



The Baptism of the Lord: A Revelation of Divine Love

The Baptism of the Lord is a profound moment in the life of Jesus Christ, marking the inauguration of his public ministry and the revelation of the Trinity to the world. As Jesus descends into the waters of the Jordan River, the heavens open, and the Spirit of

God descends upon him in the form of a dove. The Father's voice booms from the heavens, declaring, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11).

This epiphanic moment reveals the intimate relationship between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not just a theological concept but a living, breathing reality that is manifested in the baptism of Jesus. The Father's love for the Son is palpable, and the Spirit's presence is a testament to the divine life that is about to be unleashed upon the world.

In this moment, Jesus is not just baptized as an individual but as the representative of humanity. His baptism is a vicarious act that opens up the possibility of salvation for all people. As the Son of God, Jesus takes upon himself the sin of the world and emerges from the waters as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

The Baptism of the Lord is also a call to discipleship, inviting us to follow Jesus into the depths of God's love. As we reflect on this moment, we are reminded that our own baptism is not just a ritual but a sacrament that initiates us into the divine life. We are called to live as children of God, reflecting the light of Christ in our daily lives, and proclaiming the Good News to all nations.

FR. JAISON

Fr. Jaison will be taking a month-long vacation to visit his family and friends in India from January 13th to February 13th. During his absence, our Thursday evening mass at 7:00 pm will be cancelled until his return. All other masses and programs will continue as scheduled. We wish him safe travels and an enjoyable time with family and friends.

2024 YEAR-END TAX RECEIPTS

2024 Tax receipts are being prepared and will soon be processed. Donations envelopes from 2024 and received by January 26th at the latest may apply. All regular 2025 donations received since the start of the new year will be applied to the 2025 year-end tax receipts.

MASS INTENTIONS – JANUARY 11 - 19, 2025

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 11, 2025: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

For All Personal Intentions

Sunday, 9:00am – January 12, 2025: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Ian Yee

John Joseph Griffen

Deceased Members of Paoli & Turini Families

Gina & Family

Falcone Family

Alessandre Paoli & Pietrina Turini

Sunday, 11:00am – January 12, 2025: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Leonilda Francescangeli

Stella Smith

John Bellini

Living – Personal Intention Raymond & Hilary Jack

Gino & Family

Terrance Smith

The Supino Family

Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – January 14, 2025: Weekday

Felipe Marasigan (1st Year Anniversary)

Family

Wednesday, 10:30am – January 15, 2025: Weekday

Mario Matta

Ilario & Stellino Maiolo

Olga Santini Matta & Son

Family

Thursday – 8:30am – January 16, 2025: Weekday

Deceased Members of Paliotti Family

Living – Personal Intention Raymond & Hilary Jack

Salvati Family

Family

Friday, 8:30am – January 17, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Anthony

Living – Olivia, Adrian & Children

Georgia Bang

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 18, 2025: 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ignazio Mattei

Leonard & Terry Winslade

Aniello D'Addio

Ernesta Ciampini

Domenica Mattei & Family

Bob & Do Parsons

Franca & Children

Maria Pisaturo & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – January 19, 2025: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Living – Teresa Ogbit

Lucienne Barbaresi-Perrot

Arnaldo Guaiani

Leteamlak Temnewo

Dina & Luigi Perrot

Berardina Fiori & Family

Sunday, 11:00am – January 19, 2025: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Frances Donahue

Jerry Paquette

Filomena Di Lella

Soul of Robert Liautaud

Helen Donahue

Bill & Helen

Sandra Gasparini

Elizabeth & Family