Rodrigues
		10:45 am Sun	Franca Okonkwo	Chinwe (Chi-Chi) Osondu
12:30 pm Sun		Gloria Gutierrez	Orlando Gutierrez	
5:30 pm Sun	Gwen Reinke	Joy Ugboajah		
Altar Servers	5:30 pm Sat	William Barre Michael Stuckert	Nkolika Ezenwa	
	7:30 am Sun	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer	
	9:00 am Sun	Anjolina Jimenez Antonio Morales	Nicholas Jimenez	
	10:45 am Sun	Juliet Chukwu Christin Ifoezeh	Henry Chukwu Jesanya Wrightsil	
	12:30 pm Sun	Oswaldo Gonzalez Yaneli Rios	Guadalupe Nunez Tatiana Barron	
	5:30 pm Sun	Isabel Mares Rizzy Reyes	Jheripye Reyes	
Ushers	Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala (Lead)	Carl Mouton	
	Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Bob Mejia	
	Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro (Lead)	Joe Macias	
	Sun 10:45 am	Arnulfo Zamora (Lead)	George Thomas	
	Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	Juan Sanchez	
	Sun 5:30 pm	Randolf Serrano	Mark Ogwuru	

Collect Prayer for Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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