

**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!

**RESERVE THE DATE** – On Saturday Evening, **March 7, 2020** we will celebrate our **ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE** at The Alpine Country Club in Cranston, RI. Everyone is invited to attend this enjoyable parish event. Parishioners will soon be receiving Raffle Tickets; the participation of everyone is necessary by purchasing and selling Raffle Tickets, Dinner Tickets, and ads for the Souvenir Book. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in making this parish event a success!

**MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES SPIRITUAL MASS ENROLLMENTS**, given when a loved one passes away, is a beautiful way of expressing sympathy to the family. Perpetual spirituals are available at the Parish Office for an offering of **\$15.00**.

**2020 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 2020 may be scheduled at the Parish Office. An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you.

**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!

**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. It is also uplifting to priests and people alike! 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!

**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.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**January 11** - Milagroso Señor De Esquipulas

**January 12** - Baptism of the Lord

**January 25** - Fiesta de Altagracia

**February 25** - Polenta/Cavati Dinner

**February 26** - Ash Wednesday - Season of Lent

**March 7** - Annual Parish Dinner Dance

**March 8** - Daylight Savings Time

**April 5** - Palm Sunday

**April 12** - Easter

**MASSES FOR  
JANUARY 13 - 19, 2020**

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

**Monday, January 13**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

**Wednesday, January 15**

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family  
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, January 16**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, January 17**

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

**Saturday, January 18**

8:00 am - In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, January 18**

**5:00 pm**  
Intentions of Parishioners

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, January 19**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 am**  
Intentions of Parishioners

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

**11:30 am**

Donald Archetto - Month Mind Remembrance  
by cousins Robert & Donna  
Agnes Boffa - First Anniversary Remembrance  
Arthur & Mary Del Padre by Virginia  
Lorraine A. Romano

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday, January 14**

**6:30 pm - Annual Parish Dinner Dance Meeting - RH**  
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm - Novena Devotion & Benediction

**Wednesday, January 15**

5:00 pm - Older First Communion Class - SD Center  
6:30 - RCIA Class - SD Center

**Thursday, January 16**

5:00 pm - Confirmation Class - Rectory

**Friday, January 17**

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel

**Saturday, January 18**

10:00 am - CCD Classes - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Years - Rectory  
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confession

**Sunday, January 19**

Second Collection: Catholic University of America

**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

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

**January 1, 2020:** \$1,739.00

**Weekend of January 4 & 5, 2020**

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,603.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,025.00

**Sanctuary Candle:**

Antonio & Maria Annina Marinucci  
by Peter & Lillian

**Altar Bread & Wine:**

Antonio & Maria Annina Marinucci  
by Peter & Lillian

**+ Died in Christ +**

Mary Cioe  
Marsha Panicca  
Emma Urbani

**Baptized in Christ**

Isabella Maria Garcia Mendoza  
Evangeline Burgos Oquendo  
Angel Fernandez, Jr.