January 10, 2021

San Felipe de Neri Parish

The Baptism of the Lord

“One mightier than I is coming after me... I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

~ Mark 1:7, 8

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### Mass Collections for December 27, 2020

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**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**SUNDAY, January 10th: The Baptism of the Lord**

- 7:00 A.M. +Matthew Dominic Paz by Kent Freire
- Special Intention for St. Joseph by Maestas Family
- +Bessie Sanchez +Dalores Gomes +Josephine Kupfer by Maestas Family
- 9:00 A.M. For the San Felipe Parish
- 11:00 A.M. Monsignor Leo Lucero by Dan & Julie Anne Sanchez

**MONDAY, January 11th**

- 7:00 A.M. +Ken Coraza by Ray, Mabel, Sam and Angie Mantellate Sisters of Plainfield, IL by Georgia
- The Health of Sr. Louise Staszewski by Georgia

**TUESDAY, January 12th**

- 7:00 A.M. The Health of Bud Staszewski by Family
- +Annie Baca by Family
- +Idamae Staszewski by Family

**WEDNESDAY, January 13th**

- 7:00 A.M. Marco Cortez by Family

**FRIDAY, January 15th**

- 7:00 A.M. +Krishauna Perez by Perez Family
- +Joseph & Veronica Staszewski by Family

**SATURDAY, January 16th**

- 4:00 P.M. +Lee Calderwood by Anna and Elizabeth Vigil
- 6:00 P.M. For Los Duranes Mission Parish

**SUNDAY, January 17th: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 A.M. Mantellate Sisters of Plainfield, IL by Georgia
- The Health of Sr. Louise Staszewski by Georgia
- The Health of Bud Staszewski by Family
- 9:00 A.M. For all those suffering with Covid-19
- 11:00 A.M. +Paul Flores +Richard Flores by Gunderson Family
- +Felonis & Joe Archuleta by Louise Archuleta
- +Marcos Lopez by Mom

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*The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021*

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1

*El Bautismo del Señor
10 de enero de 2021*

Todos ustedes, los que tienen sed, vengan por agua.
— Isaias 55:1
Thank you to all who supported our Parish!

Fiesta Raffle wins!
Grand prize - $5,000 Juliana Jaramillo
2nd prize - $1,000 M. Vigil
3rd prize - Southwest Airlines tickets Dolores Calhoun
Additional cash prizes of $25 each - Gary Joffe, Matty Miquel, Ismael Dieppa, Pam Chadwick, Barbara Hanosh, Deacon Tom Perez, Helen Cortez, Franklin Burke, Claudia Apodaca, Georgia Staszewski, John Herrera, Theresa Parrish, Lea Seeuws, M. Vigil and Sharon Jacob's

Quilt Raffle wins!
1st prize - $1000 quilt Herb and Mary Lou Cervantes
2nd prize - $250 Joe McCanna
3rd prize - $100 Bonifacio Dimas

“Christ is the true answer to all the questions which concern the human person and his destiny”
-Saint John Paul II

Documents Needed
If you have not done so, those of you who are in First Communion we need copies of your Birth and Baptismal Certificates soon. 2nd Year Confirmation students we need copies of your Baptismal and First Communion certificates. RCIA students the document requirements apply to you also depending on which sacraments you’ll be receiving.

You can email them to wlujan@sanfelipedeneri.org or get me copies of the certificates; I do not want your original certificates.

San Felipe Gift Shop
The Gift Shop has NEW hours!
Monday-Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Come on by and see what we have!

Calling all young adults ages 18-40!
The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal invite you to join them at ABQ Renew on January 23rd at San Felipe de Neri Church in Old Town Albuquerque. We will have Mass at 6pm, followed by a holy hour with evening prayer and praise and worship. Please remember to wear your mask and follow social distancing guidelines. Follow us on Facebook @cfrenm for updates. For questions, please email ABQRenew87@gmail.com
Confessions:
Saturday Confessions have resumed on Saturday’s from 2:30-3:30 in the Parish Rectory. Father will also hold Confessions by appointment. Please contact Parish Office to schedule an appointment (505)243-4628.

Marriage:
Contact the Church Office for marriage information and preparation. (505)243-4628

Baptism:
Contact the Deacon’s Office for more information. (505) 243-4628

Anointing of the Sick:
Call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Clergy Staff:
Rev. Gabriel Gomez, Parish Administrator
Deacon Tom Perez, Liturgy
Deacon Maurice Menke
Deacon Jose Lucero (Retired)

Parish Staff:
Claire Meyerson, Bookkeeper
Jennifer Hernandez, Office
Walter Lujan, Religious Education
Alfredo Terrazas, Maintenance
Maria Santiago, Housekeeping
Rosa Castro, Housekeeping

Ministries:
Rosa Villalobos, Spanish Ministry
Katie Dix, Women’s Study
John Van Sickler, Men’s Ministry
Lorenzo Romero Ramos O. Praem, Communications
Daniel Martinez, Lectors
Annabel Griego, Eucharistic Ministers
Mary Padilla, Music
Phillip Lovato III, Alter Servers

Museum and Gift Shop:
Catherine Candelaria, Gift Shop Manager
Betty Pena, Gift Shop Staff
Anna Gutierrez, Gift Shop Staff

San Felipe de Neri School:
Ashley Powledge, Principal
Tanya Lujan, Bookkeeper
Felicia Anaya, Secretary

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Albuquerque, NM 87104
School Phone: 505.242.2411, 505.338.1842

PARISH OFFICE:
Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 2:00pm
If you would like, please, feel free to drop off your weekly envelopes or donations.
“Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light”

By Fr. Gabriel

My dear Family of San Felipe de Neri, our Sunday celebration of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of "Ordinary Time". The church's liturgical calendar now begins its reflection and explanation on the proclamation of the Gospel of the Kingdom of Heaven, through the works, words, signs and testimonies of Jesus, faithfully fulfilling the will of God.

Jesus does not receive John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification, but as an example of humility and service. He receives this sign at the beginning of his pastoral and evangelical ministry. He passes through the waters of the Jordan to lead a new "exodus" opening the promised land, which is now heaven, so that all nations can hear the words spoken by Jesus that each of us is a beloved child of God.

On this day, the celebration of the baptism of Jesus, the beginning of his life and pastoral activity, Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, offers us a beautiful meditation on the meaning and effect of this holy sacrament, which by God's grace and mercy allows us to be a part of his ecclesial family and of the promise of eternal life.

From a Sermon by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus

The Baptism of Christ

Christ is bathed in light; let us also be bathed in light. Christ is baptized; let us also go down with him and rise with him.

John is baptizing when Jesus draws near. Perhaps he comes to sanctify his baptizer; certainly, he comes to bury sinful humanity in the waters. He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake and in readiness for us; he who is spirit and flesh comes to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water.

The Baptist protests: Jesus insists. Then John says: I ought to be baptized by you. He is the lamp in the presence of the sun, the voice in the presence of the Word, the friend in the presence of the Bridegroom, the greatest of all born of woman in the presence of the firstborn of all creation, the one who leapt in his mother’s womb in the presence of him who was adored in the womb, the forerunner and future forerunner in the presence of him who has already come and is to come again. I ought to be baptized by you: we should also add, “and for you,” for John is to be baptized in blood, washed clean like Peter, not only by the washing of his feet.

Jesus rises from the waters; the world rises with him. The heavens like Paradise with its flaming sword, closed by Adam for himself and his descendants, are rent open. The Spirit comes to him as to an equal, bearing witness to his Godhead. A voice bears witness to him from heaven, his place of origin. The Spirit descends in bodily form like the dove that so long ago announced the ending of the flood and so gives honor to the body that is one with God.

Today let us do honor 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. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven. You are to enjoy more and more the pure and dazzling light of the Trinity, as now you have received — though not in its fullness — a ray of its splendor, proceeding from the one God, in Christ Jesus our Lord, to whom be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.