

A VOICE CAME
FROM HEAVEN,
"YOU ARE MY
BELOVED SON;
WITH YOU I AM
WELL PLEASED."

LUKE 3:22

THE
BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022



**The Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022**

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.

Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.

Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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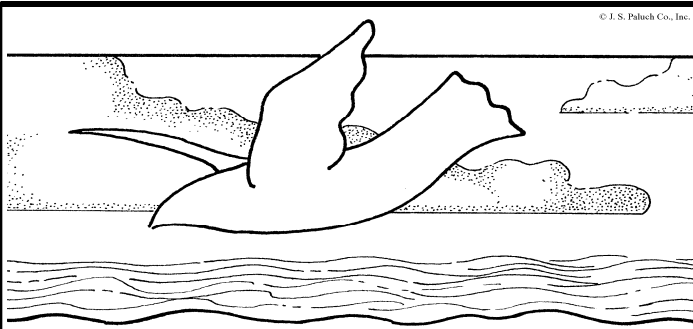
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He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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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) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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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 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



Knights of Columbus Council 9969 for the weekend of 1/8- 1/9/2022

All are invited to watch the College Football Championship at the Chapel on Monday, January 10th on our two huge flat screen TVs. Worthy Warden and

PGK Mike Hickey will be preparing a delicious assortment of tailgate fare. Kickoff is at 515PM and tickets are \$15 each. Contact PGK Gene Hatton at moorparkbb@yahoo.com for more details.

Mark your calendars for the One Life LA March on Saturday, January 22nd. More details to follow as we get closer to this important event. Contact Worthy Advocate Mike Mars at

mmars70359@aol.com for more information.

All are invited to Join Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 9969 as we recite our Scriptural Rosary at 7:30 pm the last Wednesday of each month. January's meeting is Wednesday, January 26th. The meeting location is 791 Magnolia St. Moorpark. If you wish attend via zoom or if you have any questions contact Leonard Cruz at (805) 889-1620 or E-mail leonardcruz386@yahoo.com.

Experience a Life-Changing Encounter with God's Word. Life has no purpose without God and one way we learn about Him and develop a relationship with Him is through Scripture study. Both men and women are invited to attend this multi-parish Scripture series that is an in-depth study of Mary in Scott Hahn's book, Hail, Holy Queen. **In-person classes start Monday, January 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.** Classes will be held at St Paschal Baylon, room 2, Parish Center. Virtual classes start Wednesday, January 26, also from 10:00 - noon. For further information, please contact: ritadacorsi@yahoo.com.



Pray for ...

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2022



SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME 
NUN RUN

To Heaven on Foot - St. Julie Billiart

**5K / 1 Mile,
MILEAGE CHALLENGE
& COMMUNITY SERVICE FAIR**

Proceeds support the SND Life & Ministry Fund providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally & around the world.

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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
[Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry)

Did you know? January 8-9

Check your child's backpack

As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids.

Revise la mochila de su hijo/hija

Mientras usted y sus hijos se preparan para regresar a la escuela después de las vacaciones de Navidad, asegúrese de que no carguen demasiado en sus mochilas. Las mochilas demasiado pesadas pueden causar problemas como dolor de cuello o espalda, o mala postura. La Asociación Americana de Quiropráctica (ACA) recomienda que la mochila de un niño no pese más del 5-10 por ciento del peso corporal del niño. Ayude a sus hijos asegurándose de que usen correctamente sus mochilas, con ambas correas sobre los hombros, y de que solo carguen lo que necesitan. Si tiene inquietudes sobre la carga que lleva su hijo, comuníquese con un maestro o personal de la escuela para hablar sobre lo que debe y no debe llevar a casa todos los días. Para obtener más información, visite nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids.

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We will accept and appreciate all food donations

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| Pasta Sauce | Canned Tuna |
| Jelly | Breakfast Cereal |
| Canned Corn | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Green Beans | . |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord
Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?
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TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as
though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up
then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.
—Harriet Beecher Stowe

HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it is
forbidden because it is hurtful.
—Benjamin Franklin

TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is
what keeps us there.
—Anonymous

Retreats at Mary and Joseph
A Weekend Retreat for Women In Recovery
Recovering Connections: Step 2
John McAndrew, MA, MDiv
6:00pm Friday, February 11 thru
1:30pm Sunday, February 13, 2022
After this long disruption of our relationships and
connections, we're looking forward to returning to
the sacred grounds of Mary and Joseph Retreat
Center for this Women's Weekend- all Fellowships
welcome! Join other women in recovery as we look
to the principles of recovery to guide us as in this
new world of possibilities. Bring your Big Book- and
a friend!

John McAndrew is a counselor, musician,
theologian, teacher, and poet in long-term recovery
from the disease of addiction. Formerly Director of
Spiritual Care at the Betty Ford Center in Rancho
Mirage, he currently resides in Arroyo Grande,
California, offering spiritual counseling and
coaching for individual clients, as well as providing
Spiritual Care for Hospice patients. Find more about
John's ministry at

www.sensiblespirituality.org
Cost: per person/shared \$250; single \$350;
commuter \$160
For more information and to register go to:
maryjoseph.org



**You are invited to gather for CENTERING
PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA on TUESDAY,
JANUARY 11, 2022 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** For
further information please contact Sister Betty Mae
Bienlein at bbienlein@sndca.org if you plan to
attend. The purpose of the gathering is to deeper
one's relationship with God through contemplative
prayer and to explore how God speaks to each of us
through the Scriptures. These gatherings take place
on ZOOM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the
month. The ZOOM link will be emailed to you on
the weekend prior to each Tuesday gathering. All
are welcome.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Sal 116 (115):12-19; Mc 1:14-20
 Martes: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28
 Miércoles: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39
 Jueves: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:29-39
 Viernes: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12
 Sábado: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17
 Domingo: Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: El Bautismo del Señor
 Lunes: Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario
 Jueves: San Hilario
 Sábado: Santa María Virgen

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

El Bautismo del Señor
 Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
 que proclamaste solemnemente a Jesucristo como tu Hijo muy amado, cuando, al ser bautizado en el Jordán, descendió el Espíritu Santo sobre él, concede a tus hijos de adopción, renacidos del agua y del Espíritu Santo, que se conserven siempre dignos de tu complacencia. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Qué puedo hacer esta semana para ser digno de la complacencia de Dios?
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CAMBIO EN LA MAREA

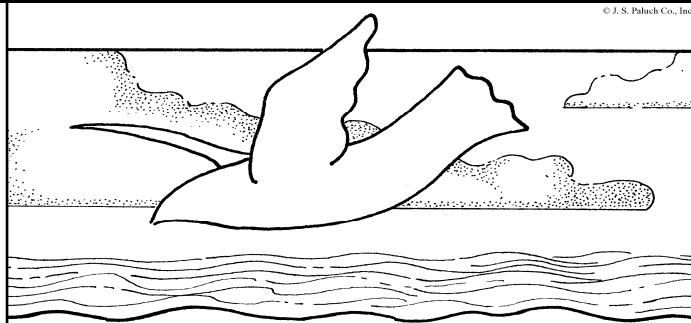
Cuando todo va en contra tuya, al punto que parece que ya no puedes asirte ni por un minutos más, no te des por vencido entonces, porque en ese lugar y en ese tiempo es cuando la marea cambia.
 —Harriet Beecher Stowe

PECADO DOLOROSO

Pecar no es doloroso porque es prohibido, sino que es prohibido porque es doloroso.
 —Benjamin Franklin

MAL HUMOR Y ORGULLO

El mal humor es lo que más nos mete en problemas. El orgullo es lo que nos mantiene ahí.
 —Anónimo



El Bautismo del Señor

9 de enero de 2022

Lo hizo mediante el bautismo, que nos regenera y nos renueva, por la acción del Espíritu Santo.
 — Tito 3:5

MUERTE Y RESURRECCIÓN BAUTISMAL

A medida que celebramos el Bautismo del Señor, también honramos nuestro propio bautismo como nuestra iniciación en la vida y comunidad cristiana. En el Evangelio, el bautismo de Jesús, con su inmersión y posterior salida del agua, indica su posterior entrega a Dios en su muerte, y su salida del sepulcro en su resurrección. Como seguidores de Jesús, esta forma de muerte y resurrección también es nuestro camino. A lo largo de la vida, y a menudo de manera limitada, aprendemos a renunciar a nuestros planes egoístas y limitados. Esta renuncia a menudo se siente como la muerte. El Sacramento del Bautismo ritualmente representa este camino para recordarnos la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, para que nosotros también podamos aceptar las muertes y resurrecciones de nuestras propias vidas. Cuando Jesús salió del agua, se encontró con su Padre y el Espíritu Santo. Como Jesús, podemos saber que somos los amados de Dios, fortalecidos por el Espíritu.
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11.
 Salmo — El Señor bendice a su pueblo con la paz (Salmo 29 [28]) o Salmo 104 (103).
 Segunda lectura — Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hch 10:34-38) o Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7.
 Evangelio — Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).
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