

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!

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!

Looking Ahead

- January 12 – Fiesta Cristo Moreno de Esquipulas
- January 13 – Baptism of the Lord
- January 19 – Fiesta de Altagracia
- March 5 – Polenta/Cavati Dinner
- March 6 – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

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Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week with a donation of **\$70.00**. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) This week’s bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor) or (2) This week’s bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) or (3) This week’s bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors). Call the parish office if you wish to help.

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!

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT – As we are at the end of the Christmas season, we need to ask ourselves: is it possible for one to accept the Christmas message, and then to turn the other way when human life is despised and destroyed? If we are not part of the solution, we are part of the problem. Please pray for the dignity of all human life and an end to abortion.

2019 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 2019 may be scheduled at the Parish Office. An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you.

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**.

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.

MASSES FOR JANUARY 14 - 20, 2019

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

Monday, January 14th

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

Tuesday, January 15th

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. by family
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, January 16th

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, January 17th

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, January 18th

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

Saturday, January 19th

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of December 29 & 30

First Collection: \$3,834.00
No second collection this weekend
Christmas Collection: \$3,817.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, January 15th

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Friday, January 18th

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, January 19th

10:00 am - CCD Classes 1st & 2nd years
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church
6:00 pm - Feast of Altagracia - CH

Sunday, January 20th

10:30 am - Confirmation Class
Second Collection: Catholic University of America

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 19th

5:00 pm

Matthew Celeberto – Birthday Remembrance – by family
Anthony, Josephine, Leonardo, & Gabriela Casacalenda
by Sandra
Mary, Donato, Louie, Lena, Irene, & Sabina Mansolillo
by Sandra
Sarah & Ellio Cafaro by Milton & Sandra
Maria & John Pitocco by family
A. Peter Sperduti

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 20th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Salvatore J. Pullano

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Arthur & Mary DelPadre by Virginia

Sanctuary Candle:

Intentions of Parishioners

Altar Bread & Wine:

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