

**Mass intentions
Jan 11 – Jan 19, 2020**

Jan - 11, 2020 - Sat - Christmas Weekday

4.30 pm : James J King By The King Family

Jan - 12, 2020 - Sun - Baptism of the Lord

8.30 am : + Frank Ruggiero by White Family

11.00 am: Ann San (Stein) by Ed & JoAnn Coates

Jan - 13, 2020 - Mon - Weekday

8.30 am: + Frank Ruggiero by Robert & Rosemeire White

Jan - 14, 2020 - Tue - Weekday

8.30: No Mass

Jan - 15, 2020 - Wed - Weekday

No Mass

Jan - 16, 2020 - Thurs - Weekday

6.30 pm : No mass

Jan - 17, 2020 - Fri - St. Anthony Abbot

8.30 am : No mass

Jan - 18, 2020 - Sat - Christmas Weekday

4.30 pm :

Jan - 19, 2020 - Sun - Second Sunday in ordinary Time

8.30 am :

11.00 am: + Joseph & Michael Gaschler by Helan Gaschler

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD



COMING BEFORE THE KING

First reading : Isaiah 42: 1 –4, 6-7

Second reading: Acts 10: 34– 38

Gospel reading: 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."

The baptism of the Lord

“And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, ‘Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased’” (Mk 1:9-11).

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In Baptism, we are brought to Christ and united to the mystery of His death and Resurrection. In this effective sign of our purified life and heart, we acknowledge the Messianic identity of Jesus Christ and celebrate His reign. May our baptized lives, nurtured by the Sacraments, testify to those in darkness and confirm the truth of Jesus’ identity, just as the Holy Spirit did in the Jordan.

“Jesus did not need to be baptized, but the first theologians say that, with His body, with His divinity, in the Baptism He blessed all the waters, so that water would have the power to give baptism. And then, before ascending to Heaven, Jesus told us to go into all the world to baptize. And from that day until the present day, this has been an unbroken chain: they baptized their children, and their children [baptized] their children, and their children... And so goes the chain of faith! What does this mean? I would just tell you this: you are the ones that transmit the faith, the transmitters, you have a duty to pass on the faith to these children. It’s the most beautiful legacy that you leave to them: the faith! Only this. Today, take this thought home with you. We must be transmitters of the faith. Think about this, always think of how to transmit the faith to the children.”

Happy feast of the Baptism of our Lord!!

Later this week we have received an appeal from His eminence. Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the arch-bishop of New York, to support our brothers and sisters who are suffering from natural disaster in **Puerto Rico**. To support this cause, we shall have special collection coming weekend that is **January, 12, 2020**.

It is hard to ask for money at this time of the year as everyone is busy with lot of paper works, and yet we can not ignore those who suffer as the consequences of earthquake. Hence let us support them with our generosity. This second collection we get will be sent to attend their needs through catholic charities.

Let us remember next weekend to have this second collection.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, last week we all the missionaries of Mary Immaculate went to Tampa Florida, for a week of conference on preaching. It was enriching to all of us and we learned a lot and with your prayers, we shall do better each time. I would like to thank you all for your prayers.

And now I am leaving for another few days to visit my family members in India. During my absence here, there will be another priest from MMI to administer the spiritual activities. Pray for me as I do always for you.

This week, there will be no weekday masses except on Monday. If you need any assistance, please contact the administrator of this parish Fr. Ed Bader, who resides in Liberty.

If we wish to keep peace with our neighbor, we should never mind anyone of his natural defects. St. Philip Neri.

Stewardship Jan, 05, 2020

Sunday Collection	\$ 1225.95
Poor Box	\$ 63.00
Candle	\$ 42.05
2nd Collection	\$ 353.00
Holyday of obligation	\$ 818.00

Jan 12, 2020
With peace & Love

Fr. Joseph Raj
Dn. John Lyttle