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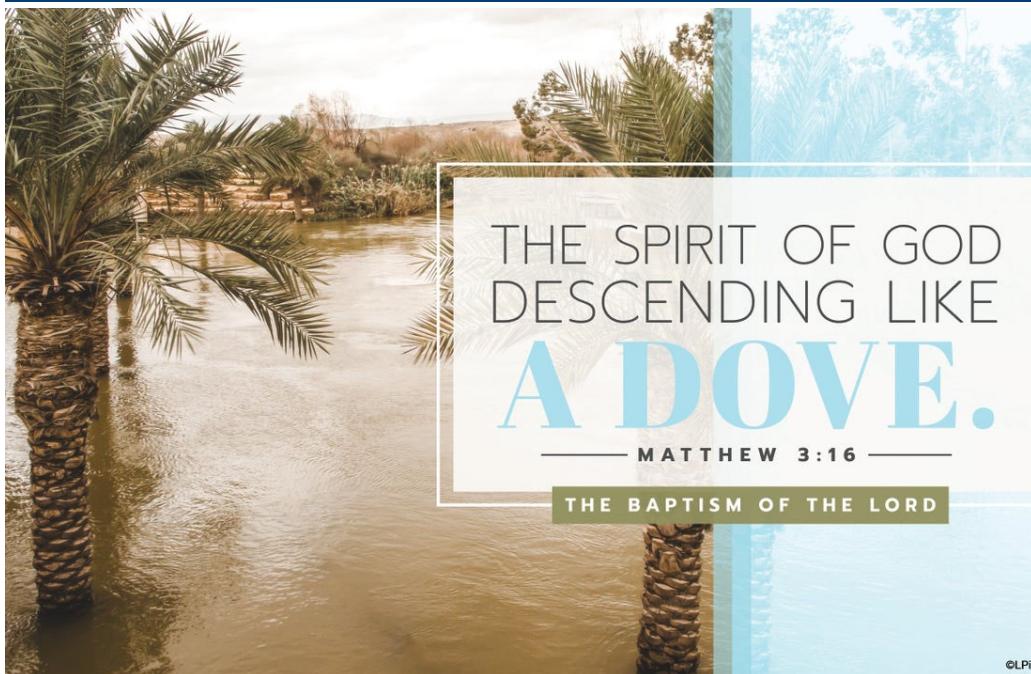
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JANUARY 11, 2026

Early Submission

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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Sunday Vigil:
Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

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stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am
Rosary - 8:00am
Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(in church)

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

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First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of God using a servant to deliver justice to the nations of the world. *When have you felt God calling you to do His work?*

Second Reading:

Peter testifies how God and the Holy Spirit were active in the life and public ministry of Jesus.

Do you sense the Holy Spirit present in your life?

Gospel:

John the Baptist initially hesitates baptizing Jesus. *Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs your encouragement?*

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Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. And, as we are still in New Year's resolution season, today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism, and how we might live them out more fully in the year ahead.

At the moment of our Baptism, whether in infancy or later in life, we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

Our first reading from the Book of Isaiah describes some of the infinitely wonderful characteristics of Christ that we, as his disciples, are called to imitate. Through the prophet, the Father calls His Son "my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased." Christ's actions are powerful in effect — "He shall bring for justice to the nations" — yet humbly and gently carried out — "not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street, a bruised reed he shall not break..." This is a description of the way of life we must go about in our work as disciples of Christ: humbly and lovingly, without calling attention to ourselves and yet without backing down when the going gets tough.

In our second reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter reminds us that God has no favorites; Jesus is "Lord of all" and all are equally wanted and cherished by the Father. Peter gives us yet another glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." Again, by virtue of our Baptism, God is with us, too. We, therefore, must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

Finally, in the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. Imagine the Son of God waiting his turn in line with sinners seeking baptism. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples. And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that our we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."

There is no greater honor, no greater satisfaction than living well this stewardship way of life. Let's resolve in the year ahead to use our Time, Talents, and Treasure in ways that allow us to walk more closely in the footsteps of our incredible Lord and Savior.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-4;
Psalm 29;
Acts 10:34-38;
Matthew 3:13-17

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	1/11	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
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ORDINARY TIME BEGINS

Mon	1/12	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tues	1/13	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sam 2:1, 4-8d; Mk 1:21-28
Wed	1/14	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thu	1/15	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Fri	1/16	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Sat	1/17	St. Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sun	1/18	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	1/12	8:30 am	John Rocchio †
Tues	1/13	8:30 am	David Montagna (birthday)
Wed	1/14	8:30 am	Nancy Ottoboni †
Thu	1/15	8:30 am	Stefanie Phillips (birthday)
Fri	1/16	8:30 am	Carla Scudellari †
Sat	1/17	8:30 am	Carmel Long
		5:00 pm	Barbara White †
Sun	1/18	9:00 am	Denise Laplace (special intention)
		11:00 am	Nicholas Flores †
		5:00 pm	Annemarie Poschmann †

DIOCESAN MASS - JANUARY 24, 2026

Please join with Bishop Cantu on January 24, 2026, at ST. LUCY'S PARISH for the 8:00 am - before the 22nd Annual Walk for Life West Coast - as we walk for HOPE, walk for LOVE, and walk for LIFE!



22 YEARS

For 22 years we have been Walking, singing, and praying for unborn children.

For 22 years we have been sharing our message that abortion hurts women.

For 22 years we have been sharing hope, love, and forgiveness.

And our efforts have borne fruit! How many lives have been saved by the heart-wrenching testimony of our post-abortive women? How many hearts have been changed by YOUR peaceful witness to love, life, and hope? How many vocations to marriage, the priesthood, and religious life?

Every pregnancy should be an occasion for hope but, sadly, can also be an occasion for fear.

Pregnant women need hope! Young families need hope! Our city, our nation, and our culture need hope!



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe you are really here in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you more than anything in the world, and I hunger to receive you. But since I cannot receive Communion at this time, Feed my soul spiritually. I unite myself to you now, as I do when I actually receive You in Holy Communion. Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

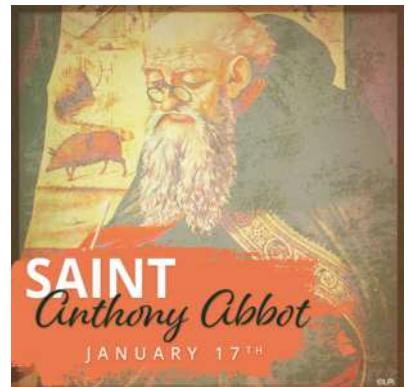
John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.

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POPE LEO XIV'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Vincent Yee; Arlene Rocchio; Schuyler Garfield; Armon LaMotte; Brenda Lis; Mary Ellen Fox; Magdalma O'Brien; Marietta Riney; Honora Hannan

For those who have recently died:

Lorraine Helen Zullo; Linda Hoffman; Louis Normandin; Ellis Weeker; Carla Scudellari; Stella Sabatelle; Cynthia Pearl; John Melehan; Isabel Heil

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.



JANUARY 10 & 11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sunday - 9:00am Adult Choir

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary! We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in the Junior High Library.



Visit us at stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Tim O'Rorke at tj@timororke.com.

ST. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - Tuesday mornings at 10:15am in Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

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PARISH E-BULLETIN

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ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Professor Bart D. Ehrman of the University of North Carolina, titled "The Historical Jesus." Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

FEBRUARY 7: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK SPECIAL MASS SPONSORED BY THE ORDER OF MALTA

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Oscar Cantu in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes and include an Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregivers, distribution of Lourdes holy water. Prayer petitions will be hand carried to Lourdes in May 2025. A special rosary will precede Mass at 10:30am. Venue: **Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph**



OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

THE EFFECTS OF BAPTISM IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC

- **We receive the forgiveness of sins:** "By Baptism all sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins." (CCC 1263)
- **We become a new creation:** "Baptism not only purifies from all sins, but also makes the neophyte "a new creature," an adopted son of God, who has become a "partaker of the divine nature," member of Christ and coheir with him, and a temple of the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1265)
- **We are incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ:** "Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ: "Therefore ... we are members one of another." Baptism incorporates us into the Church. From the baptismal fonts is born the one People of God of the New Covenant, which transcends all the natural or human limits of nations, cultures, races, and sexes: "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body" (CCC 1267)
- **We have a sacramental bond of the unity with all Christians:** "Baptism constitutes the foundation of communion among all Christians, including those who

are not yet in full communion with the Catholic Church ... Baptism therefore constitutes the sacramental bond of unity existing among all who through it are reborn." (CCC 1271)

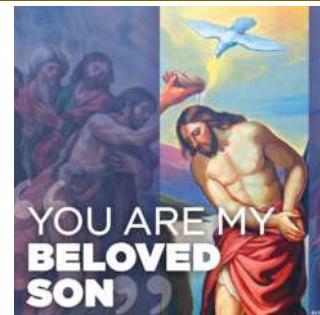
- **We receive an indelible spiritual mark:** "Incorporated into Christ by Baptism, the person baptized is configured to Christ. Baptism seals the Christian with the indelible spiritual mark of his belonging to Christ. No sin can erase this mark, even if sin prevents Baptism from bearing the fruits of salvation. Given once for all, Baptism cannot be repeated." (CCC 1272)

Your baptism was truly one of the greatest days of your life. Your sins were washed away, you became an adopted child of God, you became a member of the Church - the Body of Christ, you entered into communion with all the baptized, and you were permanently marked with the seal of Christ. Let us rejoice today in the many gifts of our baptism.

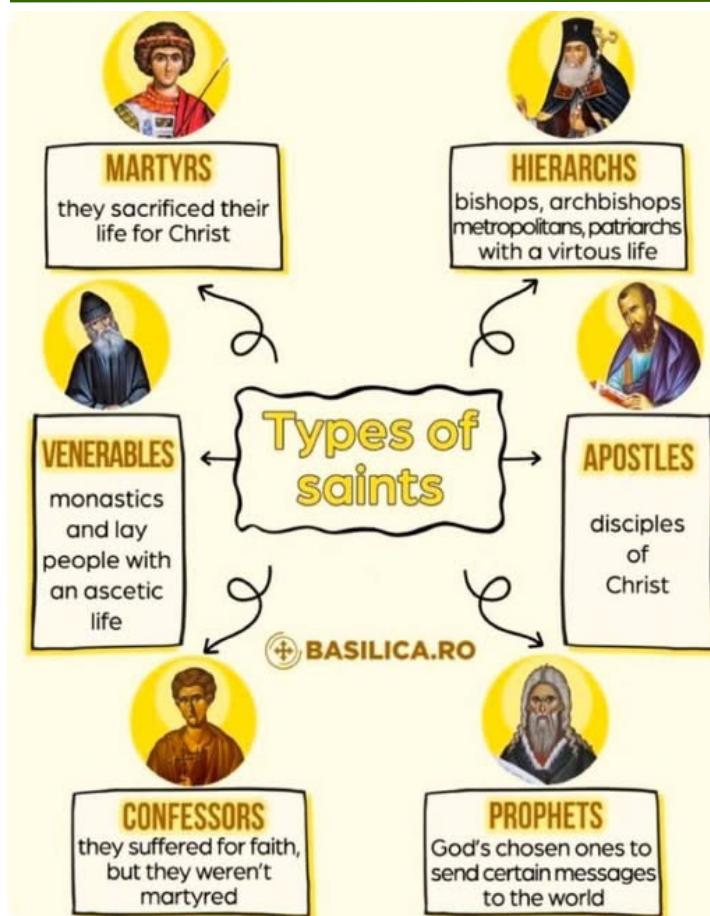
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PRAYER: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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.
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who lives and reigns with you
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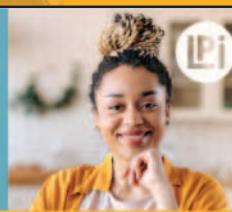
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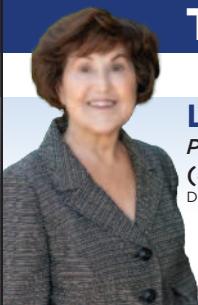


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