



Our Holy Redeemer R.C. Parish, Freeport, New York

JANUARY 12, 2025, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Holy Hour

Every last Sunday
of the Month
at 8:00 PM
in church

OUR HOLY REDEEMER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE PARISH, ONE FAMILY, ONE BODY, ONE CHURCH

✠ *A PERPETUAL ADORATION PARISH* ✠

37 SOUTH OCEAN AVENUE ✠ FREEPORT, NEW YORK 11520



The Most Holy Rosary

Every Saturday
at 8:30 AM and
Every Third Friday
at 7:30 PM

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Mon Tue Thurs 10AM-1:30PM
Sat. 11AM-3PM



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Sunday	Weekday
9:00 AM	7:00 AM ✠ 8:00 AM (Sp.)	Monday – Friday:
5:00 PM	9:30 AM ✠ 11:30 AM	7:30 AM ✠ 12:10 PM
7:00 PM (Sp.)	1:30 PM (Sp.) ✠ 5:00 PM	Wed.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)
		First Fri.: 7:00 PM (Sp.)

Sundays in Summer: Mass on the Waterfront at 10:00 AM

BAPTISM

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month at 3:00 PM

CONFESSIO/PENANCE/RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Friday: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM or by appointment.

MATRIMONY

Marriages MUST be arranged at least six months in advance.
Please call one of our Priests at the Rectory to make an appointment.



PARISH TRUSTEES

Miss Jane Dengel
Mr. Manolo Rodriguez

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON
Mr. Charles Shields III



DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Every Friday after the
12:10 PM Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena
Every Saturday after the 9:00
AM Mass



SOCIETIES

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Monday – Friday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
(516) 378-0665

January 12, 2025, The Baptism of the Lord

FAITH AND THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

MASSES

Monday, January 13

7:30am † Margaret E. Becker (Peggy)

12:10pm † Gino Nicolino

Tuesday, January 14

7:30am † Angelina Auci

12:10pm † Aubrey McKenna

Wednesday, January 15

7:30am † Michael Fox

12:10pm † Conchita Rodriguez

7:00pm † Jorge Miranda

Thursday, January 16

7:30am Manfrellotti Family

12:10pm Intentions of Joann Flaherty

Friday, January 17, Saint Anthony

7:30am † Carmen Lipman-White

12:10pm The McKenna Family

Saturday, January 18

9:00am † Angelina Auci

5:00pm † Joseph Stroschein

7:00pm Intentions of Damaris Pichardo

Sunday, January 19, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00am Parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer/Freeport; Parishioners Cure of Ars; Intentions Ministry of Catholics African Ancestry; † Greta Villanueva

8:00am † Silas Rosales

9:30am † Joan Guerne

11:30am † Shelia Bludau

1:30pm † Fidel Figueroa

5:00pm Priest's Intention

READINGS FOR JANUARY 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 96

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel

Saint John 2:1-11

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY
At the end of the 5 PM Mass

FAITH AND HOLY MATRIMONY
BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I: ORLANDO ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ &
JACQUELINE ALTAGRACIA VASQUEZ PAULINO

BREAD & WINE

None Requested

SANCTUARY CANDLES

None Requested

† FOR HOLY MASS INTENTIONS, PLEASE VISIT THE RECTORY

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

None Requested

† *Para intenciones de Santa Misa, por favor, visite la rectoría*

Please remember the following individual(s) at the Altar of Our Holy Redeemer:

NAME: _____ Living Deceased

OFFERING: Bread & Wine (\$40.00) Sanctuary Candles (\$33.00) Tabernacle Flowers: \$60.00 (\$30.00 Each)

WEEK OF DATE: _____

AMOUNT SUBMITTED: _____ Cash Check #: _____

OFFERED BY: (NAME): _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____



+ FAITH AND PRAYER +



Please continue to say your prayers for the following members of our Armed Forces:

Sgt. Benjamin Bonifacio, Cody Bonora, William J. Busch, Colin Byrne, Melissa Castillo, Lt. Frank Chavez, Anthony Costante, Sgt. Joseph Courtien, Tyler Daly, Juan Diaz, Maureen Douglas, Gaven Doyle, Timothy Duffy, Ryan Dugan, Katelyn Ann Foster, RN, Joseph Gelling, Jr., Michael George Gonzalez, Jean Gurnwald, Susana Ladino, Corp. Gaelan Lynch, Sgt. Ramon Marrero, Lorraine Martin, PO 1st Class Matthew Martin, Pvt. Jack McKnight, John Mediate, Sgt. Kelvin O. Melara, Jose Molina, Jr., Airman 1st Class Jerome Miles, Cmdr. Colleen Minihan, Maj. Paul Minihan, Sargent William Mugno, CPO Floyd A. Rivera, Seaman Miguel Rodríguez, Raúl Rodríguez, Sgt. Sammy Rodríguez, Benjamin Rhodes, Edwin Sandoval, Doug Schambert, Paul Seiden, Luis Sic, Pvt. 1st Class Ashley Sumner, Sr. Airman Daniel C. Swensen, Lt. Col. David Talafuse, Lt. Col. John Talafuse, Maj. Thomas Talafuse, Corp. Daniel Vargas, Anthony Williams, Sgt. Maj. Lynroy Williams

Please Pray for



Jim Aleppo, Louis Algero, Gloria Arce, Lorraine Avitabile, Anne Bouchereau, Daniel Arce, Gloria Arce, Kathleen Burnham, Stacy Calixto, Maureen Carl, Mark Chanson, Frank Conanan, Elsie Diaz, Grayson Danielski, Carol Estrema, Paul Fitzgerald, Kathy & Doug Fitzsimons, Amelia de la Fuente, Richard Feramisco, Gloria Giannuzzi, Yokasta Gonzalez, Xavier Gregg (child), Carla Griggs, Rosemarie (Artie) Grover, Dora Guerrero, Noga Guzman Pinos, Elliot Guzman, Anibal Guzman Jr. Evelyn Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, Michael Holian, Ed Kangeiser, Baby Braiden Lawrence Jeffers, Ed Kangesier, Brian Liranzo, Jose Liranzo, Rafael Lopez, Tanya Milo, Linda Mcintosh, Maribel Melicio, Margaret Nadeau, Pat Nadeau, Clem Neville, Geraldine Neville, Mary Nugent, Lee Owens, Samson G Paul, Cathy Pomerico, Grant Purpura, Sara Ramirez, James Reilly, Eviana Rose, Peter Stoessel, Donald Suchan, Anna Taglieri, James Taylor, Angelo Termini, Charlie Termini, Marybeth Termini, Vinnie Termini, Ana Tineo, Billie Trouard, Brendan Turner, Eileen Turner, Sarah Turner, Julianne Valot, Elaine Verity, Mary Walsh, James Wehrum, Kasey White, Lillian Wickman, Hope Wilson Mann and family, Melissa Young, all our sick brothers and sisters.

Please call the Rectory if anyone is in serious need of prayers. The names will remain in our prayer list for four weeks.

Thank you.



Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased:

Rosa Abreu



Please help Venerable Anthony Vincent Gallo join the ranks of the Canonized Saints

Pray for a Miracle

for a suffering person through the intercession of the

Venerable Father Anthony Vincent Gallo

Diocesan Priest, Oblate of the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart

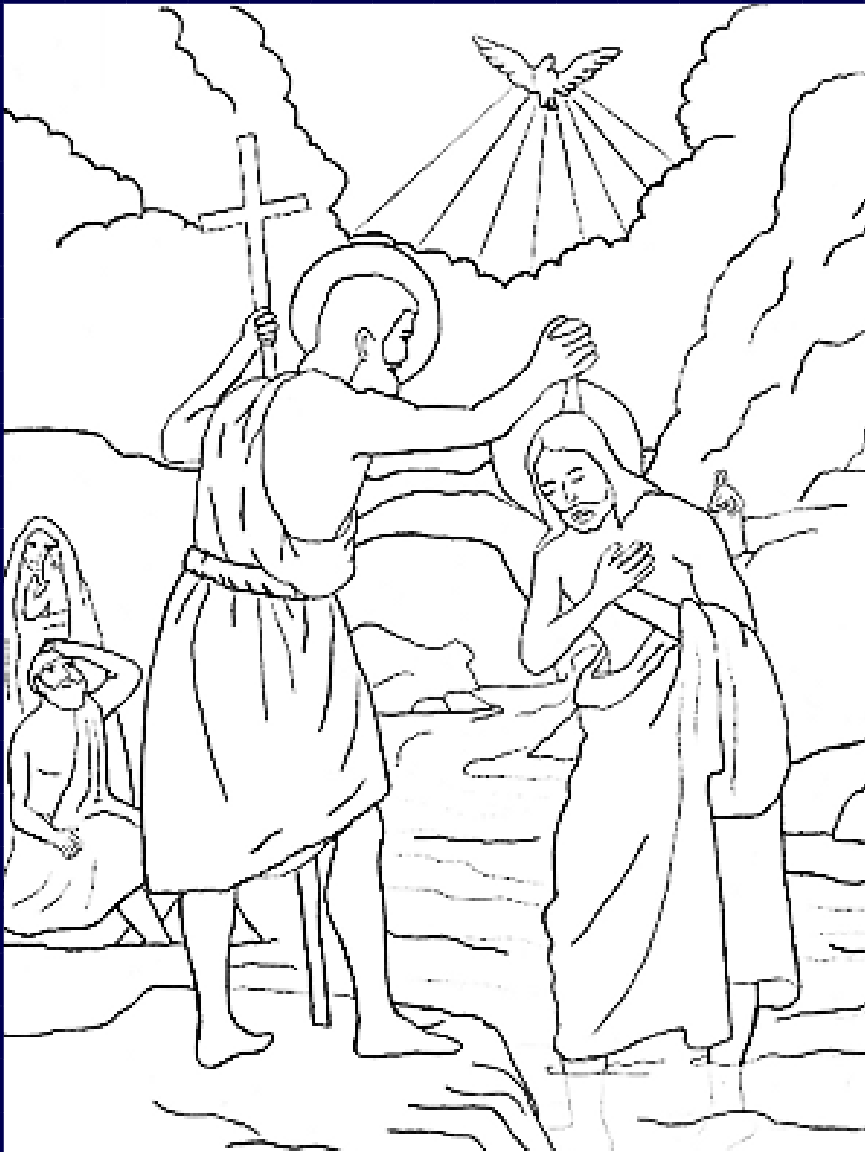
Montforte Irpino, 11 January 1899 – 2 May 1934

For more information please visit: www.fathergallo.com

YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." 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. And a voice came from Heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

Saint Luke III: 15-16, 21-22



Directions: Find the words below from today's Scripture reading in the puzzle. Words can go horizontally, vertically, and diagonally in all directions (as shown).

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| ANSWERED | JESUS |
| ASKING | LOOSEN |
| BAPTIZING | MIGHTIER |
| BELOVED | OPENED |
| BODILY | PEOPLE |
| COMING | PLEASED |
| DESCENDED | PRAYING |
| DOVE | SANDALS |
| EXPECTATION | SAYING |
| FILLED | SPIRIT |
| FIRE | THONGS |
| HEARTS | VOICE |
| HEAVEN | WATER |
| HOLY | WORTHY |

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N	D	A	V	H	Y	O	N	A	N	O	K	O	A	O
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X	S	V	S	P	I	R	I	T	S	U	S	E	J	S

DEACON'S CORNER



The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity and mission. (See *Saint Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*) First, it reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become the adoptive sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit. We become incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made sharers in the priesthood of Christ [CCC #1279]. Hence, "Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1213). Most of us dipped the fingers of our right hand into the holy water font and blessed ourselves when we came into Church today. Why? This blessing is supposed to remind

us of our Baptism. And so, when I bless myself with Holy Water, I should be thinking of the fact that I am a child of God; that I have been redeemed by the Cross of Christ; that I have been made a member of God's family; and that I have been washed, forgiven, cleansed and purified by the Blood of the Lamb.

Deacon Bruce

EL RINCÓN DEL DIÁCONO

El bautismo de Jesús nos recuerda nuestra identidad y misión. (Ver *San Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22*) En primer lugar, nos recuerda quiénes somos y a Quién pertenecemos. Por el Bautismo nos convertimos en hijos e hijas adoptivos de Dios, hermanos y hermanas de Jesús, miembros de su Iglesia, herederos del Cielo y templos del Espíritu Santo. Nos incorporamos a la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo, y somos hechos partícipes del sacerdocio de Cristo [CIC #1279]. Por lo tanto, "el Bautismo es el fundamento de toda la vida cristiana, la puerta de entrada a la vida en el Espíritu y la puerta que da acceso a los demás sacramentos" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, #1213). La mayoría de nosotros mojamos los dedos de nuestra mano derecha en la pila de agua bendita y nos santiguamos cuando entramos a la Iglesia hoy. ¿Por qué? Se supone que esta bendición nos recuerda nuestro Bautismo. Y por eso, cuando me bendigo con Agua Bendita, debo estar pensando en el hecho de que soy un hijo de Dios; que he sido redimido por la Cruz de Cristo; que he sido hecho miembro de la familia de Dios; y que he sido lavado, perdonado, limpiado y purificado por la Sangre del Cordero.

Diácono Bruce

FAITH AND EDUCATION

SCHOOL'S IN: DRIVE CAREFULLY (BOTH ON AND OFF THE ROAD)

NEWS FROM THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL (516) 379-8660

The De La Salle School — Catholic Lasallian School for young men Grades 5-8

We will soon begin our recruiting process for next year. Once again we would like to give the parishioners of Our Holy Redeemer the first opportunity to apply. Applications for admission to our fifth grade in September are available by contacting Mrs. Elder, Executive Director or Mrs. Becker, Principal at the school by phone (516-379-8660), via e-mail, relder@delasalleschool.org or by stopping by the office between 7:30 AM and 3:45 PM on any school day (our entrance is by the flag pole in the parking lot). We usually have waiting lists for seats in our fifth grade, therefore those interested in applying for membership in our Fifth-grade class are encouraged to do so very quickly. The De La Salle School is a Catholic Lasallian school for young men whose families would like the option of a Catholic school education but cannot afford the choice. Families are only asked to contribute \$80.00 per month. If you know of a young man entering fifth who is interested and would qualify for our school, please have them contact us for an application. There are also few seat in the 6th and 7th grades.

Please join us for our open house to learn more about our school, receive information about our educational programs, tour our school, visit the classrooms and speak with our administrators, teachers, families and students.

When: Sunday January 26

Time: 10:30-3:30

Where: 87 Pine Street, Freeport, NY 11520

(entrance located on across the street from 100 South Ocean Avenue in the church parking lot)

Roxanna De Peña-Elder

Our Holy Redeemer Faith Formation



The Baptism of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Mt. 3:13-17).

Today is a great time to remember our own baptism! Ask your parents to show you pictures!



Our Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church

REBUILD MY CHURCH
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

RESTAURA MI IGLESIA
CAMPAÑA CAPITAL ACTUALIZAR

*Thank you to the 305 Families who have pledged to the
Capital Campaign Fund!*

Because of your generosity, we will be able to do the church interior and school air conditioning, windows and doors.

If you have not pledged yet, you still have time to do so. There is no pledge that is too small, every pledge counts. Please remember it is not about the amount you give but the sacrifice that you make.

*Gracias a las 305 Familias que se han comprometido al
Fondo de la Campana Capital!*

Gracias a su generosidad, podremos hacer el interior de la iglesia y el aire acondicionado de la escuela, ventanas y puertas.

Si aún no te has comprometido, todavía estás a tiempo de hacerlo. No hay promesa que sea demasiado pequeña, cada promesa cuenta. Por favor, recuerda que no se trata de la cantidad que das, sino del sacrificio que haces.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

¡Gracias por tus oraciones y apoyo!

Fr. Christopher Nowak

Pastor

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Teresa Iglesias
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Masiel Jimenez
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Rodriguez
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Rodriguez
Sucio Rodriguez
Sr. and Sra. Carlos M. Rodriguez
and Mery Marlina Vargas
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rojas and
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Ms. Mirna Romero
Maria Rosario
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Norma Sanchez
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Milo Schumacher
Josue Serdein
Ricardo Serrano
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Skinner
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Smith
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Solazzo
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Mr. Jesus Suriel
Mrs. Barbara Sylvan

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and Yancar Espinosa
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Sonia Taylor Sr.
Ms. Shireen Taylor
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Mr. and Mrs. Antonio and
Carolyn Terzulli
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Purgatorial Society Remembrances January 2025

Bishop Paul H. Walsh
Msgr. James M. McDonald
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Father R. Michael Reid

Albert Chimeri
Albert Stoessel
Andrew Stoessel
Anastasia Kane
Angel Vasquez
Barbara Trommer
Carlos Omar Miele
Ceferio Jr. Vega
Dorothy McMahon
Ernest Stoessel, Sr.
Ernest Stoessel
Eugene Weston
George Fischer
Geraldine King
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Jack (John J.) Weston

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Pray for us!**



James H. Gray
Janene M. Suchan
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Each month all names submitted and received in time will be prayed for at Mass. In addition, the names will be proclaimed on the last 9am Saturday Mass of the month.

All names received by January 27, 2025, will be enrolled for February 2025.

The donation is \$20 per name.

Please print clearly.

Name to be enrolled: _____

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JANUARY 12, 2025

Pastor's Message

Clarification on the Holy Family Message

In my Pastor's Message on Feast of the Holy Family I expressed that the Holy Family is held up as a model of Catholic family life. This was done at the time when family life in Europe during the Industrial Revolution was breaking down. Family members found themselves working in factories many hours a day. Pope Leo the XIII responded prophetically and declared the Feast of the Holy Family and held them up as a model of family life. The Holy Family is a model of family life in terms of prayer, values, work ethic, family activities together, and composition of family members. The family unit is made up of: Mother, Father, and children. This is the ideal set forth by the Church as found in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. However, as we see in today's age there are other mixtures of family life and family composition. On the Feast of the Holy Family, we are reminded that the Family unit is made up of: husband, wife and children.

Baptism of the Lord

I.-- Today's celebration represents a Hugh dividing line. John the Baptist is in sense passing on God's Mission to Jesus Christ; Jesus who is the embodiment of the New Covenant.

A. The Gospel scene: people are filled with expectation that John may be the Christ. John is filled with expectation that he can point to the expectant Messiah.

--Jesus submits to John's baptism; the Heavens open; the H.S. descends; God Father says: You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

--this is why Jesus came into the world; to fulfill the will of the Father.

B. Jesus can now begin his public ministry; the Torch has been passed; Jesus has taken on himself the completion of God's Kingdom.

--as the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus: God Father has given God the Son his blessing as he says>>>>You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.

II. -- The Baptism of the Lord is also an EPIPHANY a public revelation of all Three Persons in the Holy Trinity, and the official revelation of Jesus as the Son of God to the world by God the Father.

--It is also an event described IN all four gospels, and it marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The liturgical season of Christmas comes to a conclusion this Sunday with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Origin of baptism: Baptism had been practiced for centuries among the Jews as a ritual equivalent to our Confession to wash away sins.

--Until the fall of the Temple in 72 A.D., it was common for Jewish people to use a special pool called a MIKVEH -- literally a "collection of water" - as a means of spiritual cleansing, to remove spiritual impurity and sin. Men took this bath weekly on the eve of the Sabbath, women, monthly. Converts were also expected to take this bath before entering Judaism. The Orthodox Jews still retain the rite.

--John preached that such a bath was a necessary preparation for the cataclysm that would be wrought by the coming Messiah. Jesus transformed this continuing ritual into the one single, definitive act by which we begin our life of faith. In effect he fused his divine essence with the water and the ceremony.

II.-- We may question: 1) Why did Jesus, the sinless Son of God, receive the 'baptism of repentance? 2) Why did Jesus wait for thirty years to begin his public ministry?

--Jesus submitted to a Baptism of Repentance? Many of the Church Fathers explain that Jesus received Baptism to identify and express solidarity with the Prophets... that he saw himself as the FULFILLMENT OF WHAT THE PROPHETS PROPHECIZED ABOUT... that God's plan...the Torch... Was passes on to Jesus when he was baptized.

--that when the heavens open and the Father says:(and this is an adaptation of Psalm 2:17), "*This is my beloved Son,*" and of Isaiah 42:1 referring to the "*suffering servant*": "*with whom I am well pleased*".

--Why Jesus waited for 30 years to begin his public ministry:

The baptism by John was a very important event in the life of Jesus. First, it was a moment of decision. It marked the end of Jesus' private life, which prepared him for his public ministry.

--Second, it was a moment of identification with his people in their God-ward movement initiated by John the Baptist (quality of a good leader).

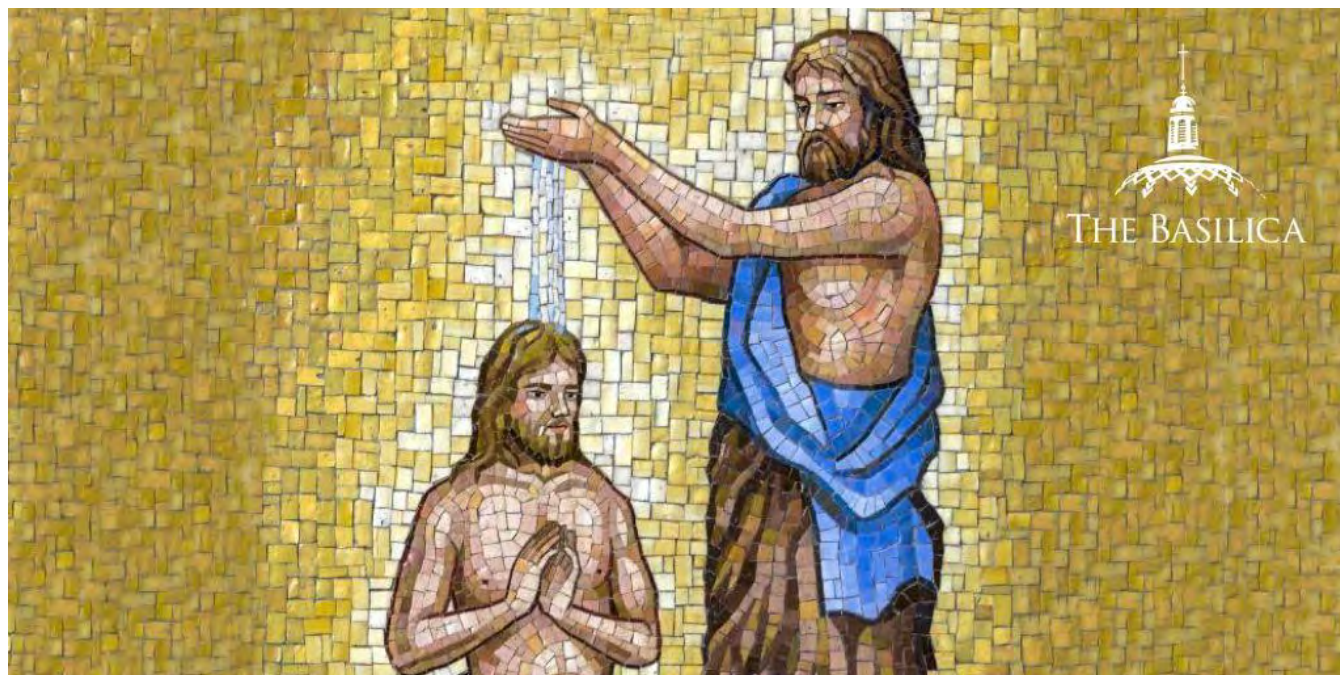
--Third, it was a moment of approval. Jesus might have been waiting for a signal of approval from his heavenly Father and during his baptism Jesus got this approval of himself as the Father's "beloved Son."

III.-- Life messages: 1) The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity and mission. First, it reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By baptism we become sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of heaven and temples of the Holy Spirit.

--at our baptism we were PASSED THE TORCH—that is the responsibility to build up God's kingdom—at Baptism our parents hopes and dreams and aspirations were passed on to us

--in baptism we were made co-heirs along with our Lord to bring about his reign in our lives.

Think about it: every time you walk in and out of church you bless yourself with Holy Water—this reminds you of your baptism and that you are member of God's family.





Diocese of Rockville Centre Eucharistic Pilgrimage

During those days, Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to the town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1: 39-40

Beginning on May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, two nine-day Eucharistic Pilgrimages will embark across Long Island, both culminating at St. Anthony's High School on Sunday June 8, 2025, for the celebration of our local Diocesan Eucharistic Congress. The Western Route will journey from St. Agnes Cathedral (Rockville Centre) through Nassau County, while the Eastern Route will journey from the Parish of Saint Therese of Lisieux (Montauk) through Suffolk County.

The Holy Eucharist will be carried in procession across the Diocese through many of our towns, schools, hospitals, cemeteries, and parishes. During this pilgrimage, there will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic Catechesis, Praise and Worship, public processions, and other Eucharistic celebrations. The People of God will be invited to walk with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, pray in the pilgrim churches, and proclaim the Gospel to bystanders as Jesus passes through their towns.

Perpetual Pilgrims

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is inviting a dedicated group of young adults, ages 18 to 29, to apply to be *Perpetual Pilgrims*. These Perpetual Pilgrims will make the entire nine-day journey with the Lord in the Eucharist across the Diocese from May 31st - June 7th 2025, along with priest chaplains and an official pilgrimage team.

These pilgrims will represent the many young people from across Long Island who are on fire with Eucharistic love and missionary fervor. Applicants should be in good physical condition, capable of walking long distances, and committed to Christ, the teachings of his Church, and ongoing intellectual and spiritual formation.

Applications for Perpetual Pilgrims are now open and will close on February 2, 2025. Please visit www.drvc.org/congress for more information or to apply.

FAITH AND FINANCES

OFFERTORY TOTALS



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5:00 pm	\$ 995.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 806.00	20	20
7:00 pm	\$ 1,113.00	\$ 926.00	\$ 1,352.00	\$ 1,348.00	11	13
7:00 am	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,292.00	16	22
8:00 am	\$ 1,651.00	\$ 1,869.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,567.00	17	17
9:30 am	\$ 1,917.00	\$ 1,174.00	\$ 1,622.00	\$ 1,060.00	19	32
11:30 am	\$ 1,449.00	\$ 1,526.00	\$ 1,379.00	\$ 1,472.00	31	32
1:30 pm	\$ 2,549.00	\$ 2,584.00	\$ 2,406.00	\$ 2,701.00	30	31
5:00 pm	\$ 740.00	\$ 638.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 902.00	15	11
TOTAL	\$13,302.75	\$12,992.50	\$12,490.50	\$12,755.75	216	228

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Espero que este mensaje los encuentre bien. En nombre De La Escuela De La Salle, estoy contenta de invitarlos a una reunión de información centrada en la **ley de inmigración** y su impacto en nuestra comunidad.

Nuestro orador invitado será el Sr. John Nicelli, Esq. de John Nicelli & Associates, que es un abogado practicando inmigración. Por favor sepan que La Escuela De La Salle **NO ESTÁN BRINDANDO ACONSEJOS LEGAL.**

Detalles de la reunión:

- Fecha: sábado 25 de enero de 2025
- Hora: 10:00 -12:00
- Ubicación: Colegio De La Salle
 - 87 Pine Street (entrada desde el estacionamiento)

Esta reunión de información será para:

1. **Proporcionar Actualizaciones Sobre las Leyes de Inmigración:** Resaltar los cambios recientes y sus implicaciones.
2. **Discutir Recursos Prácticos:** Compartir estrategias de apoyo disponibles para personas y familias que enfrentan desafíos de inmigración.
3. **Abordar las inquietudes de la comunidad:** ofrecer una plataforma para preguntas y respuestas.

Esperamos su asistencia a este importante debate. Juntos, podemos crear una comunidad más informada y solidaria.

Un cordial saludo,
Sra. Roxanna Elder
Directora Ejecutiva

El espacio es limitado, así que complete y devuelva la página siguiente a la Sra. Elder a más tardar el 10 de enero de 2025 para asegurar su lugar.

relder@delasalleschool.org 516-427-1218

Envíe hasta 3 preguntas o temas que le gustaría que el Sr. Nicelli aborde o brinde información.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Sra. Elder al 516-379-8660.



Nombre: _____

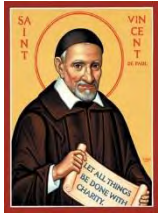
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Ultreya

Nos reunimos todos los miércoles a las 7:30 de la noche en el sótano de la Escuela. Para más información comuníquese con nuestra vocal: Blanca Peralta al 516-1325-3487.

Lecturas para el 19 de Enero de 2025

II Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Isaías 62, 1-5

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 95

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12, 4-11

Evangelio: San Juan 2, 1-11

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- ♥ At 8 weeks my brain and all body systems are present and I look like a miniature doll.
- ♥ During weeks 9 and 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
- ♥ By the 11th and 12th weeks I am moving my arms and legs, sucking my thumb and breathing amniotic fluid. All my systems are working.
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