

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 12th, 2020 Cycle A
January Mass Intentions**

Fri, 10	8:00am	+Guillermo Ruiz
Sat, 11	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions Santo Niño Mass
Sun, 12	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am 4:00pm	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish Burmese		
Mon, 13	8:00am	+Mary Reimer
Tue, 14	8:15am	+Sisa Family; living & deceased
Wed, 15	8:00am	+Steve Clark
Thu, 16	8:00am	+Dionisio Vasquez
Fri, 17	8:00am	+Silvia Rodriguez
Sat, 18	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions



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

Schedule of the Week:

Mon through Friday

..... 8:00am Mass

Adoration Schedule Mon to Fri:

8:30am-4:00pm

Zydeco Dance

Sat., January 25, 2020 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Location: Goode Hall



Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Feast on Louisiana Gumbo, Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice, Hot Links, etc. Featuring a free dance lesson from 7-8PM, great raffle prizes, King & Queen raffle and more! Advance Dance Ticket is \$25 / \$30 at the door (Adults Only). For inquiries & if you want to volunteer, contact Louis & Alice Guidry at 415-760-1454.

All proceeds benefit St. Finn Barr Parish. Come & celebrate! We thank you for your support.



Vigil for Life at St. Dominic's on Friday, January 24th from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm at St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco
Join the Dominican Friars for the annual Vigil for Life on Friday, January 24th. Vespers begins at 5:00 pm, Mass begins at 5:30 pm, and Holy Hour begins at 6:30 pm; Confession is available.

Walk for Life Mass, Saturday, January 25th, 2020, 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco.



My dear friends,

I want to communicate

some more good news to you. Our Christmas collection totaled \$11,327. This is the first time we have collected such a generous amount. Thank you so very much for this gracious gift to the parish. May God bless you and your families abundantly for the New Year.

Fr. William McCain

Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000
 January 4-5 Offerings \$2,300
 Christmas Collection \$11,327
 Thanks for your generosity!

Mass Assignments - Jan. 18 & 19:

Sat. Jan. 18, 2020, 4:30pm
 Lector:J. Fontanilla
 Lay Ministers:.....E. Greco & E. Foley
 Server(s):.....Ashley Reyes

Sun, Jan. 19, 2020, 8:30am
 Lector:E. Llorente
 Lay Ministers:.....T. & S. Stapleton
 Server(s):.....Scarlett Borges
Seamus Rodriguez

Sun, Jan. 19, 2020, 10:00am
 Lector.....J Wiater
 Lay Ministers.....Q. Dennis & K. Nieto
 Server(s):.....Gabriela Ramirez
Anthony Barrera

Sun, Jan. 19, 2020, 11:30am
 Lector.....Valeria Balderramos
Karla Hernandez
 Ministers:Roberto Gonzalez
Violeta Sarria
Vilma Merlos
 Server(s):..... Giovanni Lazo

Saturday, January 25th, 2020



Info Faire:
 11:00AM to
 12:30PM
 Rally: 12:30 –
 1:30 – Civic
 Center Plaza,
 SF Walk
 begins at

1:30PM and is a 2 mile walk to the Ferry Building. SFB meetup is at the Glen Park Bart Station-between 11:15-11:30am.

Clericus Classic Basketball Game-
Saturday, January 18th at Junipero Serra
High School in San Mateo, 6:00pm doors
open; sfarch.org/events/clericus-classic



The now annual evening basketball game features priests of the archdiocese versus St. Patrick seminarians. Basketball rivalry, skills competitions, food and a \$1,000 raffle.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Games starts at 7pm in main gymnasium. Adults \$10, Children \$5. Third child or more will get into game free. Junipero Serra High School, is located at 451 West 20th Ave., San Mateo. fallerc@sfarch.org.

Parishioner Survey Is Online Now
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sfarch.org/parish-survey-spanish

Parishioner Survey cards were made available in most parishes of the Archdiocese. Thanks to all the Mass-goers who filled them out. The survey is now online, in English and Spanish. If you did not submit a card yet, or if you want to submit more information or commentary on any of the questions, please use the survey at the Archdiocesan website, above. The survey is anonymous and takes just a few minutes. With help from each parishioner we will be able to know and understand better our Catholic people and their needs. Please complete the survey by Friday, January 31st, 2020.



San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD), in collaboration with Community Youth Center and Sunnyside Community Connectors,

will hold a Community Safety Fair for members of the public on Wednesday, January 15th, 2020, from 11am to 2pm at Saint Finn Barr Goode Hall. This fair will include Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness Education materials, demonstrations, and answers to inspection questions. SFFD EMS members will teach hands-only CPR. Free Smoke detectors will be available while supplies last to homeowners of San Francisco.



The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12th, 2020

First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

The servant of the Lord shall bring justice to all.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,9-10

The Lord will give peace to the people.

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

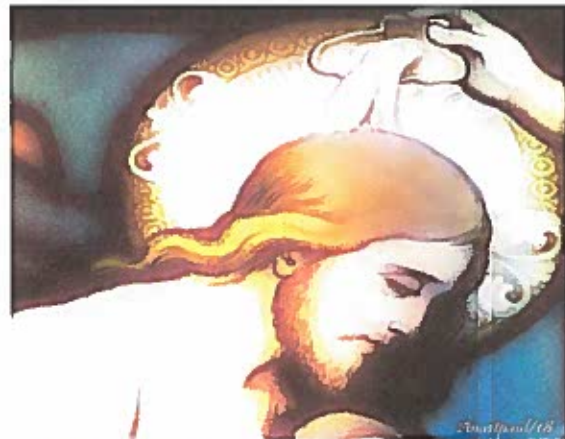
The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as he is baptized by John.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus' baptism reminds us of our mission: a) to experience the presence of God within us, to acknowledge our own dignity as God's children, and to appreciate the Divine Presence in others by loving them and serving them in all humility; b) to live as the children of God in thought, word and action so that our Heavenly Father may say to each one of us what He said to Jesus: "You are my beloved son/daughter with whom I am well pleased"; c) to lead a holy and transparent Christian life and not to desecrate our bodies (the temples of the Holy Spirit and members of Jesus' Body) by impurity, injustice, intolerance, jealousy or hatred; d) to accept both the good and the bad experiences of life as the gifts of a loving Heavenly Father for our growth in holiness; e) to grow daily in intimacy with God by personal and family prayers, by reading the Word of God, by participating in the Holy Mass, and by frequenting the Sacrament of

Reconciliation; f) to be co-creators with God in building up the "Kingdom of God" on earth, a Kingdom of compassion, justice and love, and to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

This is the day for us to remember the graces we have received in Baptism and to renew our Baptismal promises: On the day of our Baptism, as Pope John Paul II explains, "We were anointed with the Oil of Catechumens, the sign of Christ's gentle strength, to fight against evil. Blessed water was poured over us, an effective sign of interior purification through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We were then anointed with Chrism to show that we were thus consecrated in the image of Jesus, the Father's Anointed One. The candle lighted from the Paschal Candle was a symbol of the light of Faith which our parents and godparents must have continually safeguarded and nourished with the life-giving grace of the Spirit." This is also a day for us to renew our Baptismal promises, consecrating ourselves to the Holy Trinity. Let us ask Our Lord today to make us faithful to our Baptismal promises. *Fr. Antony Kadavil*



Today let us do honour to Christ's baptism and celebrate this feast in holiness.

Be cleansed entirely and continue to be cleansed.

Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men, for whom His every word and every revelation exist.

He wants you to become a living force for all mankind,

lights shining in the world!

St Gregory Nazianzen (330-390) Father & Doctor of the Church

Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Savior of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead. As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I daily heed Your voice. Jesus, I trust in You.

**BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR
DOMINGO 12 DE ENERO 2020**

LECTORES: Elizabeth Gómez
Zoila Huerta

MINISTROS: Carmen Domínguez
Indiana Argüello
Marjorie Hernández

INTENCIÓN: Hoy Domingo recordemos a nuestros amigos y hermanos que han pasado a mejor vida en especial: Mary Remier, María Dolores Montano, Darío Montenegro, Dora Courtade, Netzali Can. Qué nuestro Señor los tenga en su santa gloria.

Inmediatamente después de que Jesús recibió el bautismo, se abrieron los cielos y el Espíritu Santo se posó sobre Él en forma de paloma, y resonó la voz del Padre que decía: "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien he puesto todo mi amor".

REFLEXIÓN:

Primera Lectura - Del Profeta Isaías. En esta lectura el profeta Isaías nos dice que el siervo de Yahveh traerá el derecho y la justicia a los pueblos. Enseñará a las naciones mis juicios, es decir, mis decisiones para realizar la justicia en el mundo. Abrirá a los ciegos los ojos o sea que a las personas incrédulas les dará fe y a los cautivos que habitan en las tinieblas los librará. Todo esto lo hará con mansedumbre y fortaleza.

Segunda Lectura - Del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles. En esta lectura, Pedro en su discurso nos dice que para Dios todos somos iguales. Lo que nos dice Pedro son cosas muy sencillas. Que Jesús pasó haciendo el bien en nombre de Dios, murió y resucitó. Qué debemos creer? Que Jesús nos consigue el perdón de los pecados y vendrá a juzgarnos.

Evangelio según San Mateo - Hoy Domingo celebramos la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, y esto sucede una semana después de Epifanía y con la cual culmina el ciclo de Navidad y comienza el Tiempo Ordinario. Jesús llega al Jordán para ser bautizado por Juan. Este no quiere hacerlo pero Jesús le dice que es necesario para que así se cumpla lo que es justo. El bautismo de Jesús es el comienzo de su ministerio público. Esta escena del Bautismo del Señor es impactante, pues vemos a Jesús, Dios hecho hombre que no tiene pecado, pero que en un gesto de humildad hace fila para ser bautizado por Juan. El bautismo de Jesús nos tiene que llevar a reflexionar sobre nuestro propio bautismo. Es cierto que lo hicieron nuestros padres, fieles a su fe y tradición cristiana. Pero ahora la lucha es tratar de preservar a que los jóvenes acepten el bautismo. Y ese es el trabajo de

los padres, catequistas, sacerdotes, acentuar la importancia de la renovación de las promesas del bautismo. Cuando nosotros somos bautizados, somos bautizados en el Espíritu de Jesús y Dios nos considera sus hijos.

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ANUNCIOS:

1. Celebración del Señor de Esquipulas: Próximo Domingo 19 de Enero. Tendremos una misa solemne. Después de misa, se continúa la celebración con una tardeada. Venta de comida, bailes y muchas sorpresas. Lo esperamos.
2. BAILE ZYDECO: Sábado 25 de Enero. Haga planes para esa fecha. El ticket cuesta \$25.00 por adelantado y \$30.00 en la puerta. Música en vivo y venta de comida. Todo lo recaudado es a beneficio de nuestra Parroquia.



Este es aquel de quien Juan decía: "Yo lo he visto y doy testimonio de que Él es el Hijo de Dios".