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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm

**The Catholic Faith Community
of
Our Lady of Victory
and the
Church of St. Andrew
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OUR LADY OF VICTORY

MASSES

Saturday (Fulfills Sunday Obligation): 5:15pm

Sunday: 10:15am, 12:15pm, 5:15pm

Mon. - Fri.: 7:15am, 8:15am, 12:15pm*, 1:15pm
& 5:15pm*** (All in Upper Church.)**

* Following the 12:15, the Novena of the day follows.

** Following the 1:15, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Novena of the day.

*** Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:05 pm, followed by Mass.

Saturday: 12:15pm, 5:15pm (Vigil Mass)

Holidays: 8:15am, 12:15, & 1:15pm.

Holy Day Vigil: 5:15pm

**Holy Days: 7:15, 8:15, 11:45am
12:15, 1:15, 4:45, & 5:15pm**

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri.: 7:45-8:15am, 12:45-1:30pm, 5:00-5:30pm

Sat.: 4:50-5:15pm

NOVENAS & DEVOTIONS

Mon.: Miraculous Medal	Sat.: The Rosary
Tues.: St. Anthony	1st Fri.: Sacred Heart Novena
Wed.: St. Jude	
Thurs.: The Holy Spirit	Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross
Fri.: The Rosary	

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After the 1:15pm Weekday Mass.
Benediction will be at 5:05pm, before the 5:15 Mass.

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory for information.

ST. ANDREW'S

MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:15pm, 1:15pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes after each Mass

DEVOTIONS

Novena after the 12:15 weekday Mass
Novena and Rosary after 1:15pm weekday Mass

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday: 5:45pm – Legion of Mary (OLV)

4th Friday: 5:45pm – Patrician Catholic Discussion Group (OLV)

As Announced: FiDi Catholic Young Adults

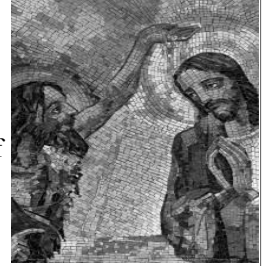
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020

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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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).

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

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Valentine's cards have appeared at the shopping mall, but in the Church it is still Christmas. Today's feast spun off from Epiphany. Originally, a blessing of holy water was an important feature of the Epiphany feast, and in the Greek Church, this was a day for leaping into the sea in grateful recollection of baptism. The gratitude may not be quite as profound among the Orthodox Christians who have to chop holes in the ice to plunge into the waters!

Still, there are few better days to celebrate a baptism, and to plunge our hands into the waters of the font. Jesus found the waters of the Jordan irresistible because of what had been done in those waters: people had confessed their sins, and had acknowledged their need to be forgiven and healed. Today, we are the people in the water, and Christ comes to be with us. You won't have to chop a hole in the ice to celebrate your baptism. A beautiful bowl of water on the table tonight, a toast with sparkling water at dinner, or even a leap into the shower with a sign of the cross and a prayer of thanksgiving will suffice!

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

Jn 1:29-34

UNITY

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

—Henry Adams



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Monday: First Week in Ordinary
 Time; St. Hilary
 Friday: St. Anthony
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
 Week of Prayer for Christian
 Unity begins



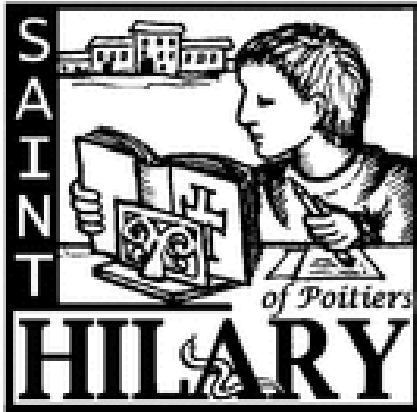
SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367)

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.
 —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Healing After Abortion:

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in NYC are Jan 18th, Feb 8th, Feb 22 (Spanish), March 21st and more. For more dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to take with a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeand-



Prayer Vigil for Life
 St. Patrick’s Cathedral
 Mass with Timothy Cardinal Dolan
 Music by the Sisters of Life

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
the 47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade
6:30PM - Holy Hour led by the Sisters of Life
7:30PM - Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan

The Church has designated January 22nd - the anniversary of Roe v. Wade - as a day of prayer for the protection of the unborn and penance for sins against the dignity of the human person. Join us at St. Patrick’s Cathedral for a vigil of prayer on behalf of life. All are welcome and no RSVP is necessary.

PEACE

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



The Pope goes to New York. He is picked up at the airport by a limousine. He looks at the beautiful car and says to the driver, "You know, I hardly ever get to drive. Would you please let me?"

The driver is understandably hesitant and says, "I'm sorry, but I don't think I'm supposed to do that." But the Pope persists, "Please?" The driver finally lets up. "Oh, all right, I can't really say no to the Pope."

So the Pope, and he hits the gas and goes around 100 mph in a 45 zone. A policeman notices and pulls him over.

The cop walks up and asks the Pope to roll down the window. Startled and surprised, the young officer asks the Pope to wait a minute. He goes back to his patrol car and radios the chief.

Cop: Chief, I have a problem.

Chief: What sort of problem?

Cop: Well, you see, I pulled over this guy for driving way over the speed limit but it's someone really important.

Chief: Important like the mayor?

Cop: No, no, much more important than that.

Chief: Important like the governor?

Cop: Wayyyyyy more important than that.

Chief: Like the president?

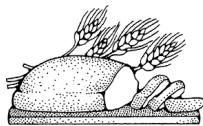
Cop: More.

Chief: Who's more important than the president?

Cop: I don't know, but he's got the Pope driving for him!

Parish Buffet Breakfast At Bailey's

Every Last Sunday of the Month
Following the 10:15 A.M. Mass
Children under 12 eat free.



January 26th

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
— (ACTS 20:35)



MASS INTENTIONS

*** Indications "for the intentions of"

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ST. ANDREW CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: Helen Koeppelle
5:15 pm: Rose Muir

*No Weekend Mass at
St. Andrew's location*

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

7:15 am: Jose Rivera
8:15 am: Gloria Alatzas
12:15 pm: Ann T. Hassett
1:15 pm: Rose M. Ranaudo
5:15 pm: James Hackett***

12:15 pm: Mary Freyne
and Family***
1:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:15 am: Mary Anne
8:15 am: Fr. Myles Murphy***
12:15 pm: Bette Cariffe
1:15 pm: John Lyons
5:15 pm: Pete Aboytes

12:15 pm: Vocations to the
Priesthood
1:15 pm: Michael Lynch

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:15 am: In Thanksgiving to God
8:15 am: Fr. Lino Gonzalves***
12:15 pm: Julia Mangan
1:15 pm: Dijon Campbell
5:15 pm: Excelma Cabanayan

12:15 pm: In Thanksgiving
1:15 pm: Roland Cadet

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

7:15 am: Christine Laino
8:15 am: Fr. Edwin Ezeokeke***
12:15 pm: The 11th Armored
Division
1:15 pm: Doris Vicari
5:15 pm: Mary Murphy

12:15 pm: Patricia White
1:15 pm: Andrew
Becker***

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

7:15 am: Jo Ellen Nugent
8:15 am: Fr. Martin Ene***
12:15 pm: Souls in Purgatory
1:15 pm: Maddalena Geremia
5:15 pm: Daisy Acevedo

12:15 pm: William Sadlier Dinger
1:15 pm: Vocations to
the Priesthood

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

12:15 pm: Andrew Monastero
5:15 pm: Richard Cody

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St. Andrew's location*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

10:15 am: Jin Zhu Zhang
12:15 pm: Patricia Claire Telfort***
5:15 pm: Marie Di Benedetto

*No Weekend Mass at
St. Andrew's location*

