

**REFLECTION:**

In the Gospel reading we have the story of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River . Even though Jesus was the Messiah and God's beloved Son, he went to John the Baptist to be baptized. As Jesus came out of the water, a voice from heaven declared, "You are my beloved Son." God's approval and blessing was on Jesus. A new beginning and new blessings have come to us in Jesus, God's only Son. When we were baptized, we truly became daughters and sons of God and followers of Jesus.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS:**

What are some ways we can live out our baptismal promises? As a baptized member of the Church, what do you think is God's plan for you? How will you follow this plan? Very often we get so busy and noisy that God's voice is completely drowned out. We are not always prepared to recognize Jesus in our daily lives. What will you do to become a better listener?

**Safeguard The Children** January 9-10  
**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Why it is so important to tell the truth**  
As parents, we teach our children that the truth is important. In fact, the truth is a critical part of the healing process for victim-survivors of abuse. When a victim-survivor tells the truth about abuse that has happened to him or her, it robs the secret of its power and begins to break down any fear surrounding it. This helps a victim-survivor on the path to being free from the effects of abuse and enables the church and other institutions to take appropriate action to keep others safe. For more information about the importance of truth-telling, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January**

**For Human Fraternity**  
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. EUGENE**

**Today: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Masses – 8:00 a.m. (Bilingual)  
10:00 a.m. (Eng) & 12 Noon (Igbo)

**Fri:** No Morning Mass

**Sat:** No Morning Mass

**Sun: 2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

Masses – 8:00 a.m. (Bilingual)  
10:00 a.m. (Eng) & 12 Noon (Igbo)

**Masses are in the Parking Lot**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**Sunday Collection** — \$3,409.00

**New Year Day** — \$964.00

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Together in Mission 2020** As of 1/4/21

Archdiocesan's Parish Goal	\$22,081.00
Parishioner's Pledged	\$ 18,466.00
Amount Received	\$16,391.94

**Pray for our parishioners:**

Winston Burns, Jacquelyn Cathcart, Lillie Celestine, Eldora Dixon, Theresa Ezeokoye, Ngozi Obika, Frances Johnson, Michele Johnson, daughter of Michael & Dorothy Johnson, Arlene Miller, Rita Palacio, Michael & Mark Smith, sons of Mary Hudson, James Spann, Barbara St. Julien

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**12:00 noon Mass**

1. Thanksgiving and petition for God's guidance and protection upon our family — By Ufondu Family
2. Thanksgiving and petition for God's grace, guidance, and protection, 38th wedding anniversary intentions of Tony and Imma Ikebudu. — By Tony and Imma Ikebudu.
3. For the repose of soul of Theresa Nwosu,—by Iwene Tansi Prayer Group.
4. For the repose of soul of Angela O. Uba, —by Reginald Ezech for the Family.
5. For the repose of soul of Agatha Muokebe—by Jude and Linda Muojekwu

**Bible Study**

St. Eugene's Bible Study, For information contact Marie Washington (310) 704-1233 or Larry Yates (323) 691-2870.

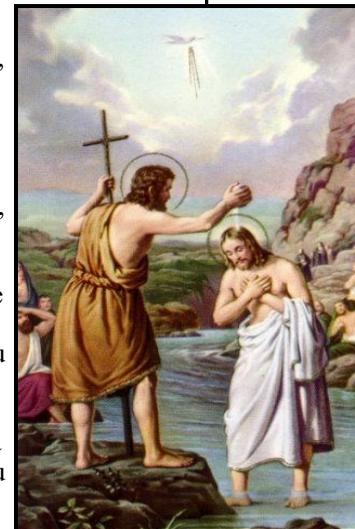
**MMIRI CHUKWU NKE ONYENWEANYI,**

**AFO NKE ABUO**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021**

**EKPERE MMEGHE:**

Chineke ji ike nile di ebighi ebi, mgbe Mmuo Nso dakwasara Jesu oge a na-eme Ya mmi-richukwu n'osimiri Jordan, I gosiri anyi na Jesu bu Nwa Gi, Onye ihe Ya na-amasi Gi. Biko, mee ka anyi bu ndi I ji mere umu, ndi a muru site na mmiri na Mmuo Nso, na-akwudosi ike n'oku nke I kporo anyi. Meekwa ka anyi jikoo onu na-ebi ndu na-amasi Gi. Anyi na-ario Gi ihe ndi a site n'Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi Nwa Gi, Onye Gi na Ya di ndu na-achi, n'idiko n'otu nke Mmuo Nso, otu Chukwu, site n'uwatuwa nile.....AMEN.



**IHE OGUGU NKE MBU:** Aizaya 42:1-4, 6-7

**The ogugu e wetara n'Akwukwo Onye Amuma Aizaya**

Lee nwodibo M, Onye M welliiri aka elu. O bu Onye M hotara ahota, Onye ihe Ya na-ato M u to n'obi. Enyela M Ya mmuo M ka o wee wetara mba nile ikpe nkumoto. O gaghi eweli olu Ya elu ma o bu tie mkpu, nke o na-eme ka a nu olu Ya n'ama. O gaghi agbaji ami a gbajituru agbaji. O gaghikwa emenyu ire oku na-eme bubebe. O ga-eguzosi ike n'ime ka ikpe nkumoto puta ihe. O gaghi enwe obi abuo; a gaghi emeri Ya, ruo mgbe ikpe nkumoto ga-eguzoro n'elu uwa n'ih na mba nile na-eche iwu Ya.

**Okwu nke Oseburuwa** Ekene diri Chukwu

**ABUOMA NA AZIZA YA:** 28:1-4, 9-10 Az.11

**Aziza:** *Onyenweanyi ga-eji udo agozi ndi nke Ya.*

1. Unu bu umu Chineke, nyenu Dinwenu, nyenu Dinwenu otito na ike. Nyenu Dinwenu otito kwesiri aha Ya, sekpuoronu Dinwenu n'ebe Ya di nso. **Aziza.**
2. Olu nke Dinwenu na-ada uda n'elu mmiri. Olu nke Dinwenu na-ada n'elu nnukwu

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021**

**Cycle: 2 YEAR: B**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

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. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.....AMEN.

**FIRST READING:**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

**A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah:**

THUS says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

**The word of the Lord.** —R. Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

**R/. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, Give to the

osimiri. Olu nke Dinwenu juputara n'ike, olu Dinwenu di nnukwu ebube. *Aziza.*

3. Chineke di ebube na-agba ka egbe eluigwe. N'ebe Ya di nso mmadu nile na-eti mkpu na-asi: "Otito Onyenweanyi no n'оче eze Ya n'elu mmiri. Onyenweanyi no n'ugwu eze Ya ruo mgbe ebighi ebi. *Aziza.*

**IHE OGUGU NKE ABUO:**

Oru Ndi Ozi 10:34-38

**Ihe ogugu e wetara n'Oru Ndi Ozi**

Pita wee bido okwuchukwu ya, si: "Ugbu a ka m na-aghota n'ezikwu, na Chineke abughi Onye na-aso mmadu anya. Kama na mba o bula, onye o bula kwubara aka ya oto, na-atukwara Ya egwu, ka O na-anabata nke oma. O bu ezie na Chineke ziteere umu Izrel okwu Ya. O bukwa ha ka e wetaara Ozioma nke udo site n'onu Jesu Kristi. Ma Jesu Kristi bu Onyenwe mmadu nile. E leghi anya, unu anula ihe ukwu ahu merenu Judia, na nso nso a. O bu maka Jesu Onye Nazaret, Onye Chineke jiri Mmuo Nso na ike chie echichi; na otu O si bido na Galili, mgbe Jon Kwuchara okwuchukwu maka mmirichukwu. N'ihi na Chineke nonyeere Jesu, Ojehariri na-eme mma, na-agwo ndi nile danyere n'ike nke ekwensu.

**Okwu nke Oseburuwa** Ekene diri Chukwu

**ALELUYA:** Mak 9:8

*Aleluya, aleluya!* Eluigwe meghere. E wee nu ka olu nke Nna kwuri si: "Onye a bu Nwa M, M huru n'anya. Geenu Ya nti". *Aleluya!*

**OZIOMA:** Mak 1:7-11

**Ihe ogugu nke a si n'Ozioma di aso nke Mak dere**

Mgbe Jon na-ekwu okwuchukwu, o siri: "Onye ka m ike na-abia n'azu m; Onye m na-ekwesighi o buna ihulata ala topu eriri akpukpo ukwu Ya. Eji m mmiri eme unu mmirichukwu; ma O ga-eji Mmuo Nso eme unu mi na mmirichukwu". N'oge ahu, Jesu siri na Nazaret nke di n'ala Galili bia. Jon wee mee Ya mmirichukwu n'osimiri Jodan. Ma mgbe Jesu si na mmiri na-aputa, O huru ka eluigwe tiwara abuo,

- LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire. —R.
- The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic. —R.
  - The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever. —R.

**SECOND READING:** Acts 10:34-38

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:**

PETER proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

**The Word of the Lord** —R. Thanks be to God

**GOSPEL VERSE:**

*Alleluia, Alleluia.* The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:7-11

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark:**

THIS is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the

biakwa hu Mmuo Nso ka O na-agbadata dakwasi Ya n'isi n'udi nduru. Olu wee si n'eluigwe kwuo si: "I bu Nwa M, M huru n'anya! Ihe Gi na-amasi M!"

**Ozioma nke Oseburuwa** Otito diri Gi, Kristi

**EKPERE NHUNYE:**

Onyenweanyi, anyi na-eme emume na e gosi anyi. Kristi dika Nwa Gi, Onye mere ebere kpochapu njo nke uwa. Biko, nara onyinye anyi. Mee ka onyinyeanyi bu ndi kwere na Gi ghoooro anyi aja Kristi. Anyi na-ario Gi ihe a site na Kristi Onyenweanyi.....AMEN.

**EKPERE A NATACHAA ORIRI NSO:**

Onyenweanyi, I jirila oriri nso zuo anyi. Anyi ji umeala ario ka I were obi oma Gi mee ka anyi jiri okwukwe na-anu olu So Otu Nwa Gi, wee buru umu Gi ma n'okwu onu, ma n'omume. Anyi na-ario Gi ihe a Site na Kristi Onyenweanyi.....AMEN.

**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

..... The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him... including the fact that he was born to die for us. The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes. It is also traditional to exchange Christmas gifts with family and friends as a way to honor God the Father's gift of his only son to the world. Having received the gift of Christ, we naturally want to pass that gift along to our loved ones.

**Read more:**

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/christmas>

**Everyday, as long as this "today" lasts, keep encouraging one another.** — Heb. 3:13

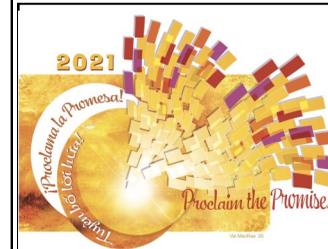
Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." **The Gospel of the Lord.** Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS:**

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honor the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.....AMEN.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. Through Christ our Lord.....AMEN.



**LA Religious Education Congress to go virtual in 2021**

The 65th Religious Education Congress will run from Feb. 19-21, 2021. Feb. 18 will mark the 50th occurrence of the annual "Youth Day" event, typically held at the Anaheim Convention Center the day before REC starts. The REC 2021 theme will be "Proclaim the Promise!"

Mass requests to be printed in Sunday's Bulletin must be submitted to church office no later than Tuesday before 12 Noon. You can also request mass intentions in writing by submitting request with donation of at least \$20.00 per Mass request in Sunday's collection basket the week prior to the requested date of the Mass Intention in order for the intention to be printed in the bulletin.