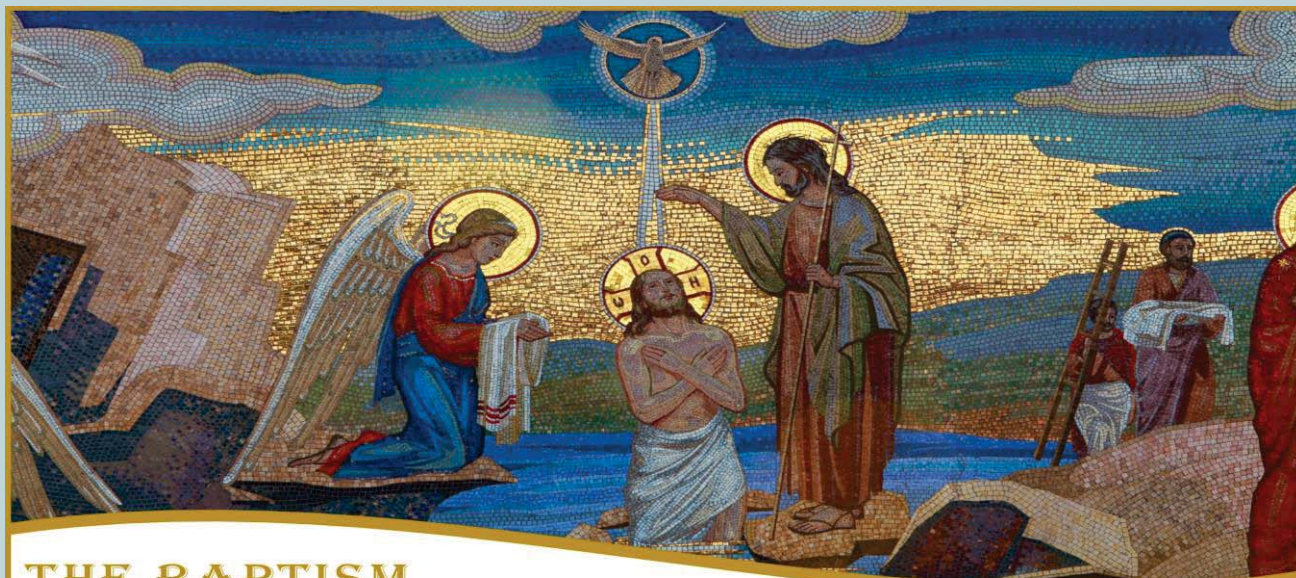


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BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 9, 2022 (YEAR C)



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people of God of Our Lady of the Assumption parish, are a uniquely gifted people of Cape Verdean heritage. We share a common belief in a God whose love is unconditional and whose dream is that every man, woman and child grow to full potential through the Paschal Mystery. We believe that the foundation of our faith lies in the very act of creation in which the human dignity of each person is born. We understand that we are called to be actively involved in the mission of Jesus. Service to this mission is our way of travelling together on the journey to our God as one body in union with the whole Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (Portuguese-Crioulo)

Holy Day of Obligation 7:00pm (Check Bulletin)

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Patrick Fanning, SS.CC.
Faith Formation Gr. K-6: Ms. Maria Grace
Confirmation/ Youth: Ms. Renee Ledbetter
Sexton: Ms. Ana Bela Mendes
Parish Secretary: Mr. Raimundo Tavares

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Second and fourth Sundays of the month. Baptism preparation is required of parents and godparents.

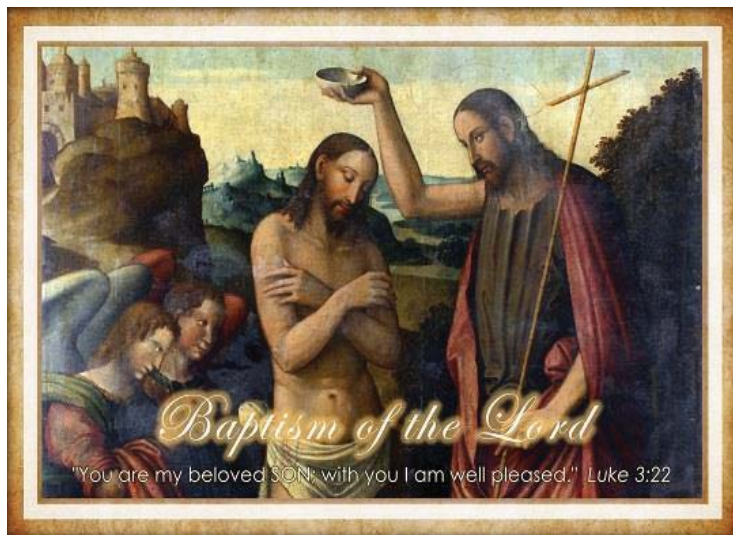
CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Call for an appointment with the pastor at least six months in advance. No dates given before this appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please notify the rectory of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to illness or age. Eucharistic Ministers are available upon request.

PARISH OFFICE

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Today's second reading combines two readings from Christmas, when we celebrated the birth of God's Son in our world. Today, in the context of this holy feast, when we hear Paul tell Titus that we were saved by the bath of rebirth and renewed by the Holy Spirit, we realize what a gift we have been given. Jesus began his ministry after receiving the Holy Spirit. We received the Holy Spirit in baptism and confirmation. May what God has so richly poured out on us bear fruit in our lives.

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY Jan 9	<i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i> Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Is 40:1-5,9-11/Ps 29:1-2,3ac+4, 3b+9b-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22
MONDAY Jan 10	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY Jan 11	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY Jan 12	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2+5,7-8a,8b-9,10/Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY Jan 13	<i>Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 /Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY Jan 14	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 /Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY Jan 15	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7/Mk 2:13-17
2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 16	Is 62:1-5/Ps Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 /1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Question of the Week: How has the Holy Spirit, whom I received in baptism, influenced my outlook and my actions?



Readings To-Go!

The Baptism of the Lord

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JAN. 8 – JAN. 16

Saturday: 4:00 PM
+ Ines Santos & Antone Fortes (by Tiffy Fortes)

Sunday: 9:00 AM
+ All Members of our parish
11:00 AM – Intenções da Comunidade

Monday: 8:00 AM
+

Tuesday: 8:00 AM
+

Wednesday: 8:00 AM
+

Thursday: 8:00 AM
+ Nancy Lopes (by Mary Ann Rogers)

Friday: 8:00 AM
+

Saturday: 4:00 PM
+ All Deceased Members of OLOA

Sunday: 9:00 AM
+ All Deceased Members of OLOA
11:00 AM – Intenções da Comunidade



Sanctuary Lamp – Jan. 9 – Jan. 15

In Memory of
All Deceased Members of OLOA

Please remember in your prayers those who have asked for our caring support:

Grace Goncalves & all those still dealing with COVID-19



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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

#1 THE PARENTS #2 THE YOUTH
SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO:

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 Janie Correia

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 Jack Livramento, Brother Patrick

ADULT ASSISTANTS:

Sister Marianna, Dorothy Lopes, Janet Almeida, Rhoda Purcell



Mass Intention book for 2022 is open for all who wish to schedule a Mass or Sanctuary Lamp for a loved one. Weekend Mass Intentions are \$15.00, Weekdays are \$10.00 – Sanctuary Lamp is \$10.00

Religious Education Schedule January 2020

January 9th Regular Class Schedule
 January 16th No-class Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
 January 23rd Regular Class Schedule
 January 30th Regular Class Schedule

Please visit our website at www.oloanb.org for more information

Lectors for January 15 & 16

4:00P M Mass: Nancy DaSilva
 9:00 AM Mass: Ryan Grace
 11:00 AM Mass: Rosa Tavares

WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 18 & 19	\$1,894.00
December 25 & 26	\$2,258.00
Christmas Collection	\$1,053.00
January 1 & 2	\$2,879.30



PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT MASS
An Advisory from the Diocese of Fall River
December 22, 2021

As the number of new daily COVID cases increases and concern over the Omicron variant grows, the Diocese of Fall River continues to strongly encourage all parishioners to wear a mask while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of two. This is particularly important for anyone with a weakened immune system; anyone at risk for severe disease because of age or underlying medical condition; or anyone in a household with someone having these conditions or with someone who is unvaccinated.

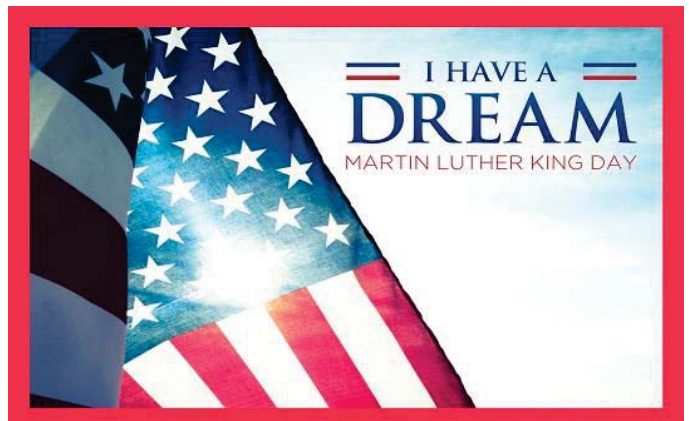
This guidance is in accord with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health December 21, 2021, advisory that all residents, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask or face covering when indoors (and not in your own home).

The recent surge in virus transmission is a clear indication that the pandemic has not passed, and continued vigilance is required. Parishioners are asked to please keep in mind the need for a collective commitment to the overall good of the parish community.

The Diocese of Fall River continues to monitor all Covid-19 advisories and orders by both the CDC and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will amend diocesan guidelines and directives on an ongoing basis as needed.

Wedding Anniversary
Celebration

To register, please see Fr. Pat as soon as possible.
Deadline to register is January 10, 2022



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. a Federal Holiday

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