

January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

Reflections for the Week

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased.” — *Matthew 3:17*

Today's Readings

First Reading - Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm - The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading - Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel - A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Please pray for our parishioners & extended family: Rest in Peace:

Judy Laxen, Dorle & Paul Gross, Josephine Small,
Martha Araj Ayoub & David Desch

For Healing:

Edith Bucoy, Pat Hoffman, Tom Johnson,
Annette Gabrielli, Maureen Francis,
Joe Humphreys, Mike Marty, Ethel Friedrichs,
Patrick Lee, Teresa Hyatt,
Estela Becerra, & Shirley Dela Cuz

...and a special reminder to pray for those we
know now living in care facilities.

Mass Intentions

Jan. 10 thru Jan.16, 2020 (Fri. thru Thur.)

Fri. Jeana Kim (Special Intentions)	12:10pm
Sat. Jeana Kim (Special Intentions)	4:15pm
Sun. Jeana Kim (Special Intentions)	9:30am
Sun. Edith Pawlak Special Intention)	11:30am
Mon. Jeana Kim (Special Intentions)	12:10pm
Tues. Jeana Kim (Special Intentions)	12:10pm
Weds. Lowing Family (RIP+)	12:10pm
Thurs. Ofelia Montero (RIP+) & Caridad Gutierrez (RIP+)	12:10pm

Give the gift of a Mass Intention.

*Intention for Birthdays, Memorials, RIP, Blessings,
Marriage, and Get Well*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Anthony Abbot

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Dear Parishioners—Collection Counters Needed

Recently, Dave Freitas gave us the annual financial report, showing that, through our weekly collections, the annual raffle, and special donations, this community continues to provide the funds to meet our financial needs. But, we also need volunteers to count the collections and other income and prepare a weekly bank deposit. This requires two volunteers to devote a few hours on a Sunday to count, record, and deposit the collections and other funds received during that week. Ideally, there should be at least 16 volunteers. This would spread the burden so that no one would have to count more than once every couple months. In reality, the number of counters has declined to just 7 (all of whom have been counters for several years). This means that we often can't meet the archdiocesan audit requirement that the counting be done by at least two persons. It also makes it very difficult to set up schedules as not everyone is available every month. We need participation in this task from all segments of our community. Please consider volunteering. For more information **Contact Dave Freitas @ d.freitas@gte.net or Joe & Joan Humphreys @ joehum@gmail.com** for more information.

Religious Education— Classes Confirmation Classes for High School Confirmation: St. John of God is currently underway **each Sunday** during the 11:30 AM Mass. It is not too late for additional students to join the class. Please contact **Kathy Ohm** (415-902-5022) email: kathyohm@gmail.com for more information.

Pre-K and First Communion Classes These Classes will begin again starting Sun. Sept. 8, 2019 at the 9:30am mass. The Religious Ed Team is expanding and looking for instructors for the program who enjoy working with grades Pre-K - 6th grades. Commitment would be hour classes per week, preparation time, Now till May 24, 2020. Catechist training through the Archdiocese is available. Contact Beverlie Leano at torreano82@gmail.com

Protecting God's Children: If you believe you are victim of sexual abuse, please call the Archdiocesan Clergy Abuse Hotline: 415-614-5506. Clergy Abuse is very serious and a priority in our church for more information visit: www.usccb.org



Please join us for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and pastries after the 9:30 Mass on Sundays. Janice, Coco and their friends welcome you with love and fellowship. Also Join the 11:30 Mass for their Coffee Hour with Coffee, Tea & Snacks. **Also be sure to Give Donation in the Tins marked Donation because this money helps pay for your Refreshments.**

The Saint John of God Prayer

Dear God, through the intercession of St. John of God, patron of the poor and the sick, grant me the grace this day to greet every person that I meet with understanding and compassion. Reveal to me their needs and give me the means to inspire in my heart the humility and generosity of St. John so that I might be to them a revelation of God's Love. Amen.
- Rev. Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave

Dear Friends, Job Opening

1. Parish Secretary: St. John of God-Is looking for a part-time (M-F) Parish Secretary who is a self-motivated-person with administrative skills. Job Duties Include: perform a full range of administrative/secretarial responsibilities; Maintain office record-keeping systems; a full range of office functions including effective interface with parishioners and visitors. Required are excellent Communication skills, general computer knowledge and the ability to multi-task. .

2. Principal Keyboard Musician—St John of God is looking for a part-time Principal Musician with keyboard & vocal skills. Responsible for leading the community &/or accompanying the community for weekend services (Saturday PM; Sunday AM), Holy Days & other services (infrequent). Required are the ability to work independently in a self-motivated & self-directed manner working collaboratively with the Director of Parish Music Paul Riofski at: sjogmusic@aol.com

3. NEW – Parish Bookkeeper: St. John of God is looking for a part-time Parish Bookkeeper who is self-motivated and self-directed with accounting/bookkeeper Skills. Job duties will include: maintain/records for general ledger; process ADP Payroll; process check payments; maintain current information on all funds; generate various Financial Reports. Required are excellent communication skills; General Computer-knowledge; experience with Quickbooks (on-line); ability to organize and prioritize tasks. All of these Possession Please send resume to Fr. Kabipi : akabipi@yahoo.com or to the Office

PLEASE Parishioner's Close All Church Doors If you are the last one to walk out of church. We need to save our Church Warm!!!!

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD -Saturday-Sunday,
January 11-12, 2020 - Regular weekend Mass Schedule.

FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

7:00 TO 8:30 PM -In the **340 Irving St. Meeting Room** –The Book of Revelation – See Paul Riofski to get your copy of the Commentary. New Year Meetings start on Friday, January 10, 2020

5th Annual Clericus Classic Basketball Game

The Office of Vocations is Proud to announce its 5th Annual Clericus Classic Basketball Game Featuring Priest and Seminarians. Archbishop Cordileone will be the official Host and honoree tipoff referee. The Classic will be held at Junipero Serra High School (Main) Gym, located at 451 West 205h Avenue, San Mateo, CA 944033 on Saturday January 18, 2020. Doors will Open at 6:00PM. Tickets will be available at the Door. Credit Card and/or Cash will be accepted. All families, Friends and Future Seminarians are invited to come and Support both Archdiocesan Priests and the St. Patrick's Seminarians. There is a \$1,000.00 Raffles Drawing. All attendees will receive a free raffle ticket; children's tickets will also be counted. However, only the Parent of that child may claim the cash prize. Poster in Church Entry Way.

Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference- Catholic

Medicine in a Secular Society. The St. John Paul I Foundations, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Region XI of Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick's Seminary & University, Present the Second **Converging Roads** Health care ethics conference. On Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 8:15am - 6:00pm at St. Patrick's Seminary & University. The conference theme is Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. For More info-Information Cards by Bulletins or visit: convergingroads.com .

Second Collections- Up-Coming:
January 25-26, Church of Latin America
February 1-2 Hospital Ministry

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

ST. JOHN OF GOD – SAN FRANCISCO, CA

SEVEN THURSDAYS NIGHTS

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

October 10, 2019

PART I

**THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF REVELATION
THE INAUGURAL EXPERIENCE OF THE COSMIC CHRIST**

October 24, 2019

PART II

**THE SEVEN EPISTLES
THE SEER ADDRESSES THE CHURCHES**

November 21, 2019

PART III

**THE HEAVENLY VISIONS
THE CALL TO PRAISE**

December 5, 2019

PART IV

**THE PATTEN OF SEVEN – THE COSMIC LITURGY
THE VISION OF HEAVEN AND THE NIGHTMARE**

January 16, 2020

PART V

**THE INTERLUDES
INSIGHTS INTO UNIVERSAL SALVATION?**

January 30, 2020

PART VI

**THE COSMIC BATTLE
SUDDENLY I SAW THE LAMB**

February 13, 2020

PART VII

**BEHOLD I SAW THE NEW JERUSALEM
THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB**

THE BOOK OF REVELATION

ST. JOHN OF GOD – SAN FRANCISCO, CA

The Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse) sets the standard for the liturgical praise of God as Cosmic event with Global implications. In the midst of conflict and division, the Seer of Revelation experiences the peaceful dominion of God in a time of Imperial wrath. Often feared for its violence and harsh imagery, the Book of Revelation is ultimately a Book of Comfort rallying the Community of Disciples to follow the Lamb whose death is our life. We are called to stand for what is right and just in the midst of oppression and fear. Revelation is our definitive invitation to the wedding of the Lamb who comes to marry us in the fullness of time. This is a Book of Prayer, Praise, Comfort, and Vision.