

St. Michael the Archangel

10 Willow Ave, Baltimore, MD 21206

St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Worship Site

1212 Chesaco Ave, Rosedale, MD 21237

Parish Office: 410-665-1054 / Parish@smoverlea.org
www.themacpastorate.org

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11th, 2026

Weekly Readings:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Mt 3:13-17(21)

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Mr. James Kraus
Director of Music - St. Michael

Mr. Chris Henry
Director of Music & Liturgy - St. Clement

Mr. Greg Satorie-Robinson
Organist



CONFESIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturdays / Los Sabados

3:00 pm—3:30 pm (English) at St. Michael
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm (English) at St. Clement

Sundays / Los Domingos

11:45 am (Spanish) at St. Michael

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Weekdays

Monday—Thursday: 9:00am — 3:00pm
Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

Weeknights (w/ Bilingual Receptionist)

Tuesdays & Thursdays Only:
5:00 pm—8:00pm

Weekends (w/ Bilingual Receptionist)

Sundays: 8:30 am—12:00 pm
Closed Saturdays

Schedule of Mass Times, Intentions offered for each Mass

St. M = St. Michael / St. C = St. Clement

Saturday, January 10th

9:00 am (St. M) for + *John Brocato*

4:00 pm (St. M) for + *Jack Resop*

4:00 pm (St. C) for + *The Kusma Family*

Sunday, January 11th

7:30 am (St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

9:00 am (St. C.) for + *Raymond & Dorothy Crowley*

10:30 am (St. M.) for + *William Lay*

12:00 pm (St. C.) for + *George & Violet Benny*

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + *Veronica Hernandez*

Monday, January 12th

9:00 am (St M.) for + *Donald Oak Jones Sr.*

Tuesday, January 13th

9:00 am (St.C.) for + *Connie Loveless*

7:00 pm Español(St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Wednesday, January 14th

9:00 am (St.C.) for + *Armando Dos Santos*

Thursday, January 15th

9:00 am (St M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Friday, January 16th

9:00 am (St. C) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Saturday, January 17th

9:00 am (St. M) for + *Joseph Brocato*

4:00 pm (St. M) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

4:00 pm (St. C) for + *David Fricke*

Sunday, January 18th

7:30 am (St. M.) for + *Ann Kielek*

9:00 am (St. C.) for + *Autumn Faith*

10:30 am (St. M.) for + *Libby Liberatore*

12:00 pm (St. C.) for + *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

12:30 pm Español (St. M.) for + *Lila Chimpem*

Monday, January 19th

9:00 am (St M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Tuesday, January 20th

9:00 am (St.C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

7:00 pm Español(St. M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Wednesday, January 21st

9:00 am (St.C.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Thursday, January 22nd

9:00 am (St M.) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Friday, January 23rd

9:00 am (St. C) for *Special Intentions of Parishioners*

Saturday, January 24th

9:00 am (St. M) for + *James Johnson*

4:00 pm (St. M) for + *Carol Puff*

4:00 pm (St. C) for + *Brenda Parks*

Sanctuary Candles: January 11th to January 17th

at St. Michael: TBA.

St. Michael (Chapel): TBA.

at St. Clement: In Loving Memory of Raymond Crowley. Given by her Loving Family.



Sacramental Ministry

Baptisms:

Parents and Godparents are required to attend Preparation Classes. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for both Preparation Class and Baptism.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact a priest or deacon at least six months before the anticipated date. All engaged couples must take a Marriage Preparation Course as required by the Archdiocese. Do not set a date or reserve a hall until after you have met with a priest or deacon.

RCIA:

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or completing your initiation by receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, contact the Faith Formation office.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound and unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office. In case of emergency call the Parish Office anytime, day or night. Please notify the Parish office if a parishioner is in the hospital and wishes to be anointed. Those who are seriously ill or persons advanced in years should be anointed.

St. Michael– St. Clement School

Tel. 410-668-8797

Holy Days of Obligation

As Announced in the bulletin



**Mass Intentions
for 2026 are now
open !**

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Weather Inclement Schedule

Weekdays—If Baltimore County is closed, then Morning Mass is cancelled and all pastorate offices will also be closed and any events scheduled for that day are cancelled.

If Baltimore County is 2 hours late then Morning Mass is cancelled, and Pastorate offices will open 2 hours late.

If Baltimore County closes early, then all events scheduled at the Pastorate are cancelled and pastorate offices will close early.

Weekends—Instructions will be issued from the Archdiocese regarding any cancellation of weekend Mass. Please use your best judgement and common sense whether **it is safe** for you to travel out on the weekend.

St. Michael St. Clement School News

Welcome back! As we return to school after Christmas break, we carry with us the joy and peace of Christ's birth. As the new principal of St. Michael St. Clement School, I am grateful to begin this new year walking alongside our students, families, and staff in faith. January will be a special time as we focus on Catholic Schools Week, celebrating the gift of Catholic education and sharing our vibrant community with others. May the light of Christ guide us as we reconnect, refocus, and continue to grow together in faith, learning, and service.

Blessings,

Tricia Angelini, Principal



Bulletin Submissions

Please email all bulletin content to:

Melanie.Zamudio@archbalt.org
Or Call the Parish Office to relay a message. All content sent via email must be in a word document format or jpeg (if it is a scanned item).

**Bulletin deadlines are
Monday at 10 am.**



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- ★ **Monday January 12th**
- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Bingo
- ★ 7:00 PM Holy Name Society Meeting
- ★ 7:30 PM St. Michael A.A. Meeting
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- ★ **Tuesday January 13th**
- ★ 8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital
- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 7:00 PM St. Clement N.A. Meeting
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- ★ **Wednesday January 14th**
- ★ 8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital
- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
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- ★ **Thursday January 15th**
- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 6:00 PM OCIA Session at St. Michael
- ★ 6:30 PM St. Clement Religious Ed @ ST.M
- ★ 7:00 PM St. Clement A.A. Meeting
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- ★ **Friday January 16th**
- ★ 8:25 AM St. Clement Rosary Recital
- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 7:00 PM St. Clement Men's Club Meeting
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- ★ **Saturday January 17th**
- ★ 9:30 AM St. Michael Rosary Recital
- ★ 2:00 PM STM Youth Group 'New Mission'
- ★ 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.M)
- ★ 3:30 PM St. Monica Prayers (ST.C)
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- ★ **Sunday January 18th**
- ★ 9:00 AM St. Michael Religious Education
- ★ 10:00 AM St. Clement Rosary
- ★ 12:00 PM St. Michael Rosary Spanish
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PRAYERS TO ST. MONICA

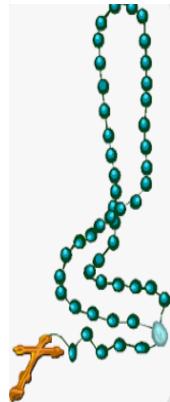
(ST.C) Prayers are on Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4pm mass. Please join us in prayer for our 'lost sheep'.



(ST.M) Prayers & Rosary are on Saturdays at 3:30 pm before the 4pm Mass. All are welcome to participate!

Rosary Recitals

St. Clements Recites the Rosary on Sunday morning after the 9 o'clock Mass and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday before the Mass at 8:25. All are invited



St. Michael recites the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00 am Morning Mass. Monday & Saturdays are in the Chapel. Thursdays are in the Church

San Miguel Reza el Rosario en Espanol todos los domingos a las 12:00 pm en la capilla. Llame al 443-912-8179 si tiene alguna pregunta.

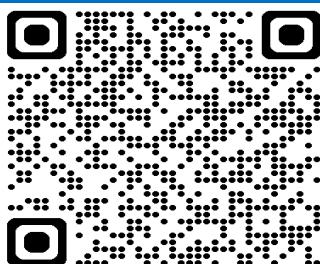
AA Meetings (St. M) Every Monday AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) will have an open meeting here at St.Michael's. It will be in the Youth room (off the church parking lot). The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm. All are welcome! If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.



AA Meetings ST.C) meet every Thursday evening in the lower church hall at 7:30pm and end at 8:30pm. All who wish to attend are welcome.



Narcotics Anonymous (ST.C) meet every Tuesday evening in the lower church hall at 7:30pm. All who wish to attend are welcome.



Visit our YouTube channel to view weekly Mass Live Streams. Scan the QR code!



2026 Christmas Books

(Currently only available at St. Michael's)



We are blessed to have someone donate to us a Christmas Book. They are free to anyone who wants one but limit it to one per family please. Thank you and have a very Merry Christmas !

Due to an ongoing decline in ticket sales, we will no longer be selling Lucky 3's at St. Clement. We thank those long time patrons of the Lucky 3's, and kindly ask that you consider supporting our other various fundraisers for our church.

St. Clement December 2025 Lucky 3 Winners

12/15	#250	Unsold
12/16	#059	Unsold
12/17	#200	Unsold
12/18	#948	Unsold
12/19	#762	Rita Siarkowski
12/20	#467	Unsold
12/21	#085	Unsold
12/22	#672	Unsold
12/23	#594	Anthony Levy
12/24	#597	Unsold
12/25	#598	Unsold
12/26	994	Unsold
12/27	065	Sharon Stoffregen
12/28	422	Jane Wojciechowski
12/29	460	Unsold
12/30	173	Unsold
12/31	221	Barbara Vojik



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Mass Intentions / Cards

(St.M) If you need a mass card when the parish office is closed there are cards available at the church before and after mass. See Mary German.



(St.C) Cards Are available in the Church Narthex. On Weekdays, please see David Chrusniak for assistance and on weekends, Deacon John or an usher.

(ST.C) The Ministry of the Two Hearts

of the sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary gather for mass at 2pm, followed by fellowship on the first Sundays of each month.



(ST.M) Alliance of the Two Hearts

Come join us at St. Michael the Archangel Church for the two hearts of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sacred Heart of Mary on the first Friday into the first Saturday of each month. Starting at 7pm In the chapel on the First Friday.



St. Vincent BEANS and BREAD Outreach

Donations of Casseroles and Bag Lunches are collected in St. Michael's lower parking lot 8:30 to 9:00 am the 3rd Friday of each month. Casserole pans, recipes, and info can be found in the back of church. ALSO, anyone willing and able to help drive the Bean and Bread donations to the So. Bond Street Destination in the city please contact Carol Wellman at 410-256-1556



Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Home Visits (STM)

Promote the Family rosary and a greater devotion to our Blessed Mother ! Welcome her into your home for one week. Sign up book & information FAQ Sheet are located in the Narthex (where the Beans & Bread pans are). Receive Our Lady, prayer book, and supplies during the Saturday 4:00 Mass at St. Michael's. Need Help transporting Our Lady? We can deliver !



The Holy Name Society (ST.M)

Meets every 2nd Monday evening at 7pm in the lower church hall. Please join us as we honor the most holy name of Jesus by prayer and fellowship.



Church Cleaners Needed !

St. Michael's is in need of some additional volunteers to clean the church/chapel. If interested or if you have any questions, please call Mary German at 443-690-1614.

St. Clement's Mens Club meets every 3rd Friday of the Month at 7:00 pm. Any Questions call Bob Niedzwicki at 443-955-2925.



We are looking to form a traditional choir that will sing at 2 Saturday masses a month. We are in need of singers and a organist. Call the parish office if interested 410-665-1054.

The Winter Raffle is HERE !
Due to the success of the Summer Raffle, we will be sponsoring a Winter raffle ! Tickets will be sold until the end of January with a drawing at a parish sponsored social event in early February. Ticket Price is \$20. Prizes will be one \$2,000 and two \$1,000. We will limit sales to 400 tickets. Prize money will be reduced proportionally if 400 tickets are not sold. Please consider taking some tickets home with you to help this a success !



ST. MICHAEL YOUTH GROUP

1/11/26

SCREENED: CABRINI

Movie Screening

FROM 5 P.M
TO 8 P.M

2/7/26

YOUTH MASS

First Saturday Youth Mass

FROM 7 P.M
TO 10 P.M

1/17/26

NEW YEAR MISSION

New Year, New Mission Vision Board Night + Youth Mass

FROM 2 P.M
TO 5 P.M

2/8/26

VALENTINE SERVICE

Love in Action: A Service Day

FROM 6 P.M
TO 8 P.M

1/24/26

BAPTISM RETREAT

Come celebrate your Baptismal Renewal

FROM 11 P.M
TO 3 P.M

2/22/26

LENTEN PREPARATION

Stations of the Cross Walk

FROM 6 P.M
TO 8 P.M

1/31/26

EPIPHANY PROJECT

Parish Service Project + Youth Mass

FROM 2 P.M
TO 5 P.M



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CONNECT WITH US
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St. John's Parish in Westminster, in partnership with the Office of Risk Management, will offer a Safety & Risk Awareness Training on **Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM**. Please register for this in advance.

Location: St. John's Parish in Westminster - Parish Portico

Address: 43 Monroe St., Westminster, MD 21157

Check in begins at 8:30 AM, and the session will begin promptly at 9:00 AM. The training will be led by **Lieutenant Kathryn Greenbeck**, M.S. Behavioral Assessment Unit Commander, Baltimore County Police Department

This training is designed for all parish volunteers and staff who support the safe assembly of parish liturgies and events—including ushers, greeters, sacristans, clergy, and others entrusted with creating a secure worship environment. Registrants must be at least 18 years of age or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The session will focus on:

- * Risk factors and triggers
- * Environmental and personal stressors
- * Warning behaviors that may influence an individual's decision to commit a harmful act
- * Outlines the mitigating factors strategies that could help prevent acts of targeted violence



Lt. Kathryn Greenbeck is a 23-year veteran of the Baltimore County Police Department, where she has held leadership positions as a patrol supervisor, training instructor, and assistant precinct commander. She currently leads the Behavioral Assessment Unit, overseeing key teams such as the Mobile Crisis Team, Crisis Negotiation Team, and Threat Management Team. With a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore, Lt. Greenbeck specializes in threat management, crisis intervention, and behavioral threat assessment. As a master trainer for the Department of Homeland Security's National Threat Evaluation and Reporting Office, she provides expert instruction on identifying and mitigating potential threats. Her work bridges the gap between law enforcement and behavioral health, ensuring proactive approaches to crisis intervention as well as school and workplace safety.

Food Pantries

St. Michael Food Pantry

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please call 410-665-1054 or come by the Parish Office weekdays. Food is distributed from 10am to 12pm Monday—Thursday. We are in need of the following:

1) Canned Vegetables	7) Peanut Butter and Jelly
2) Cereal	8) Canned Fruit
3) Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate	9) Canned Soups
4) Pancake Mix & Syrup	10) Tuna
5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size)	11) Mayo (Small Jars)
6) Spaghetti Sauce	12) Gift Card Donations to local supermarkets are also accepted

St. Vincent de Paul / St. Clement Food Pantry

Our Pantry distributes food every Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We are in need of the following items:

1) Pancake Mix & Syrup	8) Beans, Rice & Canned Tomatoes
2) Canned Fruit	9) Spaghetti Sauce
3) Coffee & Hot Chocolate	10) Peanut Butter & Jelly
4) Box Cakes and Frostings	11) Tuna & Canned Chicken
5) Instant Mashed Potatoes (Family Size)	12) Mayo (Small Jars)
6) Canned Soups	13) Gravy
7) Cereal & Oatmeal (All Varieties)	14) Gift Cards to local supermarkets are also accepted



Faith Formation

REGISTRATIONS: are still open for Children's Faith Formation for children ages Kindergarten through grade 8. A reminder that classes are all being held at St. Michael the Archangel this year both on Sunday & Tuesday. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office or download a copy online at themacpastorate.org.

INCSCRIPCIONES: aún están abiertas para la Formación de Fe de Niños. Los formularios de inscripción se pueden recoger en la oficina parroquial o descargar una copia en línea en themacpastorate.org.

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Registrations for Sacramental Prep are now open. Calendars and registrations will also be available on our website at themacpastorate.org under 'Faith Formation'. Classes Begin in January 2026.

Registraciones para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación están abiertas. Formas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o en themacpastorate.org. Sesiones comienzan en Enero 2026

RECONCILIATION: is for grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and above. Must be a Baptized Catholic.

CONFIRMATION: is for grades 7th and above. Must be a Baptized Catholic

Email Melanie.Zamudio@archbalt.org for more information or call 410-665-1054



Knights of Columbus

Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521

Neil J. Lockwood, Grand Knight, Grand Knight 01 Klosterman Ave

Interested in becoming a Knight? Any Questions contact Neil Lockwood, njl1951@gmail.com (410-256-0994)

We have **Bingo** at Columbus Gardens 4301 Klosterman Ave every Monday. Early Bird Games start at 6.30 several packages available including a \$1,000.00 Progressive Number Game. Call 410 256 2737

Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521 is collecting empty aluminum cans for the benefit of the Seminarian Fund. Cans can be put in plastic bags marked Cardinal Gibbons council #2521 and dropped off at the church before masses. Any questions please contact Edgar Keller (410) 485-5948.



Fr. A. Leo Abendschoen Council #11615

(NOW meeting at St. Clement)

**Jesus Limbo, Grand Knight, jess_limbo@yahoo.com
410-961-0780**

Our council was founded at and affiliated with the Church of the Annunciation offering financial assistance to the parish, as much as possible, as well as other charitable ventures. Upon inclusion in the MAC pastorate, we have recently also tried to provide limited assistance to St. Clement which had been the purview of another council.

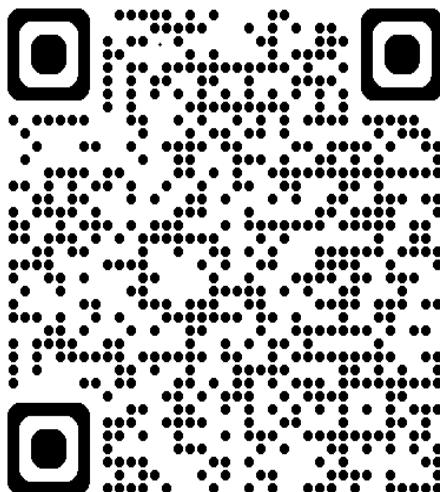
Fr. Hector has graciously invited us to use the lower church hall at St. Clement as our meeting place. Our intent is to affiliate our council with St. Clement and try to provide the same assistance previously offered. Our membership is open to any practicing Catholic male who has reached the age of 18. Anyone who may be interested in joining our council, please reach out to our Grand Knight or anyone in the parish that you may know to be a Knight.

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Central**

www.givecentral.com

Zip code # 21206

Scan the QR to be directed to our Give Central!



January's Poor Box will benefit Beans and Bread

December 20th & 21st

Envelopes: \$ 7,904.00

Loose Offering: \$ 1,740.25

Online Giving: \$ 1,733.00

Total: \$ 11,377.25

2nd. Coll (Maint.): \$ 1,921.50

Poor Box: \$ 304.22

Dec. 24th & 25th

Envelopes: \$ 12,896.65

Loose Offering: \$ 3,848.16

Total: \$ 16,744.81

December 27th & 28th

Envelopes: \$ 6,185.86

Loose Offering: \$ 2,109.00

Online Giving: \$ 2,574.00

Total: \$ 10,868.86

2nd. Coll (Util.): \$ 1,548.00

Poor Box: \$ 605.66



2nd Collections for January

01/11 Special Care Priests

01/18 Catholic School Assist. Tuit.

01/25 Hospital Chaplaincy

Our Sick, Homebound, and/or Hospitalized friends, family members, and loved ones:

Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners, family members and/or friends of our congregations who are ill, homebound, and/or hospitalized.

Those added to our prayer list during the week of December 14th, 2025: For Joe Peters (M), and For those listed in the book of the sick.

Those added to our prayer list during the week of December 21st 2025: Daniel Bentzen (C), Chuck Kopp (C), Regina Bramow (C), Caroll Pupa(M), Maria Carson (M), Cynthia Becksinski (C) and For those listed in the book of the sick.

Those added to our prayer list during the week of December 28th, 2025: For Harold Payne (C), Rose Mary Herrera (M), Ed Seabrease (M), Virginia Johnson (M), Joe Peters(M) and For those listed in the book of the sick.

Those added to our prayer list during the week of January 4th, 2026: Dennis, Dottie, & James Waudby (C), Junice & Robert James (C), Myles Snyder (C), Greg Satorie (C), Sharon Stoffregen (C), Joseph Znovenia (C), and For those listed in the book of the sick.



Our recently deceased friends, family members, and loved ones:

Please pray for the souls of the parishioners, family members and/or friends of our Parish who have gone home to the Father, and for whom we recently celebrated funeral Masses (these names will appear for one month).

- *Brian Kolb (Dec. 10)*
- *Ingeborg Gerczak (Dec. 13)*
- *Anna E. Kielek (Dec. 18)*
- *Anthony Dix (Jan. 6)*

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



Respect Life

Prayers for a Godly Government: Dear God, from now until Tuesday, February 24, 2026, please inspire candidates to file for office who know that gender is established at the moment of conception, that there are only male and female genders, that gender is not changeable, candidates who will defend people's lives from conception until natural death, who define marriage as the union of one man and one woman, who define and will protect the family as those related by blood, marriage, or adoption, who reject a "right" of schools or teachers to keep "secrets" about their children from the children's parents. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Mary, Queen of Heaven, please intercede for us in this state that bears your name. Amen

Prayer cards are available as you enter the church.



A Bit About... Baptism



A sacrament is an outward sign of a grace that God gives us in our soul. When we are baptized, water is poured on our head as a symbol of the sin being washed out of our soul.

You might be wondering if babies need to get baptized when they haven't even done any sins yet. But baptism also takes away original sin, which comes to us from Adam and Eve. Baptism also gives us the grace we need to live a good Christian life. Of course babies can't sin when they are very young, but Baptism will give them grace when they need it.

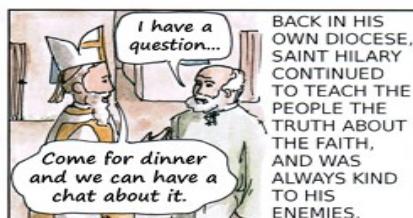
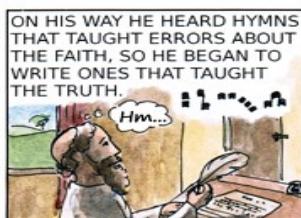
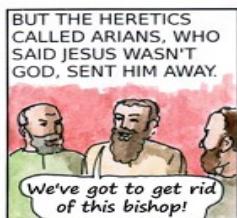
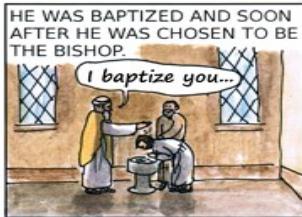
Why do you think that Jesus got baptized, since He didn't have original sin or actual sins? Jesus didn't need to get rid of any sins, but He was baptized to give us an example.



Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 1. John 12. After 14. Nine 16. Jordan 19. Son 21. 6. Heavens 7. Me 8. Water 9. Son 11. Is 12. Jordan 14. Nine 16. Jordan 19. Son 21. 3. Heard 10. Out 11. into 13. River 15. God 17. at 18. mo

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Saint Hilary of Poitiers January 13



SAINT HILARY DIED AROUND THE YEAR 368. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT IT IS GOOD TO STUDY THE FAITH AND LEARN ABOUT GOD IN HARD TIMES. WE CAN ALSO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE BY SPEAKING THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN PEOPLE BOTHER OR PERSECUTE US BECAUSE OF IT.

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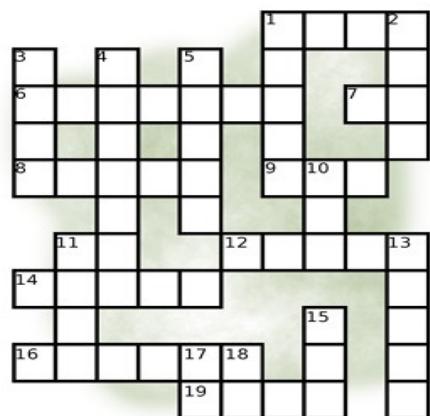
Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday January 11th, 2026



What did Saint John the Baptist see
that showed him that Jesus was the Son of God?
Connect the dots to find out!

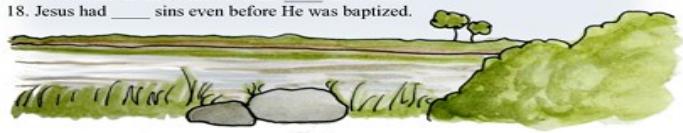
Jesus' Baptism Cross- Word Puzzle

See if you can find all
these words relating to
Jesus' baptism and fit
them into the puzzle:



Across:
1. What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
6. The _____ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
7. John said to Jesus, "You should baptize _____!"
8. John baptized with _____.
9. "This is my beloved _____ with whom I am well pleased."
11. "This _____ my beloved Son..."
12. _____ Jesus was baptized He came out of the river.
14. Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to _____ His sandal."
16. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
19. Jesus _____ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

Down:
1. Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
2. John said, "I _____ to be baptized by you!"
3. John did this to _____ us how important baptism is.
4. The John in this story is called John the _____.
5. They _____ a voice from Heaven.
10. John came _____ of the desert to preach and baptize.
11. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes _____ our soul.
13. Jesus was baptized in a _____.
15. The Heavens opened and the Spirit of _____ appeared.
17. Jesus came from Galilee to John _____ the Jordan.
18. Jesus had _____ sins even before He was baptized.



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