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## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**JANUARY 10, 2021**

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### **COVID RECTORY HOURS**

Monday & Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM -1:00PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00AM - 4:00PM

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

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Ms. Judith Cordero

### **COVID MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY:**

CHURCH IS CLOSED.

**TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY MASS:**

**9:00AM**

**SATURDAY: (PRIVATE PRAYERS ONLY )**

**3:30PM - 5:00PM**

**SUNDAY MASS:**

**8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM (ESPAÑOL), 1:00PM**

## **CONFESSIONS:**

**EVERY SATURDAY 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**

**Due to the present health crisis with COVID-19**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

As Jesus said at Gethsemane,

*"Will You Not Spend An Hour With Me?"*



**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** TO BE CONSIDERED ACTIVE MEMBERS, EACH FAMILY AND SINGLE ADULT MUST BE PROPERLY REGISTERED AND REGULARLY USE THE WEEKLY SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN ATTEST TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND PRACTICE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON THIS BASIS WE ARE ABLE TO ISSUE SPONSOR LETTERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF GOOD STANDING. *NEWLY REGISTERED* PARISHIONERS MUST BE REGISTERED AND ATTENDING MASS FOR AT LEAST **ONE (1) YEAR** BEFORE ANY DOCUMENT CAN BE ISSUED.

**MARRIAGES:** PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT LEAST **6 MONTHS** PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED DATE OF MARRIAGE. COUPLES MUST SPEAK TO A PARISH PRIEST TO ENROLL IN **MARRIAGE PREPARATORY COURSES** AND TO SCHEDULE USE OF THE CHURCH.

**BAPTISMS:** INSTRUCTION IS REQUIRED FOR PARENTS AND GODPARENTS. PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY **4 MONTHS** IN ADVANCE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

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## LITURGICAL LIFE!

### COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

8:30 AM *Rose Burnos & Family (LIVING)*  
10:00 AM *Intentions of All Parishioners*  
11:30 AM Hipolito y Rosa Tapia +  
Sra. Santos Antonetty +  
Russell Hirn +

1:00 PM *Children of the Community of  
St. Brendan & St. Ann (LIVING)*

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

9:00 AM *Michael & Kathy Tuohy (LIVING)*

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

9:00 AM Souls Buried in Potter's Field on  
Hart Island, the Bronx +

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

9:00 AM Denis O'Connor +

#### NOTE FROM FR. MIGUEZ

**Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays &  
Saturdays are celebrated  
privately for all  
requested intentions.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Amelia Class  
Comas-Obispo Family  
Austin Mata  
Norah Foley  
Merly Rodriguez-Tavarez

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Rosa Elba Figueroa  
Evelyn Mechler  
Kathleen Spillane  
Ingrid Belmont  
Russell Hirn

### HOST & WINE

THE HOST & WINE IS OFFERED  
THIS WEEK *FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:*

**MERLYA E. RODRIGUEZ-  
TAVAREZ**



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS OFFERED  
THIS WEEK *FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:*

**OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS,  
NUNS & RELIGIOUS**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### **CHURCH SEATING: PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE**

The limited Church seating capacity and the configuration to accommodate the seating of individuals, two persons, and households with four members do not allow choosing where one desires to sit in the Church at weekend parish Masses.

Individuals who insist on sitting in locations designated for two persons or households are being inconsiderate and selfish; likewise, those who come after Mass has begun and walk up to sit in the front part of the Church create worship distractions for those who arrived on time. Please follow the directions of the ushers for seating at Sunday Masses. Unfortunately, the changes and personal inconveniences caused by the pandemic's restrictive health guidelines have become **realities** for our Parish's worship life.

### **ASIENTOS DE LA IGLESIA: SEA CONSIDERADO**

Por favor tenga en cuenta la capacidad limitada de asientos en la Iglesia y la configuración para acomodar los asientos de individuos, dos personas y hogares con cuatro miembros no permiten elegir dónde uno desea sentarse en la Iglesia en las misas parroquiales de fin de semana. Individuos que insisten en sentarse en los lugares designados para dos personas u hogares, son desconsiderados y egoístas; Asimismo, aquellos que vienen después de que ha comenzado la Misa y caminan para sentarse en la parte delantera de la Iglesia crean distracciones para aquellos que llegaron a tiempo. Siga las instrucciones de los ujieres para sentarse en la Iglesia. Desafortunadamente, los cambios e inconvenientes personales causados por la pandemia y las pautas de salud restrictivas se han convertido en **realidad** para la vida de culto de la parroquia.

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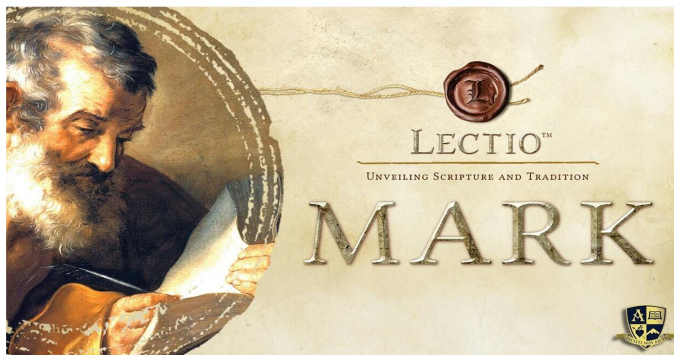
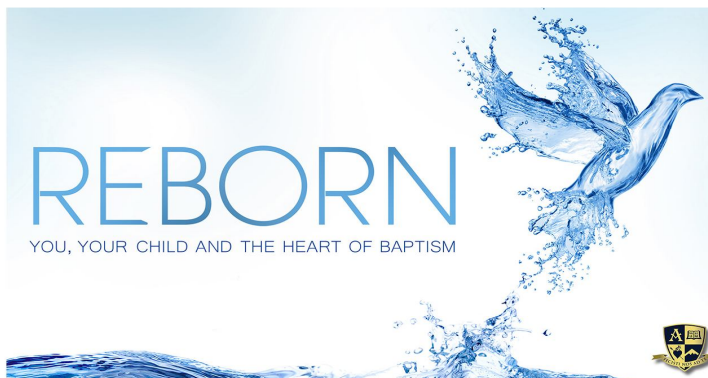
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 10, 2021

WATCH

### REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



### LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

### CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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## WEEKDAY READINGS

## SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

### MONDAY

**JANUARY 11, 2021**

HEBREWS 1:1-6

MARK 1:14-20

### TUESDAY

**JANUARY 12, 2021**

HEBREWS 2:5-12

MARK 1:21-28

### WEDNESDAY

**JANUARY 13, 2021**

**ST. HILARY, BISHOP & DOCTOR**

### OF THE CHURCH

HEBREWS 2:14-18

MARK 1:29-39

### THURSDAY

**JANUARY 14, 2021**

HEBREWS 3:7-14

MARK 1:40-45

### FRIDAY

**JANUARY 15, 2021**

HEBREWS 4:1-5, 11

MARK 2:1-12

### SATURDAY

**JANUARY 16, 2021**

HEBREWS 4:12-16

MARK 2:13-17

**This selection of Isaiah 55 is sandwiched between chapters that have the common theme of “covenant.” In today’s reading, all who are thirsty are invited to come and be nourished, to come and be satisfied by God, who invites us again and again into a covenant relationship.**

The Responsorial Psalm (taken from a much earlier chapter in the Book of Isaiah) picks up the theme of nourishing water in its refrain, “You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.” As a gathered community of faith, we pray these words and celebrate God’s faithfulness.

Our Gospel reading for this feast is from the first chapter of Mark. Mark, who unlike Matthew and Luke, does not provide a story of the Nativity, opens his Gospel with what he identifies as a quotation from Isaiah (in actuality, it is a combination of words from two prophetic books, Malachi and Isaiah). In a few short verses, the first six of which we do not hear today, the Gospel writer tells us that the Good News has begun. John the Baptist is introduced and he immediately begins his ministry of preparing the way for Jesus. As Jesus comes up from the water, we hearers of this Gospel, along with Jesus, are told quite clearly that Jesus is the Son of God.

- ◆ God invites each of us to draw near and to be nourished. In a few moments of quiet prayer, express your longing to be nourished.
- ◆ With today’s psalm, reflect on the words “God is indeed my savior; I am confident and unafraid.”
- ◆ Take some time today to hear God saying to you: “You are my beloved daughter/son; with you I am well pleased.”



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