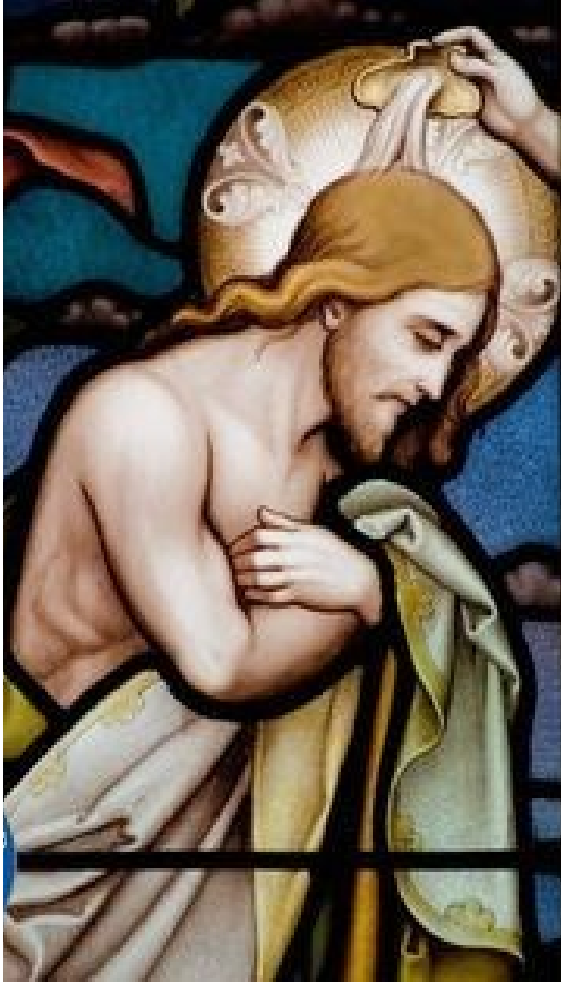




# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

January 10, 2021  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



## Baptism OF THE Lord

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**MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISA**

**ST JOHN**

**WEEKDAYS**

MONDAY through FRIDAY 8:30 a.m.

**WEEKENDS**

SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**ST AGNES**

SUNDAY

MISA EN ESPANOL 11:00 a.m.

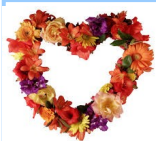
**HOLY DAYS**

HOLY DAYS 7:00am & 7:00pm.

**CONFESSIONS**

SATURDAY 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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*January 10, 2021  
Altar Flowers*

*This is a beautiful way to honor your loved one. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.*



*January 10, 2021  
Sanctuary Light  
In Memory of  
Don Tardiff  
Req. by  
Gregory & Grace Sconzo*

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

**Christmas:** \$17,604  
**Solemnity of Mary:** \$ 2,038  
**Together in Charity:** \$ 592

### December 26th & 27th Offertory:

Collection: \$ 5,032  
Online Giving: \$ 4,778  
Less Average Expenses: **(\$12,500)**  
Balance: **(\$ 2,690)**

### January 2nd & 3rd Offertory:

Collection: \$ 4,825  
Online Giving: \$ 5,270  
Less Average Expenses: **(\$12,500)**  
Balance: **(\$ 2,405)**

***Thank you for your generosity!***



Please join us at St. John's every Monday morning at 8:00am for the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION PRAYERS

Please join us every First Friday following the 8:30AM Mass for meditation prayers in devotion to our Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



*Commemorative Candle for  
St. John Paul II*

*This is a beautiful way to honor your loved one. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.*

*Let us remember all those who have asked for our prayers especially the sick and suffering of our parish.*

Juan P. Lopez, Nancy Guttierrez, Edwina Gill, Rose Korney, Grace Emma, Michael Hughes, Beverly Fresco, Gregory Maloney, Diane Worthington, Alfonso Smullen, Mary Holcombe, Elaine Joiner, Efigenia Avalos, Gary Davila, Walter Rzeszutek, Ruth Yolanda, Nelly Lozano, Yuri Gil, James Malagrino, Tom Carty, Michele Studley, Joseph M. Waters, Lawrence Miele, Jim Oehlers, Jonathan Perez, Richard Molnar, Bob Furlow, Blaine Fresco, Luke Touhill, Simon Santiago, Gary Becker, Kay Cuccinotta, Chris Taylor, Pamela Bhagroo, Derek Bruehl, Marianne Cooper, William Taulane, Vincent McGinnis, Marta Pena, Robert Abitz

***"Jesus, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing hand rest upon me."***



**Knights of Columbus  
Louis Failla: Grand Knight  
609-397-4550**

**Zoom Meeting:  
February 4th at 8:00PM**

### *The Rosary Altar Society Upcoming Events:*

- ♦ Praying the Rosary: February 6th at 4:30PM

If you are interested in joining, please contact Vicki Casey—President 609-397-9265

# January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord

## Mass Schedule Week of January 10, 2021

### Saturday, January 9, 2021

5:00PM Dale Errico, Sr.  
Req. by Wife Barbara & Family

### Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00AM Dan DiSalvi  
Req. by Linda Santini  
9:30AM Kevin Nakashima  
Req. by Bert & Michale Johnson  
11:00AM Dan Esposito  
Req. by John & Clelia Esposito

### St. Agnes

9:30AM - No Intention -  
11:00AM For the People

### Monday, January 11, 2021

8:30AM George Varghese  
Req. by The Verga Family

### Tuesday, January 12, 2021

8:30AM Dan DiSalvi  
Req. by The Darby Family

### Wednesday, January 13, 2021

8:30AM Mary Ann & Archie Cicchino  
Req. by Joan & John Hurley

### Thursday, January 14, 2021

8:30AM Laura Darby & Family / Special Blessings  
Req. by Bert & Michale Johnson

### Friday, January 15, 2021

8:30AM Michael Worthington / Healing Prayers  
Req. by Bob & MaryAnn Ent

### Saturday, January 16, 2021

5:00PM Jack Kelly  
Req. by His Family

### Sunday, January 17, 2021

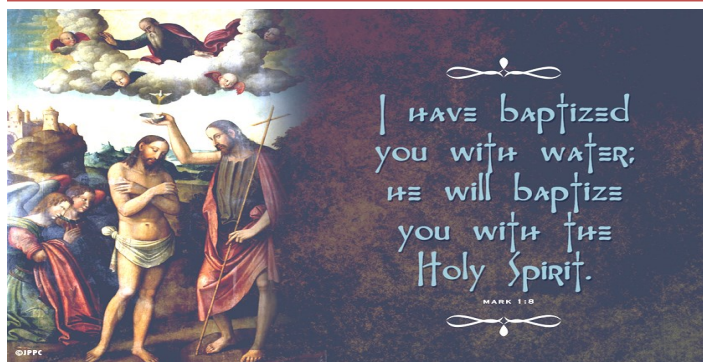
8:00AM Jose Augusto Jerez & Ines Jerez  
Req. by Mario Peluso & Family  
9:30AM - No Intention -  
11:00AM Special Intention for the Esposito Family  
Req. by John & Clelia Esposito

### St. Agnes

9:30AM - No Intention -  
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## SPAM ALERT

Please be aware there are spam emails being sent from St. John the Evangelist Bookkeeper. This is a fraudulent message ... DO NOT OPEN or RESPOND to the email. A new email for the bookkeeper has been created and is updated on our website. We apologize for any inconvenience.



## Turn to your Guardian Angel in 2021

My dear Holy Guardian Angel,  
As the new year begins,  
I implore your continued vigilance over my life.  
Keep me from physical and spiritual harm,  
increase my trust in your presence,  
and remind me to turn to you when my  
well-being is threatened in any way.

*Our Guardian Angel self-study program is growing. If you'd like to join us, please visit "Faith-Guardian Angels" on our parish website for information and an application.*

<https://www.parihofsaaintjohn.org/guardian-angels>

## 2020 TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a contribution statement for 2020, please fill out the form below (Please PRINT) and return it to St. John's Parish Office or place it in the offering basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## Weekly Reflection

January 10, 2021

**Baptism of the Lord**

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Today's feast celebrates the fact that at His baptism, Our Lord received His authentication in spectacular fashion. God the Father said it in five words: "You are my beloved Son." However, you and I cannot remain simple observers of a passing scene in this case. The fact that Jesus was baptized, and declared God's Son then and there brings to the fore a pair of religious obligations we all have inherited as a result of our own baptism.

First is that we take our baptism very seriously, far from being just a happy memory caught by a collection of posed pictures of us as infants at the font. Second, we must take seriously every facet of Christ's teaching in making decisions for action practically every day. Most Catholic adults only confront the importance of their baptism when they visit the parish office seeking permission to be a godparent; or arranging a wedding; or setting up the baptism of their own new child.

The significance of this sacrament is the fact that it is the "gatekeeper" for the other six. It begins our full commitment to Christ, albeit made through our godparents, waiting for us to make it on our own. This automatically means that we are called to full participation in the life of the Church He founded, and identified Himself with as its Head. What are some aspects of our commitment? For one, we may have to decide on any given Sunday, do I go to Mass, or junior's soccer game? Do I opt for more sleep because I've had a hard week at work? Do I attend my daughter's Confirmation class on Saturday or go instead to a ballet performance? Basic items but real cases. And those are only the beginning.

Our baptism gave us our permanent identity and it involves far more than a cleansing from original sin. I leave it up to you to research the whole beautiful treatment of the sacrament given by the Church from her earliest days. Refresh your earlier learning by finding online the beautiful truths presented by the official Church catechism.

Meanwhile, here is rich food for thought from C.S. Lewis, one of the best exponents of the Christian faith: "I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

### January 10, 2021 - Baptism of the Lord

*"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"* - Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

## Saint of the Week

### Brigid, Religious

Brigid is a famous Irish saint who became interested in the religious life early and professed her vows while still in her early teens. She founded a double monastery and became abbess of the convent, which was the first in Ireland. The monastery developed into a great center of learning and spirituality, and around it grew up the cathedral city of Kildare. Brigid was one of the most remarkable women of her times, even discounting some of the fantastic legends that surround her.

**Brigid's message today:** The legend of Sister Dara teaches us about Brigid's compassion, but also offers a lesson in the distractions of the world. Although it is not possible for most of us to focus only on the spiritual life, it is important to spend some time each day recognizing God's presence in our lives.

*Do you try to spend a little time in prayer each day? A good way to begin is to ask God's help as you begin each day and thank God for blessings received as you end each day.*



### Message from Sister Marie ...

*Sister Marie would like to thank everyone for their cards and gifts but especially for your thoughts and prayers over the Christmas Season. She is doing well and is content at St. Joseph's. She remembers her family from St. John's and The Jesus School in prayer at daily Mass.*

*Sister Marie Conaughton, TRH  
St. Joseph's Senior Home  
1-3 Saint Joseph's Terrace  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095*

## Baptism of the Lord

**Theme:** Baptism gives us new life.

### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear the story of Jesus being baptized, what line or word touches you? What lingers in your memory after hearing this amazing reading?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** Why does Baptism make you special?

**Question for Youth:** You were baptized as a member of the Christian community. What does it mean to you to belong to this community? How is it a support in your life?

**Question for Adults:** What meaning does your Baptism have for your everyday life?

## MERCY CORNER

*"When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewed the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life."*

Because of his mercy, God saved us through baptism, so that justified by grace we might experience "second birth" inherit eternity. Our baptism is part of God's merciful love and forgiveness.



## JANUARY / FEBRUARY, 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00AM Perpetual Novena			7:00PM Evening Prayer		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00AM Perpetual Novena  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day				Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00AM Perpetual Novena  <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i>					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>  1:00PM 1st Communion Church Tour	8:00AM Perpetual Novena	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	2:00PM Book Club—Zoom	8:00PM Knights of Columbus Zoom Mtg	9:00AM First Friday Devotion Prayers	4:30PM Praying the Rosary

# January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord

## CONFESSIONS

St. John's ~ Saturday: 3:30- 4:30 P.M. or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Celebrated the first Sunday of the month beginning with the 11:00 Mass, please call the Parish Office for additional information: 609-397-3350.

**All paperwork must be completed prior to scheduling a baptism.**

## MARRIAGES

The bride or groom must be an **active-registered member** of St. John the Evangelist Parish with weekly Mass attendance and involvement in the life of the Parish for one year before the marriage preparation process. Please call the Parish Office for more information. According to the Common Policy of the five Latin-rite (Roman Catholic) dioceses of New Jersey, there must be twelve months of marriage preparation for each couple who desires to be married in the Church. **Please do not make any wedding arrangements** (including reception hall) **until** you have met with the pastor and he has approved the wedding date with you.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When necessary, contact the Parish Office 609-397-3350 ext. 2.

## HOSPITALIZED FAMILY

If you have a hospitalized family member, let the parish know so that we can visit and take the Eucharist. Please call the parish office.

## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

*Please see website for more information:  
[Diometuchen.org](http://Diometuchen.org)*

## Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL

### OFICINA PARROQUIAL

609-397-3350 ext. 2

NUMERO DE FAX DE OFICINA

609-397-8713

### EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA

609-460-4762

### HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes a Juaves ~ 9:30 AM – 3:00 P.M.

### HORARIO DE MISA

Misa en Español ~ Domingos—11:00 A.M.

St. Agnes en Stockton

### EDUCACION

Educación Religiosa para Niños: Por favor llamar a la oficina de Estudios Religiosos (en Inglés). Se requiere que los niños asistan regularmente a estas clases para poder recibir sus sacramentos. Se requiere también que todas las familias participen regularmente en la Misa. Por favor llamar a la directora de Estudios Religiosos para más información, al 609-397-3350 ext.3

Educación Religiosa para Adultos: Por favor comuníquese con el Padre si le faltan algunos de los sacramentos.

### CONFESIONES

St John's ~ Sábados: 3:30 – 4:30 P.M.

### BAUTISMOS

Español: Durante la Misa en español o cuando sea necesario.

(Los padres deben estar registrados en la Parroquia y se requiere que asistan a una clase de preparación antes del bautismo. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos necesarios.)

### MATRIMONIOS

Contactar la oficina parroquial 1 año antes de la boda. El novio o la novia debe estar registrado (a) como miembro de la Parroquia por lo menos por 1 año antes que el día de la boda sea confirmado. Se requiere que los novios participen en Pre-Cana o Encuentro de Comprometidos. Para más información, por favor llamar la oficina parroquial.

### SACRAMENTO DE UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Cuando sea necesario, contacte la oficina parroquial.

### FAMILIARES HOSPITALIZADOS

Si tiene algún familiar hospitalizado, hágalo saber a la parroquia para que lo podamos visitar y llevarle la Eucaristía. Pueden llamar al Padre al 609-397-3350, ext. 2 o 609-460-4762.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Domingo:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 28:1a-2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11

**Lunes:** Heb 1:1-6; Sal 96:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20

**Martes:** Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

**Miércoles:** Heb 2:14-18; Sal 104:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mc 1:29-39

**Jueves:** Heb 3:7-14; Sal 94:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mc 1:40-45

**Viernes:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 77:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mc 2:1-12

**Sábado:** Heb 4:12-16; Sal 18:8, 9, 10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

**Domingo:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 39:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42