

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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January 11, 2026 - The Baptism of the Lord

*A voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." ~ Matthew 3:17,*

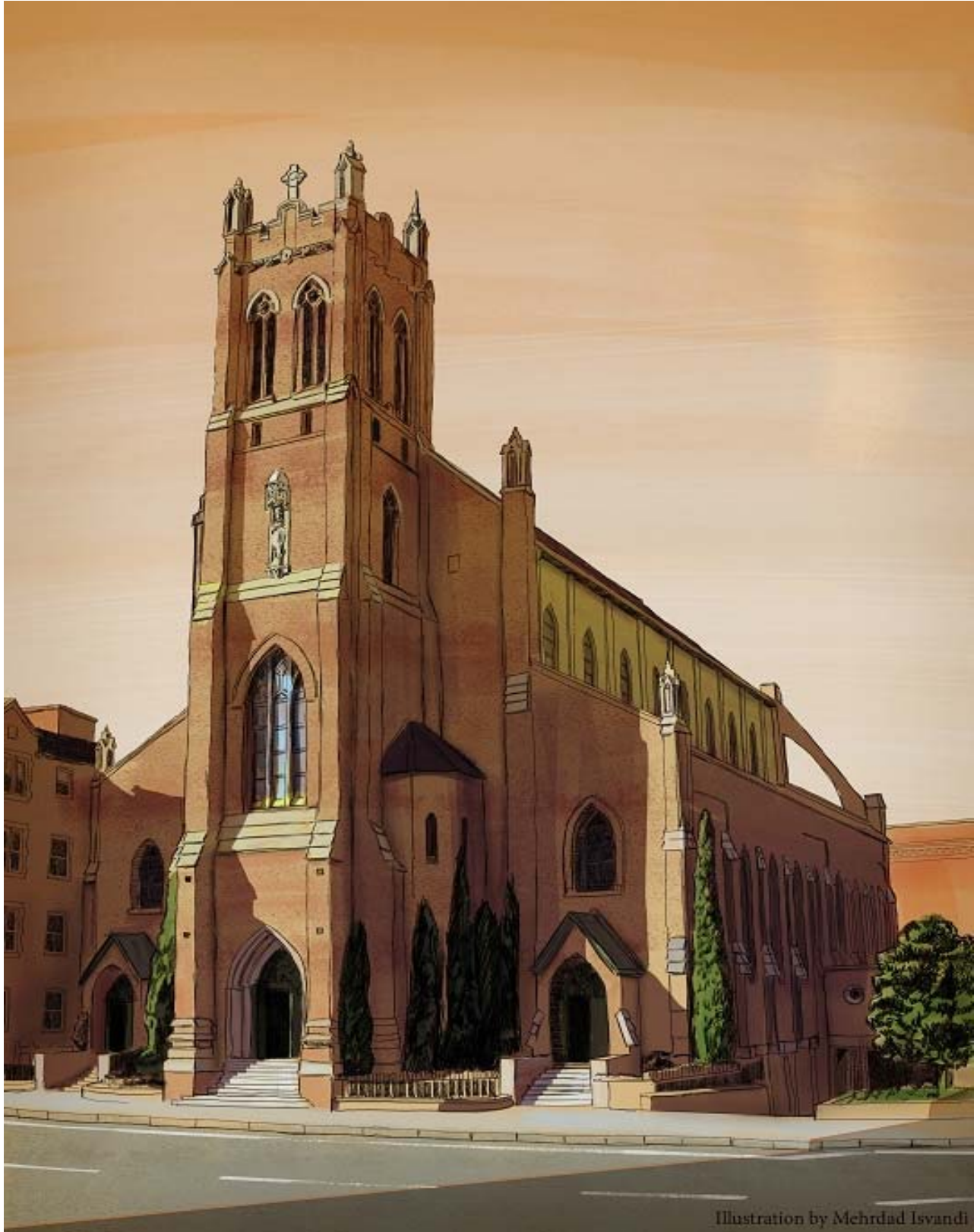


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Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m. *Vigil Mass*

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

Tagalog Mass: 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Family Mass: 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

Charismatic & Healing Mass: 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Parish Schedule

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (in the Rectory)

(appointments are preferred)

Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Every Tuesday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass

Sacred Heart

First Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m..

Sto. Niño Devotion

Every Friday after the 12:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Fatima

First Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to our Parishioners
celebrating a birthday this week.

Antonia Widodo	1/11	Esther Bungay	1/15
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Luke Wilkinson	1/13		

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printed bulletin, with online-only
content, is available on our website:
www.stpatricksf.org***

This is My Beloved Son

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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Treasures From Our Tradition

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptismal art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

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The God Squad Catholic TV Mass, aired every Sunday, provides inclusion for those who are homebound, hospitalized, incarcerated and/or unable to attend Sunday Mass. Monsignor Harry Schlitt began broadcasting the TV Mass in the late 1970s and it has been airing ever since. Please watch the TV Mass on Sunday mornings on the following stations:

In San Francisco

KTSF (CH 26) at 6:00 a.m.; KRON (CH 4) at 5:30 a.m.;

and in Sacramento

KTXL (Fox 40) at 5:30 a.m.

You may also view the Mass at any time by going to *FatherHarry.org*. You may also find the program beneficial to you, someone in your family, or a friend.

We need your participation and support to continue this valuable ministry.

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Communion in the Home

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Please call the office at 415-421-3730 for more information.

St. Patrick Church Lifetime Donors

You can still make a donation by going to our parish website: www.stpatricksf.org. On our homepage scroll down and click Online Giving. Create an account if you don't have one. Once you have created an account, please choose the Lifetime Donor option. We are asking a Lifetime Donor to donate a minimum of \$20 a week or \$80 a month. Your privacy and financial information are safe with us. And we recommend that you use your credit card for an easier and faster transaction.

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Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese of San Francisco



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Jan 17 - Genesis retreat for engaged couples – one-day marriage preparation class for engaged couples (this is new in the Archdiocese – it meets “marriage class” requirements for couples). 9:00am – 4:30pm, hosted at Nativity Parish (210 Oak Grove Dr, Menlo Park). \$165/couple, includes lunch. Contact Ed at HopfnerE@SFArch.org for more info, or register at www.sfarch.org/genesis. (Future retreats are in March, April)

Divorced or separated Catholics – two more resources:

Jan 13, Jan 27 – Divorced or separated Catholics are invited to join an online support group, Tuesday evenings, from 5:00 – 6:30pm. The groups are co-sponsored by the Archdiocese and led by Carolyn Klika, a certified Catholic Divorce Healing Coach. Participants are welcomed into a respectful, confidential environment offering prayer, faith-based reflection, and practical guidance rooted in Catholic teaching. Each gathering focuses on a relevant theme—such as healing from grief, discernment, boundaries, forgiveness, or rebuilding hope—to gently support participants wherever they are on their journey. Next sessions are Jan 13 and Jan 27. Open to all – contact Carolyn Klika carolyn@aboundingjoyministry.com to register.

Jan 22 – Apr 8 - The Archdiocese is pleased to sponsor participation in the Build a New Life Workshop (BNLW), a 12-week, Christ-centered healing program for separated and divorced Catholics. Through this sponsorship, parishioners may register for the Core Workshop Experience at a reduced rate of \$49 (regularly \$119) or the Full Guidance Package for \$299 (regularly \$499). This program offers transformational spiritual and emotional support to help individuals heal, regain clarity, and move forward with hope. A diocesan discount code will be provided for registration. Parishes are encouraged to share this opportunity with those who may benefit. Info /Registration here: <https://www.aboundingjoyministry.com/events>

Reflecting on God's Word

Margaret left the massage therapist feeling released from the stress of the last few months, renewed and energized. It was as though the memory in her muscles was erased and their power was unleashed by the therapist's healing touch and aromatic oils.

The Rite of Baptism includes a kind of symbolic “massage” that has a similar purpose. The newly baptized are anointed with fragrant chrism and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as members of Christ, who was anointed priest, prophet, and king. This connects Christians, the new Israel, to ancient Israel, in which priests, prophets, and kings were anointed to show that the Spirit of God was with them. It also connects us to Jesus, as today's scriptures show.

In the second reading we hear that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power,” after which he “went about doing good, for God was with him” (Acts 10:38). Matthew shows Jesus being symbolically anointed with the Holy Spirit as God's chosen Son, and the first reading describes what Jesus was chosen to do: establish “justice on the earth . . . open the eyes of the blind . . . bring out . . . those who live in darkness” (Isaiah 42:1, 7). In short, Jesus was chosen as the Messiah, or “Anointed One,” of God who would inaugurate the messianic era. The baptized are chosen and anointed as well, to continue Christ's messianic mission in the church.

~ Virginia Stillwell

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Unity

Unity is vision; it must have been part of the process of learning to see#

~ Henry Adams

Mass Intentions for Jan 11 - 17

Date	Time	Intention
Sunday 11	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Derrick Chang SI All Parishioners Of St. Patrick TG Luluday Villanueva SI Felix
Monday 12	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Dan & Katya Coming SI Thelma Dancel SI Evangeline Viray De Leon
Tuesday 13	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† William Cotter, Jr † Magdalena Corcuera SI Brian Dela Pena
Wednesday 14	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Jiasmin Delago SI Rowena Cruz Diaz SI Justin Edwards
Thursday 15	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	† Marilyn & Lorenzo Sumulong SI Joycelyn Espanol SI Lydia Eusebio
Friday 16	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Joseph & Maria Fang SI Conchita Fabros SI Riz A. Novicio Fernandez
Saturday 17	7:30 a.m. 12:10 p.m. 5:15 p.m.	SI Familia Galindo Moreno Y Berziga † Ponciano Mauricio SI Lilian Gomez

Feast of Faith

The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the names,” but “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith.

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Damaged Blessed Items

If you have any damaged blessed items, including statues and Bibles, as well as sacramentals, such as crucifixes and rosaries, please feel free to drop them off in our gift shop. We'll make sure they are disposed of properly and respectfully.

Diaconate Formation Informational Evenings

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold Informational Evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process. Please join us.

Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Diaconate Formation
Deacon Arthur Sanchez, Director of Permanent Diaconate

Who should attend?

Single and married men between the ages of 30 and 60 may apply for the program and are invited to the evening. However, married applicants must be married at least five years. All married applicants need the complete support of their wives in order to pursue the program; therefore, wives are encouraged to attend.

Dates:

Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Archdiocese of San Francisco
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
St. Mark Catholic Church
325 Marine View Avenue
Belmont, CA 94002

Time:

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM



Diaconate Formation Office
Deacon Fred Totah,
Director of Diaconate Formation
Phone: 415-614-5615
Email: totah.fred@sfarch.org

Living God's Word

All the baptized have been “anointed with the Holy Spirit and power.” What is the Spirit empowering you to do? Should you write a letter to your senator about a justice issue, or volunteer at a prison or a school for the blind?

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Saint of the Week

Anthony or Antony, † 356 at age 105; born in upper Egypt; hermit and early founder of religious life; called the “Patriarch of Monks”; aided of Athanasius of Alexandria (2 May) in combating Arianism. #

Living Stewardship Now

How inclusive are you? Join the parish hospitality committee or the greeter's group. Invite a new neighbor to dinner. Offer to buy lunch for someone living on the street.

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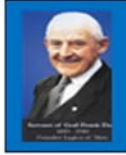
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Meeting - Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Bitanga Hall

The Legion Family Worldwide
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4 million active members
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The Founder Frank Duff
1889 - 1980

Legion of Mary's History

The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on the 7th of September in 1921.

It is a lay Catholic organization giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country.

Legion of Mary's Aim

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's works.

Legion of Mary's Unit

The unit of a Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussions. Persons who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a praesidium.

Legion of Mary's Active Works

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of everyone. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in homes and hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolate and missionary undertakings sponsored by the parish. The works are more of spiritual works of mercy.

Legion of Mary's Active Membership

This membership is open to all faithfully practicing Catholics. Members attend weekly meetings and engage in prayers and active works. Candidates under 18 years of age can be received in a Junior Praesidium.

St. Hilary (c. 315-367)

January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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Selflessness Rewarded

Help another's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached the shore. #####

~ Old Hindu Proverb



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom ...

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I _ _ _ _ _ .

Answer: *I am well pleased*

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saint snippets

The more I do God's will, the more he will prove his love for me.

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys
French religious sister who devoted her life to educating young girls and the poor in Canada

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January 12

saint snippets

No matter how sinful one may have been, if he has devotion to Mary, it is impossible that he be lost.

St. Hilary of Poitiers
4th-century bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church who defended the Church against the Arian heresy, which denied Christ's divinity.

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January 13

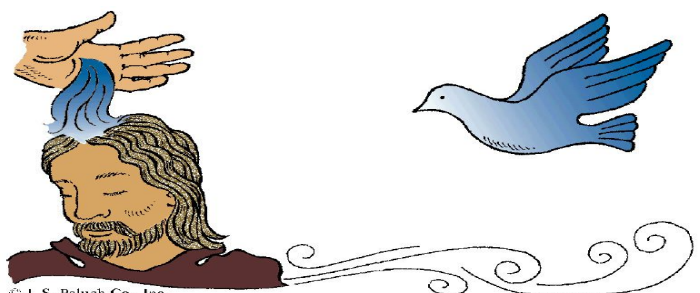
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The devil is afraid of us when we love Jesus very much.

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

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January 17



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CATHOLIC CORNER

BELOVED SONS AND DAUGHTERS

In today's Gospel (Matthew 3:13-17) we hear that Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. Matthew tells the story of what happened there. Today you can think about your own baptism. Ask an adult to help you answer these questions, then write your baptismal story or draw pictures with descriptions written under them. Everyone in your family can make a baptism booklet, even your parents. You can talk to your grandparents about their baptism, too. If several people make booklets or tell you their stories, you can bind them together into a family album.

- ☞ Where were you baptized?
- ☞ Do you still live in the same parish where you were baptized?
- ☞ What is the date of your baptism?
- ☞ Who baptized you, a priest or a deacon? Do you know his name?
- ☞ Were you named for a saint? A family member? A special friend?
- ☞ What did the baptismal font look like?
- ☞ Who are your godparents?
- ☞ Do you still have your baptismal candle, symbol of the light of Christ?

Remember to live always as a beloved son or daughter of God.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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Jesus came from Galilee
to John at the Jordan
to be baptized by him.

Matthew 3:13

The Baptism of the Lord

Pastor Al™



CHRIS
McDONOUGH

"Sorry, but even if you do own a car wash, it just wouldn't be proper to hold a drive-through baptism."

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God's Beloved

Only one week has passed since we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. No longer are we focused on the images of the child Jesus surrounded by his parents and the magi at the manger in Bethlehem. Today, it's as if the Church has pushed the "fast forward" button in the life of Jesus. Today we celebrate his baptism in the Jordan. When the Lord Jesus rises from the waters of baptism, the heavens open and a voice announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This event sets the stage for the unfolding of Jesus Christ's life and work, which will become our focus for the rest of the year as we tune our ears to Saint Matthew's Gospel. As we prepare ourselves for this work, let us be reminded that we, too, were counted among God's beloved at the moment of our own baptism.

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Treasures From Our Tradition

Some years, a rather eccentric quirk of the calendar hides this great feast on a Monday, but now it's here for our delight on a Sunday, as it should be. In the old calendar, it was the octave day of Epiphany, exactly as it is this year. It is the absolute end of the Christmas season, and tomorrow we enter Ordinary Time.

As we conclude the Christmas season, there is one more treasure from our tradition worth mentioning. Everyone knows the "Twelve Days of Christmas." British Catholics invented it to teach the catechism to their children at the time of the Reformation. The partridge in a pear tree is, of course, Jesus in the tree of the Garden of Eden. Each number is a clue to help children remember aspects of our faith: two testaments in the Bible; three Persons in the Trinity (or the virtues of Faith, Hope, and Charity); the four evangelists; and the five golden rings, the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. Then we have the six days of creation, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the eight beatitudes, the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit, the ten commandments, the eleven faithful apostles, and the twelve points of belief in the Apostle's Creed. For persecuted Catholics, the beloved carol helped the faithful to stay under the radar and have some fun passing on the tradition to their children.

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Called to Serve

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests.

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The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

~ Matthew 3:17

Parents of the Bride and Groom

As a church musician I have had the privilege of providing the music for hundreds of weddings over the years. During those moments when I am not playing the keyboard or singing, instead of always focusing on the bride and groom, I often turn my attention to their parents. I marvel at the wonderful expressions of love and pride that emanate from those parents as they witness their children's love blossom before them. This is the sentiment I am reminded of as I listen to today's Gospel. At the beginning of Jesus' public ministry—at the moment of his baptism in the Jordan—we glimpse the love emanating from Father to Son. The Father's voice, coming from the heavens, declares that this one is his beloved son, in whom he is well pleased.

Pleasing in God's Eyes

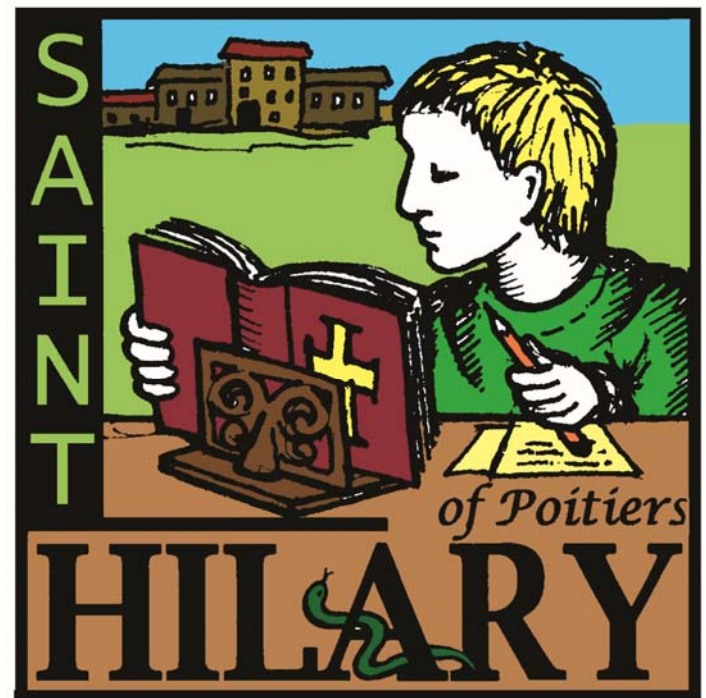
What is it that made Jesus pleasing to his Father? And what makes us pleasing to God? Perhaps the prophet Isaiah holds the key. The prophecy announced in today's first reading gives us a glimpse of the kind of person who is found pleasing in God's eyes. Too often we see these prophecies fulfilled solely in Jesus. As people baptized into Christ Jesus, we, too, can be the fulfillment of these prophecies. In baptism, we are called to be people who establish justice on the earth; we are summoned to be the light for people who are blind to the needs of others; we are charged with being the servants of God. This work is not easy. It demands the strength that comes only from a deep relationship with God. Today is the day to begin anew to grow in our love for God. Let us strive to become those who are the beloved of God, those in whom God is well pleased. This demands growth in intimacy with God, which can be nurtured each day in prayer, as well as each week when we come to Mass to offer God praise and thanksgiving.

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Certainty

The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible.

~ Tertullian



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Who's In? Who's Out?

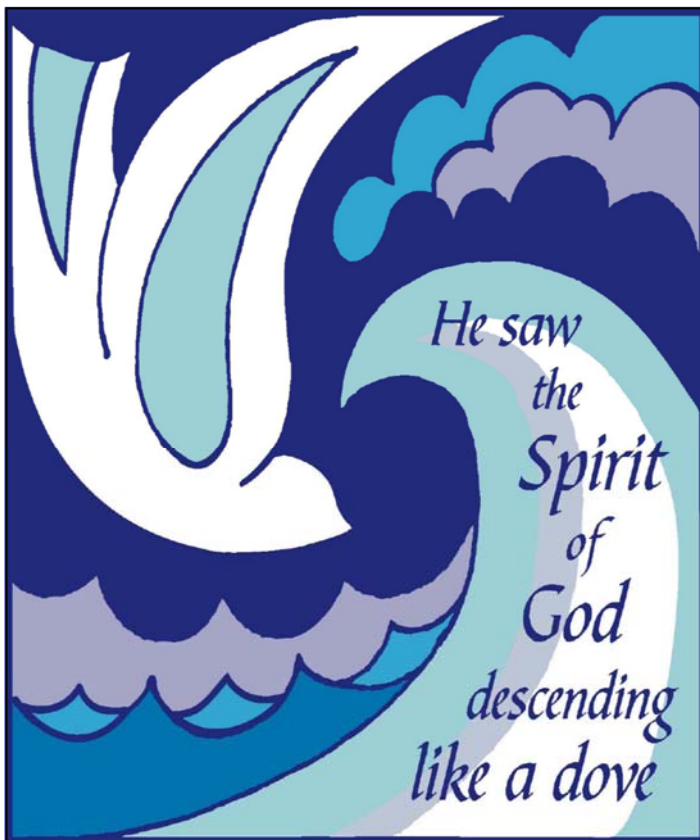
The book of Leviticus in the Old Testament contains a long list of rules for Jewish people to become "pure" and to maintain that purity. This purity has nothing to do with simple cleanliness. The rituals to ensure purity guaranteed a worthiness to be in contact with sacred things. The code for the priests who officiated in the temple ceremonies required the highest degree of purity. The Pharisees would only eat with others who were keeping those strict laws of purity. Social exclusion was the Jewish norm. The elite mixed only with the elite and the pure with the pure. Some Jews, the Essenes, took themselves off to a desert settlement to be even more pure and exclusive. So, along comes John the Baptist. He walks around in animal skins, eats grasshoppers, and doesn't seem to care all that much about the laws of Moses. He knows the Messiah, the Savior, is at hand and he says that *all* must repent and be baptized—men and women alike, and regardless of social status. No wonder the Pharisees, Sadducees, and other elite people are shocked and enraged. Jesus appears and insists on being baptized, just like everybody else in the crowd attracted by John. John reluctantly agrees, knowing that Jesus is the expected Savior. Jesus breaks even more rules: he heals on the Sabbath, forgives sins, and invites all sorts of people to his table. He shares meals with tax collectors and prostitutes, as well as respectable, even wealthy, citizens. Is it any wonder that people were shocked? Jesus was a scandal. He was inclusive of all people without any limits or preconditions whatsoever. Jesus not only loved them, he made them feel wanted, cared for, and included. Should we not do the same? Remember, Jesus did say to follow him.

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Peace

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.

~ Thomas à Kempis



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Teamwork and Ego-A Fable

The sin (and danger) of excessive pride (or an excessive ego) is admirably demonstrated in this simple fable:

A frog asked two geese to take him south with them. At first they resisted; they didn't see how it could be done. Finally, the frog suggested that the two geese hold a stick in their beaks and that he would hold on to it with his mouth.

So off the unlikely threesome went, flying southward over the countryside. It was really quite a sight. People looked up and expressed great admiration at this demonstration of creative teamwork.

Someone said, "It's wonderful! Who was so clever to discover such a fine way to travel?"

Whereupon the frog opened his mouth and said, "It was I, " as it plummeted to the earth.

Spirit of Love

Holy Spirit,
who came upon Christ Jesus
when he was baptized in the waters of the Jordan,
we pray to you:

Baptize us in the fire of your love
so that the Father may say to each of us:

"You are my beloved Son,
On whom my favor rests."

~ From Come, Lord Jesus by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss.
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Church Etiquette ~ What is It?

It's getting to Mass on time.

It's moving to the center of the pew so that others can fill in, even when they're late.

It's placing the missalette back in the book holder after Mass.

It's putting the kneeler up after Mass.

It's checking your pew and taking your tissues, books, Cheerios, gloves, purse, keys, hat, camera, glasses and scarf with you when you leave.

It's everyone appreciating those who do all of the above! God bless!



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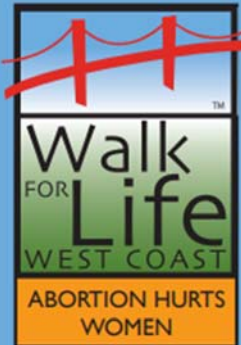
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CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 24, 2026



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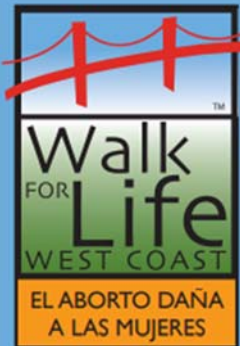


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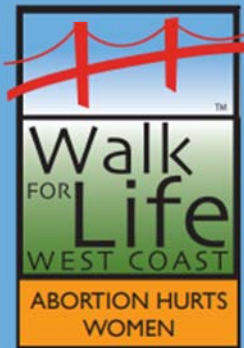
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27 January | Arrival in Cebu

Welcome reception at the airport by the Department of Tourism and Rajah Tours Philippines. Transfer to hotel and check-in. Rest of the day free at leisure. Mass at the hotel before dinner. Welcome dinner at the hotel.

28 January | Simala Monastery and Minor Basilica de Sto. Niño

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for a whole day Cebu Tour. Visit Simala Monastery of the Holy Eucharist. Lunch at a local restaurant. Head back to Cebu City. Stop at the Archbishop Teofilo Camomot Shrine. Mass at Minor Basilica de Sto. Nino de Cebu and then visit Magellan's Cross. Head to a local restaurant for dinner then transfer to hotel.

29 January | Travel from Cebu to Tagbilaran

Breakfast at the hotel. Head to Cebu Port for the your morning ferry to Tagbilaran. Arrive in Bohol and meet and greet at Tagbilaran Port. Commence Bohol Countryside Tour. Proceed to Baclayon Church for Mass. After the Mass proceed to River Cruise Lunch at Loboc. After lunch continue tour and visit Chocolate Hills and the Tarsier Sanctuary. Head to your hotel and check in.

30 January | Free day

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day. Optional activities to be offered.

- Balicasag Island Tour
- Food Tour
- Cadapdapan Rice Paddies and Can-Umantad Waterfalls

Mass before Dinner. Dinner at the resort.

31 January | Bohol – Cebu – Cagayan de Oro

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to the pier for ferry to the Cebu. Arrive in Cebu and transfer to Mactan Airport for flight to Cagayan de Oro. Arrive in Cagayan de Oro and proceed to hotel and check in. Free time. Mass before dinner. Dinner at a local restaurant.

01 February | Bukidnon Day Trip

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Dahilayan Adventure Park, Bukidnon. During this visit, the guests will experience Panampulot, a ritual of Manobo Tribe. Banog-Banog dance will welcome the arriving guests and they will experience 8 different stations of Manolo Fortich Culture. Various activities available such as Tsokolata making, Bead making, Coffee Making, Binake wrapping & Tasting Corn Grinding, Corn Grilling, Panampulot Ritual, Binukid Language Learning. Lunch at Ricardo's restaurant. After lunch proceed to the Abbey of Transfiguration for Mass. Head back to Cagayan de Oro in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

02 February | Cagayan de Oro City Tour

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Cagayan de Oro City Tour. Mass at St. Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral. After Mass, proceed to Cagayan De Oro City Museum, Museo de Oro and Plaza Divisoria. Lunch at Panagatan Seaside Restaurant. After lunch, proceed to Divine Mercy Shrine. Head back to the hotel. Free time. Dinner at the hotel.

03 February | Cagayan de Oro – Legaspi (via Manila)

Packed breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to airport for your early flight to Legaspi. Arrive in Legaspi and proceed to Albay Tour. Highlights are Cagsawa Ruins, Sumlang Lake, Daraga Church, Casa Simeon for lunch, Tiwi Pottery, Mt. Masaraga Volcano Camp Site for spectacular views of Mayon Volcano. After the tour, proceed to your hotel for dinner and check in. Mass before dinner. Dinner at the hotel.

04 February | Bicol tour options

Breakfast at the hotel. Tour options are:

- Donsol Eco Tour – Whale Shark Interaction
- Culinary Tour
- Ticao Island Hopping

Head back to the hotel. Mass at St. Gregory the Great Cathedral. Dinner at the hotel.

05 February | Legaspi – Naga

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Naga City for Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Peñafrancia. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to St John The Evangelist Metropolitan Cathedral, Museo del Seminario Conciliar de Nueva Caceres. After the tour, proceed to the hotel and check in. Dinner at the hotel.

06 February | Naga – Quezon

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Quezon stopping at town churches along the way. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Kamay ni Hesus Healing Church. Mass at Kamay ni Hesus. Proceed to Villa Escudero and check in. Barrio Fiesta themed dinner at Villa Escudero.

07 February | Quezon – Batangas

Breakfast at Villa Escudero. Check out and proceed to Montemaria Shrine in Batangas City. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Taal Heritage Town. Mass at Minor Basilica of St. Martin of Tours. Proceed to Pico de Loro and check in. Dinner at the resort.

08 February | Pico de Loro – Manila via Tagaytay

Breakfast at the resort. Check out and proceed to Tagaytay for sightseeing. Lunch at Farmer's Table. Head to Manila after lunch. Mass at Manila Cathedral. Dinner at Illustrado restaurant, Intramuros.

09 February | Antipolo – Manila

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to Antipolo Cathedral for Mass. Lunch at Pinto Art Museum. Head to Manila after lunch. Proceed to Quiapo Church and Binondo Church then to Baclaran Church. Dinner at the hotel

10 February | Manaoag – Tarlac

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to Manaoag for Mass at the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Manaoag. Lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Monasterio de Tarlac for a visit. Visit Death March Monument. Depart for Clark and check in at hotel. Farewell Dinner at the hotel

11 February | Departure day

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and proceed to airport.

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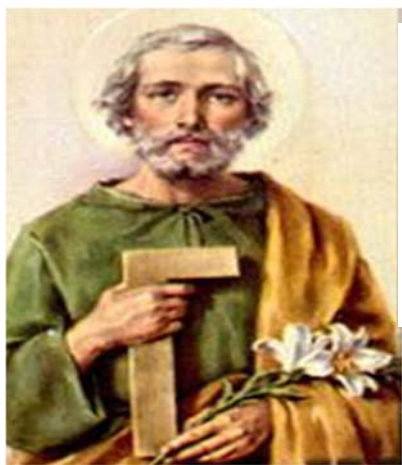
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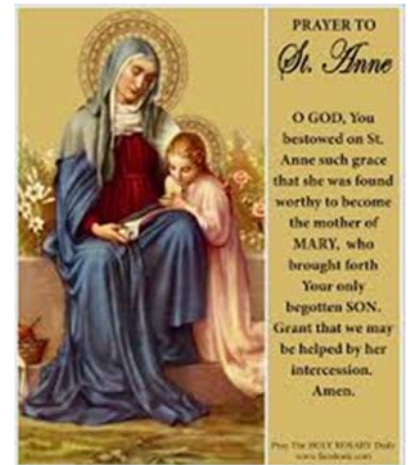


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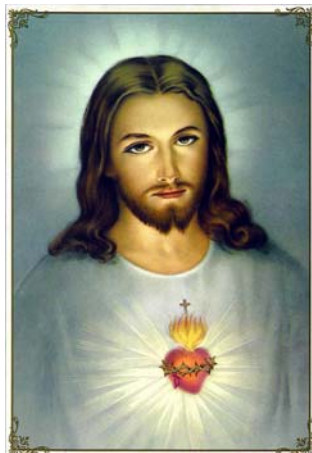
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Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

3 He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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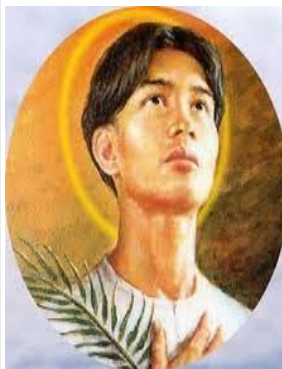


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*Feast Day
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