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Mr. Stan Stott
Mr. Gerardo Marrufo

Pastoral Assistant
Stephanie Lara

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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday
English 5:00 pm
Spanish 6:30 pm

Sunday
Spanish 8:00 am
English 10:00 pm
Spanish 12:00 pm

Weekly Mass
Stone Chapel
Tuesday & Thursday
English 9:00 am
Spanish 6:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Adoration
Thursday
9:45 am - 6:15 pm

Holy Hour
All 2nd Wednesdays
7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday
5:15pm-6:15pm

Communion Services
Deacon Stan/English
Monday-Wednesday-Friday
at 9:00am



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

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Matthew 3:13-17

The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as he anointed Jesus for his ministry which began that day as he rose from the waters of the Jordan river. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in him. At his baptism the heavens were opened and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation. Do you want to see your life transformed in the likeness of Christ? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well.



Pope's Intention for January: For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

POPE LEO XIV



The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are “reborn of water and spirit”

Jubilee: Rite for the closing of Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica

On the occasion of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, on 6 January 2026, Pope Leo XIV closes the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica, the last still open among the papal basilicas of Rome, thereby formally concluding the Holy Year, which began on 24 December 2024.

The Pope recites the prayer of thanksgiving for the Ordinary Holy Year.

The formula prescribed by the rite states: “This Holy Door is closed, but the door of Your mercy is not closed.”

He continues with an invocation that the “treasures” of divine grace may remain open, “so that, at the end of our earthly pilgrimage, we may knock with confidence at the door of Your house and enjoy the fruits of the tree of life.”

Subsequently, while the antiphon “O clavis David” is sung, the Pope approaches the Holy Door. He steps onto the threshold, kneels, and, after a moment of silent prayer, personally closes the two great bronze door leaves.

This gesture underscores that the Jubilee time comes to an end, while God's mercy always remains open.

Immediately following the closing of the Holy Door, the Pope presides over the Holy Mass for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord inside St. Peter's Basilica. The actual walling-up of the Holy Door takes place in private, approximately ten days afterward, following a specific rite of walling-up overseen by the Office for the Liturgical Celebrations of the Supreme Pontiff.

The technicians of the Fabric of St. Peter's—the so-called sampietrini (in the other papal basilicas, technicians of the Governorate of Vatican City State)—will construct the brick wall inside the Basilica to seal the Holy Door.

During the rite, the traditional metal capsule (capsis) is placed within the wall. It contains the official record of the closing, the coins minted during the Jubilee Year, and the keys of the Holy Door.



Readings ~ 01/11/2025 The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading Isaiah 42:1

"I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Responsorial Psalm 29:1-2

Second Reading Acts 10:34

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

"After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”



New Year, New Me

With the New Year there are changes that are happening around our parish! Please pay attention to any announcements posted in the Lobby, Bulletin, Website and our Facebook! Here are a couple of new things to be mindful about:

1. **The Pre-Baptismal Classes are now at 6p.m. every first Wednesday of the month.**
2. **We have remodeled our website! Check it out for any information you are looking for!**
3. **We need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Mass coordinators for the English Masses, Please contact the Parish Office if you are available to help our Parish!**

Readings ~ 1/18/2025 II Ordinary Time

First Reading Isaiah 49:3 "It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm 40:2, 4,

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel John 1:29 “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’ I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.”

Pre-Lenten Retreat

February 7 Pre-Lenten Retreat

10:15 am to 12:30 p.m. in the parish social hall, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church social hall, 1975 South 2300

East, SLC. Presented by John Barron, JMCHS theology teacher. Light refreshments. \$10, cash only, at the door. Prior to the retreat, all are invited to attend Mass at 9 a.m. followed by first Saturday devotions. Sponsored by the St. Ambrose Women's Guild.

March for Life Utah

This event is hosted by Pro-Life Utah and takes place at the Utah State Capitol on the South Steps on January 24th. The Diocese of Salt Lake City will host a bilingual Rosary at 10:30 a.m. on the west-side of the steps. The main event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with an opening prayer led by Most.Rev. Bishop Oscar A. Solis, D.D., followed by a short program and a march around the capitol.



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