

## Mass Schedule

*Tuesday-Friday*

7:15 am

*Saturday*

5:30 pm *English*

*Sunday*

7:30 am *Spanish*

12:30 pm *Spanish*

Our Lady of All Nations - Rincon

9:30 am *English*



## Adoration

*Friday*

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

## Nocturnal Adoration

*First Saturday*

10:00 pm - 7:00 am

## Holy Hour

*Everyday*

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## Parish Staff

*Parochial Administrator*

Reverend  
Ivan Torres

*Deacon*  
Tim Flynn

*Secretary*  
Dora Chairez

## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday

9:00 am-1:00 pm

Wednesday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

*Doors are locked,  
please ring bell upon  
arrival.*

## Confessions

*Tuesday-Friday*

7:00 am-7:15 am

*Saturday*

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

# Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

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## **From a sermon on the Epiphany attributed to Saint Hippolytus, priest and martyr**

(Nn. 2.6-8, 10: PG 10, 854. 858-859. 862)

### **Water and the Spirit**

That Jesus should come and be baptized by John is surely cause for amazement. To think of the infinite river that gladdens the city of God being bathed in a poor little stream of the eternal, the unfathomable fountainhead that gives life to all men being immersed in the shallow waters of this transient world! He who fills all creation, leaving no place devoid of his presence, he who is incomprehensible to the angels and hidden from the sight of man, came to be baptized because it was his will. And behold, the heavens opened and a voice said: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

The beloved Father begets love, and spiritual light generates light inaccessible. In his divine nature he is my only Son, though he was known as the son of Joseph. This is my beloved Son. Though hungry himself, he feeds thousands; though weary, he refreshes those who labor. He has no place to lay his head yet holds all creation in his hand. By his passion [inflicted on him by others], he frees us from the passions [unleashed by our disobedience]; by receiving a blow on the cheek he gives the world its liberty; by being pierced in the side he heals the wound of Adam.

I ask you now to pay close attention, for I want to return to that fountain of life and contemplate its healing waters at their source.

The Father of immortality sent his immortal Son and Word into the world; he came to us men to cleanse us with water and the Spirit. To give us a new birth that would make our bodies and souls immortal, he breathed into us the spirit of life and armed us with incorruptibility. Now if we become immortal, we shall also be divine; and if we become divine after rebirth in baptism through water and the Holy Spirit, we shall also be coheirs with Christ after the resurrection of the dead.

Therefore, in a herald's voice I cry: Let peoples of every nation come and receive the immortality that flows from baptism. This is the water that is linked to the Spirit, the water that irrigates Paradise, makes the earth fertile, gives growth to plants, and brings forth living creatures. In short, this is the water by which a man receives new birth and life, the water in which even Christ was baptized, the water into which the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove.

Whoever goes down into these waters of rebirth with faith renounces the devil and pledges himself to Christ. He repudiates the enemy and confesses that Christ is God, throws off his servitude, and is raised to filial status. He comes up from baptism resplendent as the sun, radiant in his purity, but above all, he comes as a son of God and a coheir with Christ. To him and to his most holy and life-giving Spirit be glory and power now and for ever. Amen.

## AmazonSmile Program

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### Feasts for the Week

Thursday, Jan. 13     *Memorial of Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor of the church*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BINGO

GREAT Prizes and food  
Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>—6:30 pm  
Parish Hall

### Hospital Visitation Ministry Sharing God's Love and Healing Power

I was sick and you visited me... Matthew 25:36

There is a great need for hospital visitation volunteers to bring God's love and healing power to patients. If you are interested in this amazing ministry, please contact Deacon Lonnie Briseno at the Pastoral Care Department of Memorial Medical Center, Leonel.Briseno@LPNT.net or by phone at 575-521-5579.

### 1/2/22 Sunday Collection

5:30 pm \$  
7:30 am \$ 441.00  
9:30 am \$1,098.25  
12:30 pm \$ 632.00  
**\$2,171.25**

**Give Online**  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olmhatch>  
Text the word "Give" to  
575-570-5757

Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
For the Church in Latin America

## Mass Intentions/Readings

### Saturday, January 8

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30/Lk 2:16-21

**5:30 pm** †Jimmy Alvarez

### Sunday, January 9

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**7:30 am** †Tomas Rodriguez

**9:30 am** †Gino Hinojos Jr.

†Aaron Mikal Hinojos

**12:30 pm** Feligreses

### Monday, January 10

1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20

**NO MASS**

### Tuesday, January 11

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

**7:15 am** †Rev. Randall Musselman

### Wednesday, January 12

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

**7:15 am** †Nicolas Moreno

†Agustin Gonzalez

†Hildelisa Rincon

†Jose Rincon

†Felicitas Hinojosa

### Thursday, January 13

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

**7:15 am** †Rev. Randall Musselman

### Friday, January 14

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

**7:15 am** †Marcos Apodaca

†Juana Torres

†Victor Flores

### *Ministry Corner January 15 & 16*

#### *Eucharistic Ministers*

5:30 pm Christy Bustamante

7:30 am Micaela Pallares

12:30 pm Mireya Moreno

#### *Lectors*

5:30 pm Amy Marquez

7:30 am Reyna Rosales & Vicente Rodriguez

12:30 pm Ernestina Montenegro & Veronica Lopez

*Church Cleaners:* Sacred Heart

*Altar Linens:* Mica Pallares

*Food Sale:* Adorers