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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm(Spanish)
Monday - Friday: 12:00pm in the church
Saturday: 9:00am in the church,
5:00pm in church (Anticipated Mass of Sunday)
Holy Days & Holidays: As announced in Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Daily: Upon request following the 12:00pm Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office to schedule an interview and register for the required baptismal preparation session.

Preparation: in the church at 7:00pm

Sacrament: in the church at 3:00pm
Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Apr. 16 (8:30pm), May 15, Jun. 12

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Common Policy for Marriage in all Catholic parishes of New Jersey requires couples to begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable to contact the parish office before any other arrangements are made.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is available for all seriously ill members of our parish family. Please call the parish office.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION / OFFICE HOURS

We invite all new members of our parish family to register at the Parish Office during regular office hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday - Friday; Saturdays and Sundays Closed.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

It is somewhat ironic, that for most of us as Catholics, the day of our baptism, is not something that we remember. Most of us were infants when we were baptized. Our parents brought us to church. Usually we were dressed up in some special, white baptismal garments. And almost always, lots of pictures were taken. They took pictures of us with our godparents. They took pictures of us with our grandparents. They took pictures of us with the priest or deacon that baptized us. We may not remember the actual event. But thanks to Kodak, and Polaroid, and Nikon, and now the cameras on our phones, we've got pictures to prove the event took place. The pictures make the event that much more real for us, who can't remember that far back.

And yet, how important it is that all of us remember our baptisms! That's a big part of this Feast Day today and every year. As we come to the end of our Christmas season, before we head into Ordinary Time, we take the time to remember that we ARE baptized people. And that is what makes us different. We aren't like everybody else. We are a unique creation of God. We have died to Christ. From the moment that all that water poured off our heads, we were a new creation in Christ. We were born again. Everything started a new! How important it is for us to NOT forget that!

Today we celebrate Jesus' Baptism and the beginning of His public ministry. But today demands that we also remember our own baptisms and the beginnings of our own walks with Christ. "You are my beloved in whom I am well pleased..." Jesus never did anything "by the book." John the Baptist pleaded with him that it was he who should be baptized. Peter argued that He would never wash his feet. The Pharisees pointed out that anyone who frequented with tax collectors and sinners could not possibly be the Messiah, the long-awaited conqueror. But Jesus reveals the startling difference that the reign of God will come about not through military conquest, but through compassion and peace ("a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench"). The Baptism of Jesus was a beginning - the beginning of the mission of compassion and justice, pre-figured in the Servant passage of Isaiah and echoed by the heavenly voice.

Baptism is an extraordinary time in our lives as well: a time of wonder and awe, a celebration of hope and promise for us and for our families. But it is also the beginning of a challenging commitment to live the difficult and demanding life of the Gospel.

The whole of the Christian life is like a great pilgrimage to the house of the Father, whose unconditional love for every human creature is something we rediscover anew each day. This pilgrimage takes place in the heart of each person, it should extend to the believing community, and then reach out to the whole of humanity.

Bringing the Good News of God's love and mercy into the world is the work of all baptized women and men. It takes place in the everyday dynamics of life, especially in the family, in the workplace, in schools, within neighborhoods and during moments of recreation and leisure. The Eucharist, the central and focal point of our lives, strengthens us to become this kind of witness. Can there be any better criterion for our actions in the Church?

Our baptism challenges us to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior - even when the Gospel message is unwelcome in our hearts or in the world around us. We must truly become brothers and sisters, a pilgrim community in which all are loved, honored, and respected. And it is our responsibility - our public ministry - to be the presence of Christ in the lives of others - even among those who do not believe.

Now is the time to live as baptized people, working together in the Church, for the salvation of all people. Our Baptisms not only buy us a whole new way of life, but our Baptisms also get us the job and responsibility of carrying the Good News of Jesus Christ out to many others. Just like for Jesus, following His Baptism, it was time for Him to go to work. So too for us, following this Feast Day, we are reminded that it is time for all of us to go to work, building the Kingdom of God, and bringing His Gospel to every person that we come in contact with. This is a great day. On this Feast Day, we are sent out to a world that so desperately needs us, just like Jesus was, two-thousand years ago!

May we bear witness to our Baptisms with our lives, not just with our words. May we live out our Faith every day. And may we put into action, Jesus' good news, by the way that we care and get involved!

Christmas Memorial Flowers

The following members of our parish family gave a gift in memory of a loved one.

Anonymous-in memory of-For those most in need

Anonymous-in memory of-Anna Marie Faller, Anthony Michael Silver, Evelyn Earl, Catherine Hallahan, Jeremiah Hallahan

John & Beatriz Aquino-in memory of-Alice & Anthony Aquino, Michael Tallent, Mary & James Tallent, Aniello & Rose Aquino, Norman Arcos, Bret Paton

Donald & Val Bagnuolo-in memory of-Catherine & Nicholas Paolazzi, Margaret & Charles Bagnuolo, Marie & Victor Gregg, Victor Gregg, Jr.

Amparo Botero-in memory of-Souls in Purgatory

Colleen Branigan-in memory of-Michael Branigan

Danny Capiello-in memory of-Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Capiello, Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Wassong

The Carucci Family-in memory of-Ed & Mary Downey, Frank & Ann Carucci, Marita Carucci

Isabel & James Cavalcante-in memory of-James M. Cavalcante

Thomas Cecot-in memory of-Walter & Anne Cecot, Randy H. Walters

Nilde Coiro-in memory of-Arsenio & Rose Aromando, Nicola, Adele, Matilde Coiro & Family, Michele & Leonilda Pandolfo, Gerarda, Michael, Edie & Arsenio D'Amato, Lisa & Tony Aromando, Mary & Arthur Durante & Family, Rose, Peter, Nick & Luis Coiro, Conrad A. & Corrado Episcopo, Dominka Zic, Patricia Graf, Alfred Roche, Stephen Reichart

Michael & Joan Coyne-in memory of-Ambrose & Coyne Families

Joann De Serio-in memory of-Frank De Serio

Lucretia Demilio-in memory of-Alfonso Demilio, Laura Manning, Armand & Annie Carusona, Fred & Carmela Carusona, Matt & Rita Demilio, Anna & Vincent Giardelli, Janet & Matt Giardelli, Henry & Annie Bray

Robert Derby-in memory of-Eleanor & Arthur Derby, Louise & Anthony Radice, Mary & George Derby, Angela Malzone

Heidi C. Doria-in memory of-Juan Cantos, Sr., Pilar Cantos, Modesto Estrella, Monica Estrella, Eufrocinda Cantos, Saturnino Cantos, John Casiello, Sr., John Casiello, Jr., Jenny Casiello, Ignacio Espiritu, Roberto Lumbang, Editha Ocenta

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Durham-in memory of-Theresa Wiley Durham, Robert K, Durham, Jr., Kay & Joseph Bianco, Ann & Stephen Nayman

Robert & Mary Hero-in memory of-Joseph & Evelyn Famularo

Hilda Hurtado-in memory of-Souls In Purgatory

Marjorie Lejda-in memory of-Leon E. Lejda, Leon Lejda, Hedwig Lejda, Marx O'Mara, James O'Mara

Denise Mayer-in memory of-Grace Mayer, Louise & James LeFante, Henry Machno, Audrey & Bart Heid, Dominick LeFante, Joe Rocco, Sr., Jamie Cunningham

Ted & Sue McPherson-Huber-in memory of-Malcolm and Miriam McPherson

Maddalena Passero-in memory of-Luigi & Filidea Di Bianco, Gino & Elisa Di Bianco, Matthew Di Bianco, All the Di Bianco Family, James & Martha Kennedy

Patty & Joe Pavlica-in memory of-Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr., Carmela Ferrara, Patrick Ferrara

Rose Peros-in memory of-Krizan Peros, Krese & Ivana Peros, Antonio & Maria Meli, Joseph Meli, Anthony B.V. Meli, Rina De Marco, Louise Van Decker, Maria Torina Meli

Dolores Petrillo-in memory of-Conrad Petrillo, Carol Petrillo-Lintz, Kay & Al Galindo & Family, Carol & Alex Galindo, & Marilyn & Hank Kapras, Cate & Tom Riley & Family, G. & A. Gaston & Family, F. & I. Nagler & Family, F. & R. D'Aloia & Family, L. & A. Petrillo & Family

Micki Prokop-in memory of-Russ Prokop, Loretta Dietz, Peg Prokop, Donna Miller, Jim Dietz, Joe Dietz, Rich Burke

Loma Readie-in memory of-William Readie

Bridget Reilly-in memory of-Rita & Bill Reilly, Bridget & Billy Reilly, Rosie Reilly, Ruffina Brennan, Mary Jane Casey

Jean & Thomas Redner-in memory of-Louis & Betty Sottovia & Sottovia Family, Larry & Lena Redner & Redner Family, Rose & Angelo Corino & Corino Family, Louis & Mary Ferrie & Ferrie Family

Carmen A. Rodriguez-in memory of-Souls in Purgatory

John & Mary Roskowski-in memory of-Roskowski & O'Connell Families

Marge & Sal Russo-in memory of-Arthur & Frances Klein, Sal & Lee Russo

Charles Sofio-in memory of-Peter & Carmela Sofio, Sam & Ita Deo, Charles & Mary Sofio, Anthony Sofio, Sam Deo Geraldine Carbone, Marcos A. Cruz, Theresa Stone, John Neglia, Michael Carpino, Roni Mulligan, Joseph & Rose Motisi, Mike Carpino, Natalie Navatta, Fr. Robert Brennan, Joseph Mayerchak, Bill Davis, Deacon Stephen Rodack, Ruth Tracey, Ann Chiaro, Madeline D'Aloia

Violeta Topacio-in memory of-Elena Ruiz, Rodolfo Topacio, Antonia Pimentel, Danilo Pimentel

Rosemarie & David Vaccari-in memory of-David Vaccari, III, Carini Family, Vaccari Family

MaryAnn Valente-in memory of-John Valente, Albert Alberti, Anthony & Caroline Naviello, John & Arminda Valente, Meagan Valente

Kathy Valerius-in memory of-Miriam & Bill Rooney

Phyllis Esnes-Varga & Edward Varga-in memory of-Agatha & Alexander Varga, Stella & Eugene Esnes, Stephen Macko, Joseph Varga, Maria & Martin Macko

Arceli & Maria Vargas-in memory of-Manuel & Mercedes Vargas, Florencio & Basilia Vargas, Cipriano & Emilia Gache, Rudy & Ador Vargas, Elena Gache, Lina Ramores, Wilfredo & Arnulfo Balce, Trinidad Balce, Marcos Cruz, Theresa Stone, Eleanor Cappadona, Delfina De Oliveira, Zaida Rivera

Geraldine Velazquez-in memory of-Juan & Anna Velaquez, Frank & Anna Fata, Carmen Rodriguez, Rosemary Ortiz, Connie Di Pasquale, Clara Carrozzo Alma DeFilippo,

Joseph & JoAnn Vincenzino-in memory of-James & Eleanor Scotti, Peter & Mathilde Favaro, Orazio & Michelina Vincenzino, Al & Anna Mae Rapisardi

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

SICK: Betty Tynan, Baby Ryan Joseph Lomuscio, Sal Russo, Charles Klimkowsky, Nancy Namoviez, Giovanna Muscara, Al & Joan Viscuso, Lea Pappas, Anita Barcia, Denise Swanteck, Maureen F. Coughlin, John Smith, Julius Single, Dave Tzrepla, Frank Bucu, Sr., John Stemkowski, Christopher N. Coughlin, Vladimir Pudoff, Isabella Lugo, Tess, Francesco Giacchi, Mario Alongi, Sr., Grace Dacchille, John Scivetti, Joseph Caramanico, Ken Stone, Rosie Perez, Timothy Yushak, Simplicia Ramirez, Corazon Santos, Jaxson Rivera, Marilyn Loughran, Dorothy Mayerchak, Luca Ataide, Donald Tetreault, Mario Diaz, Jeanne Dziencio, Norma Altreche, Joseph M. Diaz, Patrick H. Diaz, Kim Stefani, Linda Vasquez, Joelle Montillo, Colleen Branigan

DECEASED: Manuel Rijo, William O'Brien, Louis Crupi, Anthony G. Rosania, Jr.

CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATE & COMMEMORATE

The Sacred Heart Church bell rings:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH

In Honor of: The Intentions of the Cavalcante Family

Donated by: Jim & Isabel Cavalcante



Food Pantry Update

We are stocking up our parish family food pantry to help our brothers and sisters in need during the cold winter months. Can you help us make winter a little warmer for those living with food insecurity?

If you can donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated: Vegetables, Fruit, Spaghetti, Potatoes (small packages or canned), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese, and Tea. *Note that great vegetable and fruit prices can be found at Lidl's and Aldi's.* Thank you for all of the generous donations. It's only with your help that we are able to keep our food pantry stocked. *As a reminder, we are unable to package out-of-date food products for distribution to our families.*

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201)407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - (201) 646-2300
Essex - (973) 621-4700
Hudson - (201) 795-6400
Union - (908) 527-4500

JANUARY 9, 2022
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 pm Billy Kotchkowski

SUNDAY - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Veronica Patulot

10:30 am Francesco Cappadona

12:00pm T. Riley & A. Galindo Families

1:30 pm Amador Castelo Rodriguez

MONDAY - Weekday (First Week In Ordinary Time)

12:00pm Vincent Cronen

TUESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm William Mc Anery

WEDNESDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Mary T. Scardino

THURSDAY - Weekday/St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Servando Fernandez Mendez

FRIDAY - Weekday

12:00pm Monica & Modesto Estrella

SATURDAY - Weekday/Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am William Readie

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 pm Giuseppe Giacchi and
Francesco & Carmela Radachia

SUNDAY - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am People Of Sacred Heart

9:00am Joseph J. Pavlica, Jr.

10:30 am James M. Cavalcante

12:00pm Anthony Scardino, Sr.

1:30 pm Libertad Villanueva de Rios

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection 12/26 - \$9,983

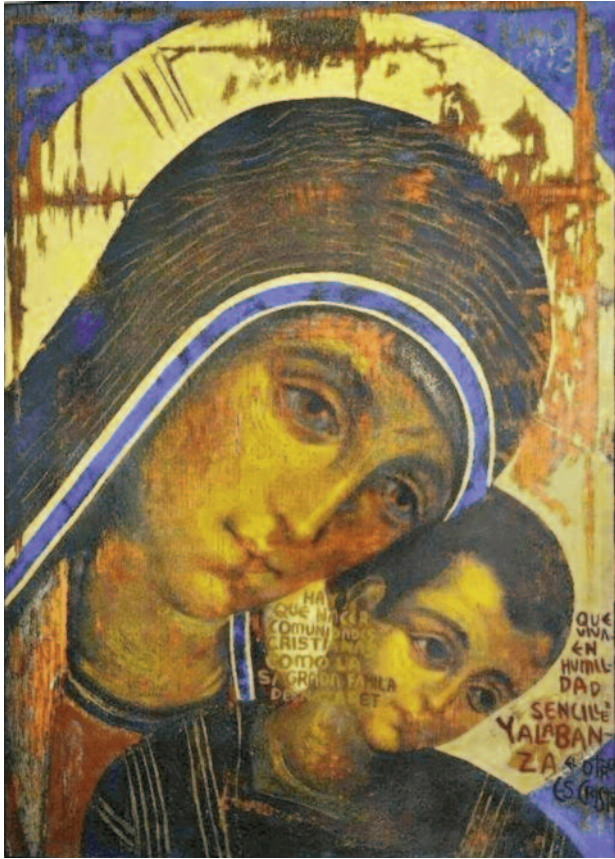
Add'l Assessment - \$249

Add'l Fuel - \$160

Add'l Immaculate Conception - \$65

Add'l Retired Religious - \$50

Christmas To Date - \$16,564



COME AND LISTEN

“FOR MY YOLK IS EASY,
AND MY BURDEN LIGHT”
Matthew 11:30

ARE
CARES & WORRIES
WEIGHING YOU DOWN?

COME & LISTEN
ONE WORD COULD CHANGE
YOUR LIFE.

Mondays & Thursdays
Starting Monday, January 10th
8:00pm in Parish Center
(former Convent)

Enter through the
parking lot entrance

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AND YOUTH (ages 13 & older)

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