

SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Holy Days of Obligation
7:00 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M. (Day)

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Sunday—Closed



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Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday - Saturday at 8:00 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena &

Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure

Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus - after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.

Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

Celebration of Baptism

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M.

Registration: By appointment; Please contact a Priest or Deacon at the Rectory at least 1 month in advance of the Baptism.

Please bring your child’s Birth Certificate to Registration.

Instruction: Arrangements will be made at the time of Registration.

Celebration of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at the Rectory at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Then log on to

<http://www.bqprecana.org>

for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, established in 1929,

are blessed with the responsibility to God, ourselves and to others to share our faith through actions, ministries, witness and prayer.

We will love, respect and support each other and our community by being responsive to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

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JANUARY 12, 2025—BAPTISM OF THE LORD



SATURDAY **JANUARY 11**
 5:00 p.m. Lawrence Pierrepont

SUNDAY **JANUARY 12**
 8:00 a.m. Robert Cononico
 9:30 a.m. Thomas Sciacca
 11:30 a.m. For The People of The Parish AND
 Marie Eve Alcindor & All Victims
 of the 2010 Haiti Earthquake

MONDAY **JANUARY 13**
SAINT HILARY, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8:30 a.m. Bob Cononico

TUESDAY **JANUARY 14**
 8:30 a.m. Vincenzo Rubino (Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 15**
 8:30 a.m. Robert Rossi (Birthday)

THURSDAY **JANUARY 16**
 8:30 a.m. Gary Jaeger

FRIDAY **JANUARY 17**
SAINT ANTHONY, Abbot
 8:30 a.m. James P. Sexton, Sr.

SATURDAY **JANUARY 18**
 8:30 a.m. Anna Campo
 5:00 p.m. Daniel Paul Duffy

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK



The **HOSTS & WINE**
 in loving memory of
ANTON STALZER
 (99th Birthday in Heaven)
 by Rosalia Stalzer



The **CHURCH BELLS** will ring
 in loving memory of
ERWIN KUMP
 by Rosalia Stalzer



The **TABERNACLE CANDLE**
 in loving memory of
MARIE EVE ALCINDOR &
ALL VICTIMS OF 2010 HAITI EARTHQUAKE
 by Sybille Louis



The **ALTAR CANDLES**
 in loving memory of
ERWIN KUMP
 by Thomas & Theresia Stalzer



FLOWERS for the
BLESSED SACRAMENT ALTAR
 in loving memory of
PATRICIA MARY & GEORGE POLESKO
AND FAMILY

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
 TUESDAY: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
 WEDNESDAY: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
 THURSDAY: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
 FRIDAY: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
 SATURDAY: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
 SUNDAY: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SACRED HEART CHURCH
SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

December 29, 2024.....\$4,953.00
Give Central\$1,245.00

January 5, 2025.....\$6,869.00
Give Central.....\$ 975.00

*Everything we have is a gift from God.
 And you share your giftedness with others.
 Thank you!*

The **ALTAR CANDLES**
 for the week of **January 5th**
 were donated
 in loving memory of
PHILIP MERCALDI
 on the 1st anniversary of his death
 by His Wife and Sons



Let us pray for all the men and women who are serving in our **Armed Forces** especially: John David Schatzle, US Navy; SGT Jonathan Femenella, US Army; SP4 Cody Nelson, US Army Infantry; Kevin Shaloo, US Air Force; LT Mark Foris, US Navy; LTC Eileen Frances Gillespie, US Army; Capt Jeanmarie Kratzer, US Army; Paul Eric Krische, US Navy; ILTC Keith Nonnenmann, US Navy; Joshua R. Ruiz, US Marine Corp; Cpt. Alex Spiegel, US Army; Cpt. Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force; Romeo Soria; Robert Soria; Cpt. Zachary Kurre, US Army; Kevin Patrick Mullin, U.S. Navy.

Dear Parishioners,

At this time of the year our prayer focuses on the right to life especially as we pray for the protection of unborn children. All too often we hear of furthering abortion rights throughout the country and making abortions more and more accessible. The necessity for prayer and voices to be heard opposing abortion is stronger than ever.

Every year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issues a “9 Days For Life” Novena. The novena contains daily intentions, brief reflections and novena prayers to be offered beginning this Thursday, January 16th. A printable version is available at www.9daysforlife.com and I encourage everyone to offer the novena everyday until Friday, January 24th.

And if you know of someone who is expecting a child please offer the following prayer composed by St. Pope John Paul II in his encyclical “Evangelium Vitae,” in 1995.

Father Mc Brui

“A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

*O Blessed Mother, you received the good news
of the Incarnation of Christ, Your Son, with faith and trust.
Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.*

*Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities
places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.
Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion.*

*Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build
a culture of life and a civilization of love,
together with all people of good will,
to the praise and the glory of God,
the Creator and Lover of Life.*

Amen.

JANUARY 12, 2025—BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins this Saturday, January 18th and concludes on Saturday, January 25th. The theme for this year is “Do You Believe?” The entire passage is John 11:17-27, where Jesus arrives in Bethany and raises Lazarus from the dead. A part of that story is the encounter between Jesus and Martha, at the end of which Martha confesses faith in Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God. May we consider our response to Jesus’ question to Mary.



The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet **Thursday, January 23rd at 11:00 a.m. in the Church basement.** Information on the trip to Woodloch Pines will be discussed and deposits will be accepted.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on **January 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Office.**

**The Mass Book for
January 1st through June 30, 2025
is now open.**

Please contact the rectory office if you wish to purchase an announced Mass or week long memorial.

Please note:

- All Sunday Masses at 11:30am are “Multiple Intention Masses.”
- The cost of a Mass remains at \$15.00.
- The cost for Bread & Wine, Tabernacle Candle and Altar Candles, and Bells remains at \$30.00 each.
- The cost of Flower Memorials is \$50.

NO PRIVATE INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS: January 22rd, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, Mother’s Day, Memorial Day, Father’s Day, Feast of The Sacred Heart AND on the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:30 (Purgatorial Society Members Mass).

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

As part of the Church’s call to evangelization we invite you to take an extra bulletin to a friend or neighbor in the community who may inquire about Sacred Heart Parish. Also, check in on our elderly and those affected by the weather, illness etc. by making a phone call or visit.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY CENTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES is offering evidence-based assessment & therapy services for both children & adults. The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00AM to 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income only, no insurances. Please call (718) 990-1900 for information.

SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER will be offering FREE “Hearing Aid Help”, and FREE Speech and Hearing screenings at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718) 990-6480.

50/50 RAFFLE

Congratulations to J & A McCaffrey who won \$250.00 in our December drawing! The next drawing will be held on January 27, 2025 . Raffle envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church today and each raffle is \$5.00. Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. Thank you for your support to Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck!

CHURCH DONATION REQUEST FORM

If you would like to have a record of your Church contributions for 2024, please let us know by filling out the form below and returning it to the Rectory Office.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH COMPLETE ADDRESS)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Church Envelope Number:** _____

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY OF...

Bob Cononico
Jesus' Birthday
Robert Cononico
Engelbert & Anna Spetzler
Polesko Family
Gander & Reilly Families
Fred Darowitsch
Arthur Kevin Ruiz
Maria Fortunato
Barbara & Michael Lepre
Antoinette & Gerardo Lanci
Dorothy & Charles Gerhards
Kelly & Monteleone Families
Thomas Fletcher
Catherine & George Lo Faro
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Anton & Tom Hoefflerle
McBrien Family
Joseph & Stella Podwojski
Heinz & Irmgard Kreuzer
Gerard Carmosin
Jackson Sparnroft
Shaun Umland
Dunne & LoCasto Families
Arthur & Margaret Vetter
Frank Grazia
My Parents & Brothers
Reese John Mirrieles
Gerard Lawlor
Catherine & Michael Morrissey
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Patrick Johnson
Shirley Bauer

Jose Lopez
William Pagan
Lydia Negron
Francisco Torres
Franklin Torres Jr.
Dominik & Teresa Bernieri
Edward & Stella Voneski
Deceased of Weigand Family
Jonathan Torres
Richard Matzelle
Martin Harrington
Johann & Frieda Petschauer
Strucker & Zalnieratis Families
The Schmid & Albrecht Family
Emil & Maria Kump
Lukas & Maria Stehle
Willi & Julia Meditz
Giacalone & Asta Families
Linda & Steven Marciniak
Catherine Fraracci
Charles Pellicane
Captain Patrick J. Waters
Simone & Ronald Belair
Helen & Louis Morelli
Freida & Johann Petschauer
Catherine & Michael Interrante
Bronislawa Mlynarczyk
Bozena Duszak
Our Deceased Loved Ones
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Frances Hermann Bauer
Michael Ralph Demicco

Felix Martinez
Florence Miller
Anthony Joseph Mota
Phyllis & John Spillane
Jose Otero
Clark Johnson
Lawrence Bernieri
John Weggeland
Irene & Harold Gressert
Barbara Herz
Charles L. & Elsie Turini
Marco & Saba Biasi
Charles M. Turini
Hilda & Arthur Lazenby
Butscher & Hutter Families
Sallyanne Spillane
Anais Hernandez
Simone & Ronald Belair
Souls in Purgatory
Christ's Birthday
DeStefano Family
Quagliato Family
Liam
Asta Family
Mr & Mrs. Gaspare Palmeri
Patrick Fiscina
Arlene & Fred Gerstheimer
Mildred & Anthony Antonelli
Allison Hickey
Our Parents
John F. Leonard
Ralph X. Gallipani
Vita Maniscalchi

Salvatore & Josephine Mazzetta
Deceased of Stamm, Mulvaney, Conroy & Look Families
Jacob, Marie, Robert, Gerard Kossmann
Deceased of Morrissey & Sullivan Families
Deceased of the Pilato & Curatolo Families
Mom & Dad & All My Loved Ones in Heaven

Giacalone, Hoops, Tocci, Cardino, Hellberg, Lazarovski, Leib Families

(Sorry if any names are misspelled. Sometimes the writing on the envelopes was unclear.)



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PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, January 13th

3:00 pm-Variety Show Practice-Church Basement
5:00 pm-Daisies-Church Basement
6:00 pm-Brownies-Church Basement
7:00 pm-Evangelization Committee-Cronin Mtg Rm

TUESDAY, January 14th

10:00 am-St. Vincent de Paul Society-CMR
3:00 pm-Variety Show Practice-Church Basement
3:30 pm-Centering Group-Cronin Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, January 15th

3:00 pm-Variety Show Practice-Church Basement

THURSDAY, January 16th

3:00 pm-Variety Show Practice-Church Basement

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th

3:00 pm-Youth Leadership Planning-CMR
7:30 pm-Boy Scout-Cronin Meeting Room

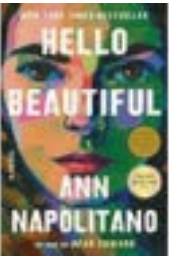
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th

10:30 am-Twirlers-Church Basement

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY. THE CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FOLLOWING THE 8:30 A.M. MASS.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



Adults are welcomed to the newly-formed parish Book Club that will meet again on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Cronin Meeting Room. Those who enjoy reading and sharing are encouraged to read "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano.

If interested text Trish @ 646-785-7278 and invite other parishioners and friends to join our new Book Club!

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild will not meet in the months of January and February. **The next meeting is March 4th.**

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

We are grateful to those merchants and businesses that support our weekly bulletin by placing an ad. We ask all parishioners to patronize these merchants and anyone is welcomed to take an advertisement by calling the bulletin company at 1-800-477-4574.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS EVENT

JEREMIAH PROJECT, a High School-College Vocational Discernment Retreat for young men, Fri., Jan 24th to Sun., Jan. 26th, at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, NY.

FRATERNITAS, fraternal group for middle school students who are striving to live a model life of good Catholic gentlemen through the discernment of God's will in their lives, meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary, Elmhurst on Sat. Feb 1st from 1 PM to 5 PM.

For more information on these events speak to Father McBrien, Father Fullum, Deacon Peter or call the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or go to brooklynpriests.org.

Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun.

The next Hospitality Sunday will be next Sunday, January 19th and is being sponsored by an anonymous donor.

Please join us after all the Mass on Sunday.

If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Mike Gorton at 718-386-8017.

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Here is the latest report as of
January 6, 2025

Amount of Goal: **\$63,870.00**

Amount Pledged: **\$81,743.33**

Amount Received: **\$79,318.33**

Number of Donors: **162**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the diocesan appeal this year. As you can see we have surpassed our assigned goal and collected monies. You are wonderful!

Remember any monies received over the goal are returned to the parish which is a great incentive. Please continue to complete your pledges and all parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can go to www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal to make a donation.

Thank you for your help and generosity!

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 12, 2025



The Bible (Part 1)

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the Internet's most-asked question about the Bible.



Interior Life

We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life.



A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

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PRAYER PARTNER BOX

Our Parish Prayer Box is located in the vestibule on the right side as you enter the Church. We all have something or know of someone that needs help and through our intercessory prayer, that we can ask God to heal. Please place your written intention slip into the Prayer Partner Box, so that your intention can be prayed for by a Prayer Partner. Details of the Prayer Partner ministry can be found on the flyer above the Prayer Partner Box.



Our Sacred Heart Parish family will grow stronger together in faith and peace by praying for one another's needs.

****Please remember to include only the intention and no names or contact information.****

PARISH/SCHOOL WEBSITES

Visit www.sacredheartccglendale.org and see an abundance of information about our parish including parish ministries, special events, the weekly bulletin, C.Y.O. and much more.

Visit www.sacredheartglendale.org and find out important information about Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. Happy surfing!

RESPECT FOR LIFE

If you are pregnant or a new parent and you need help, many resources are available to you. Unplanned pregnancy and parenting a young child can be scary and overwhelming, but you are not alone. You have chosen life for your baby. It's a decision no mother ever regrets. Let us walk with you on your journey.

Resources in Queens Pregnancy Centers: The Bridge to Life 14-02 124th Street College Point, NY 11356 Phone: (718) 463-1810 Email: admin@thebridgetolife.org;

Housing Young Mothers with Children: Providence House III 159-23 89th Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11432 Phone: (718) 739-1348; Help After Abortions: (Rachel's Helpers) Forgiven and Set Free, a program for women who have had an abortion and are seeking a spiritual healing from this experience. For confidential help, please contact them at: (347) 702-2352.

For more information and resources in the Brooklyn Diocese and/or the Archdiocese of New York check the following website:

<https://www.nyscatholic.org/helpformoms/>

AUTO DONATION



The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck or van, running or not, and donate \$200 to \$2,000 per vehicle to Sacred Heart. Any old or neglected vehicle sitting in your driveway or family member, friend or neighbor's driveway can be disposed of by calling (718)491-2525. Free towing, any condition. IRS tax deduction.

FLOCKNOTES

We are using a secure email system call Flocknotes to communicate with parishioners. Many of you who have already signed up receive updates, pastoral messages, the bulletin and Funeral Mass announcement.

If you would like to be included in these distributions, you can sign up by texting "SHGLENDALE" to 84576.

BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST

BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST, Bishop Brennan's weekly podcast offers listeners great insight into the heart of our Bishop as he walks with the faithful of Brooklyn & Queens to learn more about their personal stories, celebrate Catholic life and discuss some of the challenges we all face in our every day lives. New episodes are available ever Friday. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or go to <https://podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org>.

A WARM WELCOME

If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to Father McBrien, Father Fullum or Deacon Peter after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Rectory Office and register as a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes. We can also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will also help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in Glendale and surrounding areas. Thank you and welcome!

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY takes place each morning before the 8:30 AM Mass. All are invited to pray the Mysteries of the Rosary each day before Mass.

JANUARY 12, 2025-BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Welcome 2025!

Classes at the academy resumed Monday, January 6th and the academy halls were once again humming. Our Annual World's Finest Chocolate sale began on the 6th and will run through February

28th.

As we look forward to the month, our 8th graders will be receiving high school acceptance notifications next week. Our kindergarten information session for the 2025-2026 academic year is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14th. Please feel free to contact the academy main office at (718) 456-6626 if you have any questions.

God bless, Mr. C Mrs. Smallwood

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MSGR. SHERMAN COUNCIL #5103

The Knights of Columbus/Msgr. Sherman Council #5103 would like to get a group of parishioners to attend the March For Life in Washington DC, on Friday, January 24, 2025. Depending on Church, price could be Free to \$50 per person.

SEATS GO FAST!!!

Expect to leave at 6am and return at 11pm.

Hope to see you there to show your support for Life. Contact Grand Knight Sal Laurenzano at 917-612-6231 or Kofc5103@gmail.com



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you memorialized a Mass for a loved one or for a special intention, for the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass, or the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, or 11:30 am Mass on Sunday and wish to present the Gifts at that Mass, please contact the Rectory, no later than Friday prior to the weekend.

We will inform the Ushers of your interest, so that you can work with them to present the gifts during the Offertory of the Mass.

WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES are located in the church vestibule for those who are new in the parish, for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may have forgotten their envelope today. Place the envelope and offering in the collection and thank you for your support.



This past Sunday, our Church celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany! Our Academy and Faith Formation children participated in a beautiful 9:30 am Mass with their involvement as altar servers, a star bearer and, of course, the 3 Magi! (*See photos below from this special day.*)

Scripture is considered one of the "legs" of the "Magisterium", meaning it is one of the 3 key components along with "Tradition" and the "Magisterium" itself, which is the teaching authority of the Church. In the Catholic Church, Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium are closely connected and work together to help people learn, understand and live the Catholic faith. This past Tuesday evening, our Grade/Level 8 confirmation candidates explored the topic of Scripture during their proximate preparation meeting. With confirmation quickly approaching, we remind our Confirmation Candidates to submit their retreat permission forms and Confirmation prayers to the Faith Formation office immediately as well as to continue working on their MCFD lessons.

On Sunday, January 12th at 9:30 am is our Grade/Level 6 Class Mass followed by a meeting with the catechists and distribution of the Grade 6 mid-year progress reports in the Church basement.

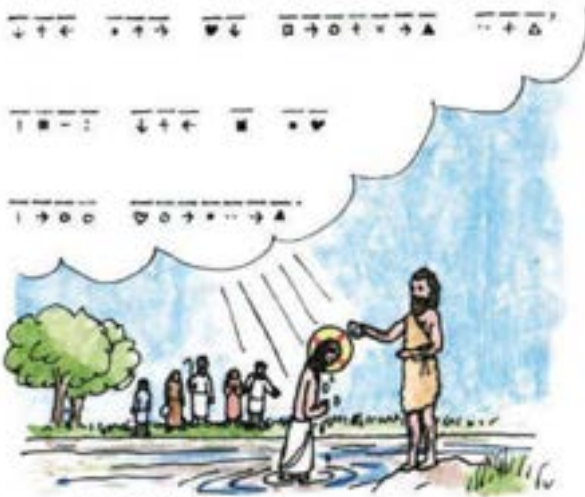
This weekend we also celebrate the *Baptism of Our Lord* which closes the Christmas season and opens Ordinary time.

The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism. — St. Ambrose of Milan



The Kids' Bulletin

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12th, 2025

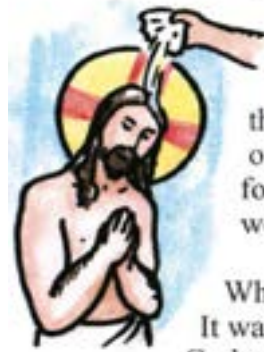


Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized, a voice came from the clouds and said something to Jesus. What did it say? Use the code to find out!

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A B D E H I L M N O P R S T U V W Y

Jesus Begins His Mission



Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for thirty years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work.

What was Jesus' special work? It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins.

When you were baptized God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

How can you help bring others closer to God?



Answers to Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle: servant, spirit, shouting, voice, break, smoldering, light, eyes, prisoners.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

Saint Paul the First Hermit January 15



SAINT PAUL DIDN'T GROW UP THINKING THAT HE WOULD BECOME A HERMIT. BUT WHEN HE REALIZED THAT HE COULD BEST SERVE GOD BY LIVING BY HIMSELF AND PRAYING FOR PEOPLE, THAT'S WHAT HE DID. YOU CAN PRAY THAT GOD WILL SHOW YOU HOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SERVE HIM BEST!

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Isaiah 42 Word Puzzle

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks!

Here is my _____ whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my _____;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not _____,
not making his _____ heard in the street.
A bruised reed he shall not _____,
and a _____ wick
he will not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.



I, the Lord, have called you
for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a _____ for the nations,
to open the _____ of the blind,
to bring out _____
from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.



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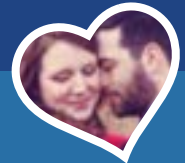
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