

**THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Today the Christmas Season draws to a close as we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus chose to be baptized to show us how to be washed free from sin and receive the Holy Spirit into the temple of our body. The Holy Spirit fills us with the grace, strength, blessings, & gifts we need to live our lives empowered like Jesus to love, comfort, & heal others. We are God’s beloved children in whom He is well pleased! Jesus came to do the will of God; by our baptism we also are entrusted to preach and teach the Gospel. We seek to please the Lord in all that we do!



*Reflection*

*You are Christmas -*

every time you smile to help make the world a brighter place.

*You are Christmas -*

every time you laugh and let the sound join with happy music of the world.

*You are Christmas -*

every time you speak a word of faith to some fearful soul along an unpaved road.

*You are Christmas -*

every time you pray a prayer for those who need your very special blessings.

*You are Christmas - -*

every time your loving hand goes out of the way to give that extra special service.

**A SINCERE THANK YOU!**

To all parishioners & friends for your generosity in the Christmas collections for our church, and the Poinsettia plants for our altar this Christmas Season. Your gifts were greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who participated to make the Christmas Masses so spiritually uplifting. The continuous support of all parishioners is essential for our parish. May God bless your families with a Happy and Healthy New Year!

**VOCATION THOUGHT** - “The family is, so to speak, the domestic Church. In it parents should, by word and example, be the first preachers of the Faith to their children. They should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them...fostering with special care any religious vocation.” (Vatican Council II)

**2022 Mass Intentions:** Mass intentions are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or a Special Intention. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** Mass intentions for 2022 may be scheduled at the Parish Office. An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you.

**WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS** - Please take note that the Sacrament of Confession is offered every Saturday from **4:15 pm to 4:45 pm** in the church, or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.



**ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS AS A FAMILY** God bless those who attend Mass as a family! It is an excellent example for children as they are growing up to attend Mass with their parents. Our parish is fortunate to have a special “Crying Room” for parents with small children where they are able to attend Mass. All are welcome!

**MASSES FOR  
JANUARY 10 - 16, 2022**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead,  
however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, January 10**

7:30 am - Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, January 11**

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

**Wednesday, January 12**

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, January 13**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, January 14**

7:30 am - Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors  
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, January 15**

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, January 15**

**5:00 pm**

Nicholas Capezza  
Louis Pezzullo  
Thomas Pizzi  
Frank Sionni

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish  
En Honor de Cristo Esquipulas

**Sunday, January 16**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**

Karen Cady  
Carmino Caparco  
Rhonda Caparco Phillips  
Helen Melidy

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Arthur & Mary DelPadre by Virginia  
Antonio & Maria Annina Marinucci by Peter & Lillian

*Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Memory of*

***Salvatore & Margaret Canzonieri  
by family***



**+ Died in Christ +**

William C. Bassi  
Karen Russo  
John Teeman

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored  
In Memory Of*

**Robert J. Cicione**  
by wife, Marie & family

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of January 1 & 2, 2022**  
Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets  
\$4,905.00