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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020

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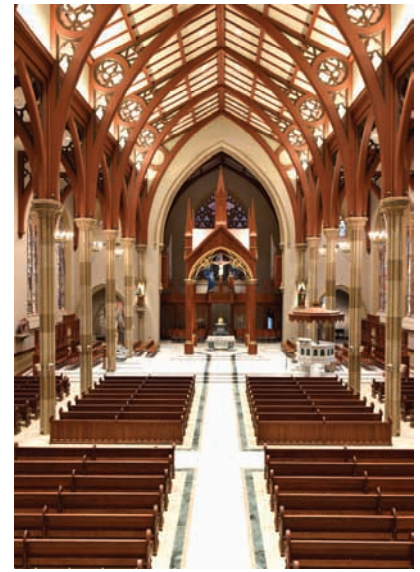
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### MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISAS

#### WEEKEND MASSES:

##### SATURDAY:

5:00 PM (English and Latin)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

##### SUNDAY:

8:30 AM (English)

10:00 AM (Spanish)

11:30 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Spanish)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES: (Chapel of Our Lady)

##### MONDAY THRU FRIDAY / LUNES A VIERNES

12:30 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY of the Month:

9:00 AM

#### HOLY DAY MASSES:

12:30 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Español)

**HOLY HOUR** Every Monday following 7:00 PM Mass

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Every third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday in English 10:30 AM - Spanish 11:30 AM

Every Saturday in Spanish: 11:00 AM

Please contact the Cathedral Office.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance.

Please contact the Cathedral Office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / CONFESSION

Every Saturday: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Also by appointment by contacting the Cathedral Office.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

**Please keep us informed when a person is sick or in the Hospital.**

Contact the Cathedral Office in order to put his/her name in the Mass Intention list.

If the person needs to receive the Communion, please contact the Cathedral Office.

### FUNERALS

Please contact the Cathedral Office for information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are held on Sunday.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY, YOUNG PROPHETS

Meeting Every Friday: 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

### EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday after the 12:30 PM Mass until the 7:00 PM Mass.



New Catechetical and Educational Building ~ Nuevo Edificio Catequético y Educativo

For further information on how you may participate in this important building project, please call 973-345-4070 or visit our website at [www.rcdopcathedral.org](http://www.rcdopcathedral.org)

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JANUARY 12, 2020**



**MASS INTENTIONS-INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

**SATURDAY/SABADO JANUARY 11**

**5:00 pm (English)** Health: Kevin Walsh, Bernard Riley

†Julio Torres Health: Anne Marie Brennan

**7:00 pm (Español)** Acc. Grac. al Divino Niño

†Julio Torres †Gloria M. Pica

†Ramon Ortiz †Luis Antonio Castillo

†Ramon Nuñez (4to Aniv)

Salud: Maria Samaritano, Anabella Moharita, Miriam Nuñez

**SUNDAY/DOMINGO JANUARY 12**

**8:30 am (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Health Kevin Walsh, Bernard Riley, Anne Marie Brennan

†Julio Torres †Gloria Pica

**10:00am (Español)** †Agustin Rayo Jr.

Al señor por el cumpleaños de Modesta Meneses

†Gladys Botello †Yamaris Aponte Valentin (2do Aniv)

†Ana Ofelia Arcila †Julio Torres †Gloria M. Pica

Salud: Anabella Moharita, Maria Samaritano, Fr. Mark Giordani

Salud: Jose Lopez, Miriam Nuñez, Bebé Alfredo Perez

**11:30 am (English)** †Julio Torres †Gloria Pica

Health Kevin Walsh, Bernard Riley, Baby Alfredo Perez

Health: Anne Marie Brennan, Dora Arauco

**1:00 pm (Español)**

†Juliana Noguez Soto

Salud: Robert Herrera, Miriam Nuñez

Salud: Familia Ramos-Garduño

**MONDAY/LUNES JANUARY 13**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)** Acc. Grac. al Divino Niño

Novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

†Jose Jesus Gamboa Zuluaga

Salud: María Samaritano, Miriam Nuñez

**TUESDAY/MARTES JANUARY 14**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)**

Novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

**WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES JANUARY 15**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)**

Novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

†Eladio Malqui Rubina (1er Aniv)

†Elmer Malqui Arias (3er mes)

Salud: Mary Lucy Malqui, Saturnina Arias de Malqui

**THURSDAY/JUEVES JANUARY 16**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)** †Jose Robles Castillo

Novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

Salud: Ana V. Sanchez

**FRIDAY/VIERNES JANUARY 17**

**12:30 pm (English)** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**7:00 pm (Español)** Acc. Grac. a San Francisco de Asís

Novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia

†Jacinto Sánchez

***A Grateful Heart***

*Thank you for your enthusiastic and generous support for your new Catechetical and Educational Building! Your support of our campaign, "Building on Tradition", means so much to so many. Please keep our mission and our project in your prayers.*

*Msgr. Geno*

***Un Corazón Agradecido***

*¡Gracias por tu entusiasmo y generoso apoyo para el nuevo edificio catequético y educativo! Tu apoyo a nuestra campaña, "Construyendo sobre la tradición", significa demasiado para muchos. Por favor mantén nuestra misión y nuestro proyecto en tus oraciones.*

*Mons. Geno*

**JANUARY 4-5, 2020  
COLLECTION/COLECTA  
\$8,205.00**

**Hymns for 8:30 and 11:30 Masses**

**From the red Missalette**

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #320

Come, Holy Spirit, Wind and Fire #280

Of the Father's Love Begotten #211

Joy to the World #210

**Thank you to all who have made a pledge to our Cathedral Building project. We are so grateful for your participation in this important initiative for the future of the Cathedral! If you have not yet made a pledge, it is not too late to participate.**

**We hope to have as many of our Cathedral family a part of this incredible legacy that we will be leaving behind for future generations!**

**Gracias a todos quienes se han comprometido con nuestro proyecto de construcción de la Catedral. ¡Estamos muy agradecidos por su participación en esta importante iniciativa para el futuro de la Catedral! Si aún no se ha comprometido con una promesa, no es tarde para participar.**

**¡Esperamos contar con la mayor parte de nuestra familia de la Catedral como parte de este increíble legado que dejaremos para las generaciones futuras!**



## From the Rector's Desk

### *"It is God that leads to God!"*

We hear in the Gospel of Matthew that immediately after Jesus was Baptized, "the heavens were opened for Him... and a voice came from the heavens saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." I have often reflected on how these words from above must have touched, strengthened, and encouraged the heart of Jesus for the painful days that were to lie ahead for Him. How these words from heaven must have echoed within Him with each step that He took towards the cross.

For most of us, it has been many years since we were baptized. Those of us who were Baptized as infants, we crawled through that doorway of water and the Holy Spirit to all of the other sacraments. Pope Francis speaks of this tendency to consider Baptism as simply an event of the past, stating: "We are called to live out our Baptism day after day. If we succeed in following Jesus, even with our limits and our frailty, it is precisely because of the Sacrament in which we became new creatures and were re-clothed in Christ. It is by Baptism that we are freed from sin and enter into Jesus' relationship with God the Father, that we become bearers of new hope, that nothing and nobody may extinguish; the hope of taking the road to salvation". The gifts that we received in Baptism and the effects of the grace bestowed upon us are not passing phenomena. As Fr. Philipon, O.P. had written: "The Trinity of Baptism is with us all the days of our life. The Father is always present, providentially watching day and night over His adopted children. The Word is always present, keeping them from evil. The Holy Spirit is always present, guiding them through the cares and the hardships of this life toward their eternal destiny. All three Divine Persons of the Trinity unceasingly watch over us with their powerful protection."

It is in living more fully each day within the relational dynamism of the Holy Trinity that we crawled into at our Baptisms, that we will hear more clearly those words that Jesus heard from above, "You are beloved child." It is in hearing this echo each day that we can become more holy, more like Christ Himself, for as Fr. Philipon, reminds us, "It is God that leads to God!"

Msgr. Geno Sylva

## ***"¡Es Dios quien conduce a Dios!"***

Escuchamos en el Evangelio de Mateo que inmediatamente después de que Jesús fue bautizado, "los cielos se abrieron para Él ... y una voz llegó de los cielos diciendo: "Este es mi Hijo amado, con quien estoy muy complacido". Con frecuencia he reflexionado estas palabras que se escucharon de lo alto. Deben haber tocado, fortalecido y alentado el corazón de Jesús por los dolorosos días que le esperaban. Como estas palabras del cielo deben haber hecho eco dentro de Él con cada paso que dio hacia la cruz.

Para la mayoría de nosotros, han pasado muchos años desde que fuimos bautizados. Aquellos de nosotros que fuimos bautizados de niños, llegamos gateando a través de esa puerta de agua y el Espíritu Santo a todos los demás sacramentos. El Papa Francisco habla de esta tendencia a considerar el Bautismo como simplemente un evento del pasado, afirmando: "Estamos llamados a vivir nuestro Bautismo día tras día. Si logramos seguir a Jesús, incluso con nuestros límites y nuestra fragilidad, es precisamente por el Sacramento en el que nos convertimos en nuevas criaturas y fuimos revestidos de nuevo en Cristo. Es por el bautismo que somos liberados del pecado y entramos en la relación de Jesús con Dios el Padre, y es así, que nos convertimos en portadores de una nueva esperanza, para que nada ni nadie pueda extinguir; la esperanza de tomar el camino de la salvación ". Los dones que recibimos en el bautismo y los efectos de la gracia que se nos otorga no son fenómenos pasajeros. Como el padre. Philipon, O.P., ha escrito: "La Trinidad del Bautismo está con nosotros todos los días de nuestra vida. El Padre está siempre presente, vigilando providencialmente día y noche a sus hijos adoptivos. La Palabra siempre está presente, alejándolos del mal. El Espíritu Santo siempre está presente, guiándolos a través de los cuidados y las dificultades de esta vida hacia su destino eterno. Las tres personas divinas de la Trinidad nos vigilan sin cesar con su poderosa protección ".

Es en vivir más plenamente cada día dentro del dinamismo relacional de la Santísima Trinidad que gateamos hacia nuestros bautismos, y es así, que escucharemos con mayor claridad esas palabras que Jesús escuchó desde arriba: "Tu eres mi hijo amado". Es al escuchar este eco que cada día que podemos llegar a ser más santos, más como Cristo mismo, ya que como el Padre Philipon nos recuerda: "¡Es Dios el que conduce a Dios!

Mons. Geno Sylva





# INFORMATE SOBRE LA INMIGRACION

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Únase a nosotros para obtener más información sobre inmigración, derecho de personas mayores, derechos de los inquilinos y expedientes penales.

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**12 DE ENERO / JANUARY 12 •  
DOMINGO / SUNDAY • 2:30 PM •**

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