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NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL VALLE 1873



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

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CONDUCTED BY:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco
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THE EUCHARIST/MISAS

Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm (English)
7 pm Español

Sunday: 9:00 am and 10:30 am (English)
7:00 am and 12:00 pm Español

Weekdays: 9 am (English) and 7 pm (Español)

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS

English Baptisms will be celebrated on the second Saturday of the month. Call the office to arrange a meeting for more information. **Los bautizos son el tercer sabado del mes. Llame a la oficina para mas informacion.**

PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Saturday: 4:30-5:15 pm **Wednesday:** 7:30 pm
By appointment anytime at the Rectory

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Contact the office for more information.
Contacte la oficina para mas informacion.

CCD CATECHISM ORATORY

Saturday: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

COMMUNION CALLS/ COMUNION A LOS ENFERMOS

A Priest or a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. Contact the office. **El sacerdote o el ministro traera la Eucaristia a los que no puedan asistir a misa. Llamar a la oficina.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

The sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests. **La Uncion de los enfermos esta disponible para las personas de edad avanzada or este gravemente enfermo. Llamar a la oficina.**

ADORATION/HORA SANTA

Wednesdays/Miercoles
@ 7:30pm with Confessions

PARISH POLICY/ POLITICA PARROQUIAL

You must be registered in the parish for Baptisms, Marriage and Religious Education.
Para Bautizos, Matrimonios y Catecismo deben de estar registrados en la parroquia.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

My dearest brothers and sisters in Christ

Today we as a catholic Church, celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus, the last major feast of the Christmas season, and with this feast, Christmas season has come to end. The baptism of Jesus by John in the river Jordan is a threshold moment in Jesus' life and a great example for us to follow. After his baptism, Jesus is leaving behind the 'comfort' of his hidden life in Nazareth with his parents, Mary and Joseph, and entering the public life, his public ministry for the first time to do his Father's work, that is to save humanity from sin. In today's liturgy, we are invited to shift our focus from the baby Jesus in the manger to the adult Jesus in the public life who is about to embark on his messianic mission, his Father's mission to save humanity and to reconcile us to God the Father and make God's kingdom known to everyone.

In today's gospel, we hear the voice of God the Father saying of Jesus, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Mt 3:17). Jesus is indeed the beloved Son of God because he came to make the Father's love, compassion, goodness, hope, peace, joy and forgiveness known to all of us. My brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the baptism of the Lord today, we too must recall our own baptism, the day we became adopted sons and daughters of God, the day we became disciples and missionaries of the gospel and the day we were sent to live and preach the good news, especially "to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captive, recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Lk 4:18-19). My brothers and sisters, our current situations in the world, especially here in our country, invite all of us to reflect on and live our baptismal promises, that is to recognize Jesus in the poor, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed. Some of us may ask, who are the poor, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed of today? For me they are the immigrants, the persecuted Christians, the unborn and many more. We need to see Jesus in them, that is to treat them with the outmost human dignity, that way we can be called beloved sons and daughters of God, and he may be pleased with us. May the Lord Jesus give us the grace that we need to live our baptismal call and mission and that way we can be one with him here on earth and in heaven.

Fr. Dieunel, SDB

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL ADMINISTRADOR

Mis queridísimos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo

Hoy, como Iglesia católica, celebramos la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor Jesús, la última gran fiesta de la temporada navideña, y con esta fiesta ha llegado a su fin. El bautismo de Jesús por Juan en el río Jordán es un momento clave en la vida de Jesús y un gran ejemplo para que sigamos. Tras su bautismo, Jesús deja atrás el 'consuelo' de su vida oculta en Nazaret con sus padres, María y José, y entra en la vida pública, en su ministerio público por primera vez para hacer la obra de su Padre, es decir, salvar a la humanidad del pecado. En la liturgia de hoy, se nos invita a cambiar nuestro enfoque del niño Jesús en el pesebre al Jesús adulto en la vida pública que está a punto de embarcarse en su misión mesiánica, la misión de su Padre de salvar a la humanidad y reconciliarnos con Dios Padre y dar a conocer el reino de Dios a todos.

En el evangelio de hoy, escuchamos la voz de Dios Padre diciendo sobre Jesús: "Éste es mi Hijo muy amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias" (Mt 3:17). Jesús es, en efecto, el Hijo amado de Dios porque vino a dar a conocer el amor, la compasión, la bondad, la esperanza, la paz, la alegría y el perdón del Padre a todos nosotros. Hermanos y hermanas, al celebrar hoy el bautismo del Señor, nosotros también debemos recordar nuestro propio bautismo, el día en que nos convertimos en hijos e hijas adoptivas de Dios, el día en que nos hicimos discípulos y misioneros del evangelio y el día en que fuimos enviados a vivir y predicar las buenas nuevas, especialmente "para traer buenas noticias a los pobres, proclamar la libertad al cautivo, recuperar la vista a los ciegos, dejar libre a los oprimidos y proclamar un año aceptable para el Señor" (Lc 4:18-19). Hermanos y hermanas, nuestras situaciones actuales en el mundo, especialmente aquí en nuestro país, nos invitan a todos a reflexionar y vivir nuestras promesas bautismales, es decir, reconocer a Jesús en los pobres, cautivos, ciegos y oprimidos. Algunos de nosotros podemos preguntarnos, ¿quiénes son los pobres, los cautivos, los ciegos y los oprimidos de hoy? Para mí son los inmigrantes, los cristianos perseguidos, los no nacidos y muchos más. Necesitamos ver a Jesús en ellos, es decir, tratarlos con la máxima dignidad humana, así podremos ser llamados hijos e hijas amados de Dios, y él podrá estar complacido con nosotros. Que el Señor Jesús nos dé la gracia que necesitamos para vivir nuestro llamado y misión bautismal y así podremos ser uno con Él aquí en la tierra y en el cielo.

P. Dieunel, SDB

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 11, 2026

JAN. 11: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 5:30 p.m. Martha Strong
- 7:00 p.m. Ines Tobay Sibrian (Heavenly Birthday)
- 7:00 a.m. For the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Kevin Kless
- 10:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00 p.m. Dustin Samanamu (10th Anniversary)

JAN. 12: MONDAY, FIRST WEEK ORDINARY TIME

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Anne Berrettini
- 7:00 p.m. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

JAN. 13: TUESDAY, WEEKDAY/SAINT HILARY

- 9:00 a.m. For all the priests of our parish and their intentions
- 7:00 p.m. Mass of Healing for Zachary Campos

JAN. 14: WEDNESDAY, WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Jim Berrettini
- 7:00 p.m. For all the young people in our parish

JAN. 15: THURSDAY, WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. The intentions of Fr. Dominic Tran, our provincial
- 12:00 p.m. For the Parish

JAN. 16: FRIDAY, WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Edward Harron
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

JAN. 17: SATURDAY, SAINT ANTHONY

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Marie Bosquet
- 5:30 p.m. Larry Dillon
- 7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Ian Lem

JAN. 18: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. +Juana Muñoz
- 9:00 a.m. Francesca Jean-Louis
- 10:30 a.m. Harold Sattan
- 12:00 p.m. Silvina Morales & Ubaldo Torres

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week as a special intention for the sick of the parish.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this week as a special intention of healing for John Gruchacz.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

- **REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$5,689.00**
- **BUILDING FUND.....\$1,346.00**
- **CHRISTMAS COLLECTION.....\$840.00**
- **SOLEMNITY OF MARY.....\$584.00**
- **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.....\$20.00**

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

***How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?
Please consider remembering her in your Will.***

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?””
- **MATTHEW 3:14**

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholic **Stewards** there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased:

For those who are ill: Kate Bamford, Rosemarie Arloro, Alena & Todd Galante, Al Robinson, Rita Lavery, Jason Illing, Angelina Killane-Sims, Tina Galante, The Thompson Family, Frances Kinsella, Romano Family, Llewellyn Ramos, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Jack McDonald, Pacita Ong, Vincent & Betty Battista, Tyler Whille, Khadijah Harden, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Trinity Causey, Giana Kingsland, Kathy Snell, Terrance Durant, Robert Kren, Loraw Family, Anthony Yodeci, Catherine Trezza, James Schoenig, Barbara Mirsky, Laura Soero, Michael Guerrieri, Paula Ferraro, Betty J. Anderson, Brennan Family, Ray Marks, Phyllis Racavich, Howard Casey, Angela J. Davis, Saul Zhunio, Mindy Holley, Natalie Floth, James Williams, Al DelVento, Alicia Molina, James C. Davis, Leila Mansing, Jean Barrateau, Elizabeth Martoe, Fr. John Nazzaro SDB, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Sr. Victoria, Debbie Romano, Hugh McCormack, Miguel & Gabriel Otazo, Rachel Darko, Vaughn Miller, Anthony & Vanessa Martoe, Maria Conceptia, Theresa Nadouvi, Leonardo Ceden, Baby Alma Anais Hernandez, Fr. Greg Fishel, SDB, Michael Spiaggia, Michelle Davis, Douglas Dillon, Francis Kuczenski, Humberto Castro, Natalie Wilkerson, Luisa Olmedo, Annmarie Cicarone, Carmen Juliano, Elizabeth Hunt, Robert Payne, Annette Ragonese, Frances Steiner, Andrea Corbert, Meredith Borrelli, Vincent Doyle, Alberto Gonzalez, John Gruchacz.

Update Corner

WE ARE HIS WITNESSES
<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>

We Are His Witnesses
We know that our Archdiocese faces real challenges—including fewer people attending Mass, reduced participation in the Sacraments, and the critical need for more Pastors. To achieve renewal, we've set three strategic goals and identified three Mission Focus areas.

This effort applies to all of our communities. We are moving beyond just maintaining our parishes; we are transforming them into vibrant, thriving centers that are fully alive and ready to share Christ's mission and spread the Good News!

THREE GOALS

- Evangelization & Outreach
- Pastoral Care of the Faithful
- Long-Term Sustainability

MISSION FOCUS

- Mission Renewal
- Deepen Parish Vitality
- Foster Shared Listening & Action