

The Baptism of Jesus

Isaiah 40:1-11; Titus 2:3:4-7; Luke 3:21-22



A brighter photo of the altar and sanctuary

“My Beloved Son”

John is baptizing many people in the Jordan River. Jesus is John’s cousin and he is known to him as a good religious person, but not as the Messiah. One day Jesus comes to John in line to be baptized, and after an initial hesitation John agrees to baptize Jesus. During the baptism, John sees the Spirit come down on Jesus in the form of a dove and

he hears God’s voice from the cloud, “This is my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased”. Now John knows for sure. He says, “I did not know him (Jesus), but the One (God) who sent me to baptize told me ‘He on whom the Spirit descends and remains is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit’. I saw and now I testify that Jesus is the Son of God”. John begins to present Jesus to his followers as “The lamb of God who takes away the sin of the World”. Today we celebrate our own baptism; the Spirit came down on us also and remains in us. Can people tell from our actions that we are guided by the Spirit?



ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED SHRIMP DINNER

The Holy Rosary Annual Lenten boiled shrimp dinner is set for Friday, February 19, serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Scalabrini Hall at

910 Pacific. Tickets are \$15 paid in advance and \$17 at the door. Tickets are available at the parish office during the week and in church on Sunday.

Our shrimp dinner is on the Friday after Ash Wednesday. Come with your family and enjoy the food and the company.

Posters are also available to advertise our shrimp dinner.

Magnificat of the People at Prayer



My soul opens before you, O God.

All that I am becomes acceptable in your saving love

because you have asked me to look within myself with searching eyes.

Yes, from now on

I know that I am truly blessed for you have helped me to do the difficult things.

Holy is your name.

Your mercy reaches into the hearts of all people who seek inner knowing.

You are the Empowering One.

In your presence I can face my own darkness.

You have annihilated the fear that made of my spirit a fortress

and have led me to my true self ... open and undefended

I walk beside the living waters of my soul in peace.

You are my bread. My hunger for life and loving is satisfied

when I am in your presence and in the presence of those who know you.

People who come to our gatherings not accepting your love for themselves look upon our fullness with puzzlement and leave shaking their heads.

You most Gentle Counselor ... come into the life of each person who invites you.

You come with compassion as you have always come and as you will come in the future days.

Catholic Home Mission Collection is next Sunday, January 17. Envelopes are available.

LỄ CHÚA GIÊSU CHỊU PHÉP RỬA

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“Con Trai yêu dấu của Ta”

Khi ấy, Gioan đang làm phép rửa cho dân chúng trên sông Jordan.

Chúa Giêsu là anh em bà con của Gioan và đối với Gioan Người là một tín hữu tốt lành chứ không phải là Đấng Cứu Thế. Một ngày kia, Chúa Giêsu sắp hàng đến với Gioan để chịu phép rửa và sau một lúc do dự Gioan làm phép rửa cho Chúa Giêsu.



Photo for those who were unable to come to church

Trong khi làm phép rửa, Gioan thấy Thiên Thần hiện xuống trên Chúa Giêsu dưới hình chim bồ câu và có tiếng từ trời phán “Đây là con Trai yêu dấu của Cha, con đẹp lòng Cha lắm”. Kể từ lúc này, Gioan biết chắc chắn Chúa Giêsu là Đấng Cứu Thế và ông ta bắt đầu công bố Người là “Chiên Thiên Chúa, Đấng xóa tội trần gian”. Ngày hôm nay, chúng ta mừng lễ phép rửa; Chúa Thánh Thần sẽ xuống trên chúng ta và ở lại với chúng ta luôn mãi. Liệu mọi người có nhìn thấy qua việc làm chúng ta mà nói chúng ta được Chúa Thánh Thần đi dặt không?

Thu tiền lần hai

sẽ dành cho Công tác Truyền Giáo Công giáo trong địa phận vào Chúa nhật tới, 17 tháng Giêng.

Phong bì mới đóng góp cho ngày Chúa nhật đã sẵn sàng cho các giáo hữu mới.

Church Envelopes

The 2010 envelopes for contribution to Holy Rosary were mailed out to those who used them last year. If you moved and did not receive them, please, contact the parish office. Also, if you are a new parishioner envelopes are available just by calling the parish office. We heard complaints that the new envelopes do not seal well. The new envelopes have glue on both sides of the flap and they are pretty solid. Please, do not add more glue or scotch tape unless you mail them, because it makes it difficult to open them.

PARISH OFFICE Evelyn, the parish secretary, is recovering from shoulder surgery. She will be out of the office for a while. Some volunteers offered to help in the office, but to make sure that someone is available, please, call the office before coming or make an appointment. Keep Evelyn in your prayer and all who struggle with this very cold weather.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9

4PM Teresa Sebbeto Carolla by friends

Sunday, January 10

8AM Special Intention

11AM Minnie, Matthew and Annette Orlando by daughter and sister Barbara
Angie and Art Mallardi by sister Vivian Gentile

Monday, January 11

8AM For migrants and refugees

Tuesday, January 12

8AM All faithful departed

Wednesday, January 13

8AM All faithful departed

Thursday, January 14

8AM Special intention

Friday, January 15

8AM Anna Tu Ng by the Tran family
Anna Nguyen by Thi Tran

Saturday, January 16

4PM Vincent Passantino by wife Josephine Passantino
Rick and Vince Scudiero by family

6PM Waldenville and Baltrusaitis Wedding

Sunday, January 17

8AM Mary Mesh by Virginia Gioia

11AM Giovanna Pirrello by M/M Mike Danna

WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 3, 2010

Collections: \$1886.00
New Year: \$1201.00
Other Income: \$1050.00
TOTAL: \$4117.00

“Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.”

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

January 16 & 17

LECTORS

4PM: D. Armato
8AM: Margaret Mancuso
11AM: S. Occhipinti

EUCHARIST MINISTERS

4PM: C. McGovern
8AM: Carrie Hyder
11AM: A. Cascone

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian Bui
8AM: Triston & Fantasia Ta
11AM: Yen & Long Bui



“On a cold winter night...”

Due to the frigid weather church attendance has been very low since Christmas. I advise especially the seniors not to take any chances because a fall on the ice can cause serious injuries. To miss mass because of severe weather is not a sin and you don’t need to confess it before receiving communion. God knows your good will. Hopefully you can watch mass on television and pray at home. I am confident that when the weather gets better people will catch up with their contributions and help us to pay the high heating bills. At church we always pray for our “absent brothers and sisters”.