

# The Baptism of the Lord



**ST. MATTHEW AND OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021  
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



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### **MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

#### **OLPH Schedule:**

**Daily Mass:**

**Monday - Saturday: 8:00am**

**Saturday Vigil: 5pm**

**Sunday: 10:30am**

**Confessions: Saturday:  
4:00pm - 4:45pm**

#### **STM Schedule:**

**Daily Mass:**

**Monday-Saturday: 9:00am**

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:30am**

**Confessions: Saturday:  
3:00pm - 3:45pm**

### **2020 CHARITABLE DONATION STATEMENTS**



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Questions, please call the rectory: 914-478-2822

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF  
SAINT MATTHEW & OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**  
The Week of January 10, 2021 - The Baptism of the Lord

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**

<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 9</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
4:00 pm	Audrey Bloomer	Family
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 10</u>	
8:30 am	John Fogarty	Derrick Sherry & Family
<u>MONDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 11</u>	
9:00 am	Thomas Talarico	Sharon Deep
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 12</u>	
9:00 am	Achille Tafuri	Gioannina & Antonio Casparriello
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 13</u>	
9:00 am		
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 14</u>	
9:00 am		
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 15</u>	
9:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 16</u>	
9:00 am		
4:00 pm	Decd Members of the Walzer Family	Carol
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 17</u>	
8:30 am	James Haubold	Walter & Joan Haubold

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH**

<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 9</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
5:00 pm	Special Intentions Rivera Family	
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 10</u>	
10:30 am	Special Intentions Mary & Tom McCarthy	McCarthy Family
<u>MONDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 11</u>	
8:00 am		
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 12</u>	
8:00 am	Maribeth Groth	Kathleen
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 13</u>	
8:00 am	Christopher Keane	McCarthy Family
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 14</u>	
8:00 am	Special Intentions for Kathleen Groth`	Kathleen
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 15</u>	
8:00 am	Amelia Cantatore	Sylvia Melina
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 16</u>	
8:00 am	Richard Meirowitz	Wife, Mary
5:00 pm	Special Intentions for Rivera Family	
<u>SUNDAY,</u>	<u>JANUARY 17</u>	
10:30 am	Maria Vita-Musilli	Norma Scopino

**\*\*Note that the Sunday Mass Intentions will be celebrated according to our new temporary Mass schedule: 4 PM Saturday at St. Matthew, 5 PM Saturday at OLPH, 8:30 AM Sunday at St. Matthew and 10:30 AM at OLPH.\*\***

## JANUARY 10, 2021 - The Baptism of the Lord

### Reading I: Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7, or 55: 1-11

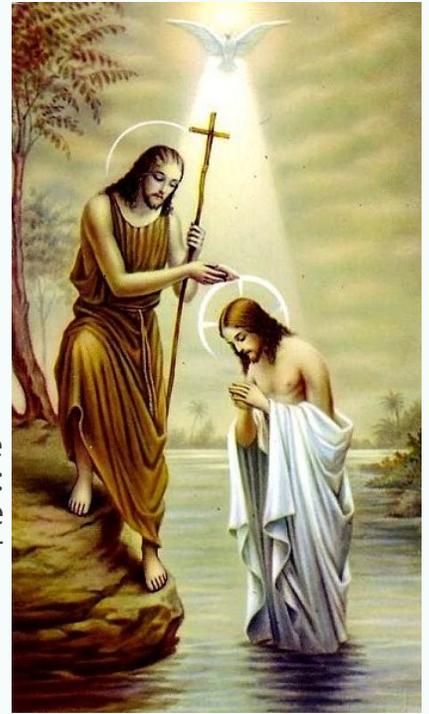
God speaks as He would to a heavenly court, and promises that He will give His Spirit to the coming Messiah. We also learn about the power of God's Word, which never goes unfulfilled. The Messiah will be "a light to all nations."

### Reading II: Acts 10: 34-38, or I John 5: 1-9

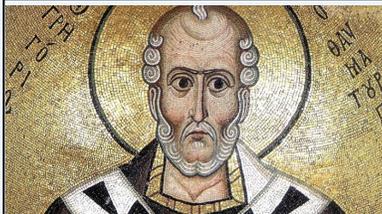
This letter of John joins obedience to love. It is incumbent on us to believe that Jesus is the Son of the Father, and that His death for sin brings us eternal life.

### The Gospel: Mark 1: 7-11

John the Baptist again exhibits his humility before Jesus, as he declares himself unworthy to do what was normally a slave's task: loosening Jesus' sandal straps. "Wind and fire" describe the coming of the kingdom and precede the proclamation of Our Lord's true identity.



## SAINTS OF THE WEEK: from franciscan media<sup>®</sup> [www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day)



**January 10: Saint Gregory of Nyssa:** The son of two saints, Basil and Emilia, young Gregory was raised by his older brother, Saint Basil the Great, and his sister, Macrina, in modern-day Turkey. Gregory's success in his studies suggested great things were ahead for him. After becoming a professor of rhetoric, he was persuaded to devote his learning and efforts to the Church. By then married, Gregory went on to study for the priesthood and become ordained (this at a time when celibacy was not a matter of law for priests).

He was elected Bishop of Nyssa in 372, a period of great tension over the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. Briefly arrested after being falsely accused of embezzling Church funds, Gregory

was restored to his see in 378, an act met with great joy by his people.

It was after the death of his beloved brother, Basil, that Gregory really came into his own. He wrote with great effectiveness against Arianism and other questionable doctrines, gaining a reputation as a defender of orthodoxy. He was sent on missions to counter other heresies and held a position of prominence at the Council of Constantinople. His fine reputation stayed with him for the remainder of his life, but over the centuries it gradually declined as the authorship of his writings became less and less certain. But, thanks to the work of scholars in the 20th century, his stature is once again appreciated. Indeed, Saint Gregory of Nyssa is seen not simply as a pillar of orthodoxy but as one of the great contributors to the mystical tradition in Christian spirituality and to monasticism itself.



**January 12: Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys' Story:** "God closes a door and then opens a window," people sometimes say when dealing with their own disappointment or someone else's. That was certainly true in Marguerite's case. Children from European as well as Native American backgrounds in 17th-century Canada benefited from her great zeal and unshakable trust in God's providence.

Born the sixth of 12 children in Troyes, France, Marguerite at the age of 20 believed that she was called to religious life. Her applications to the Carmelites and Poor Clares were unsuccessful. A priest friend suggested that perhaps God had other plans for her.

In 1654, the governor of the French settlement in Canada visited his sister, an Augustinian canoness in Troyes. Marguerite belonged to a sodality connected to that convent. The governor invited her to come to Canada and start a school in Ville-Marie (eventually the city of Montreal). When she arrived, the colony numbered 200 people with a hospital and a Jesuit mission chapel.

Soon after starting a school, she realized her need for coworkers. Returning to Troyes, she recruited a friend, Catherine Crolo, and two other young women. In 1667, they added classes at their school for Indian children. A second trip to France three years later resulted in six more young women and a letter from King Louis XIV, authorizing the school. The Congregation of Notre Dame was established in 1676 but its members did not make formal religious profession until 1698 when their Rule and constitutions were approved.

Marguerite established a school for Indian girls in Montreal. At the age of 69, she walked from Montreal to Quebec in response to the bishop's request to establish a community of her sisters in that city. By the time she died, she was referred to as the "Mother of the Colony."

Marguerite was canonized in 1982.



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## COLLECTION REPORT:

### LAST WEEKS SUMMARY:

Mailed Contributions: \$1,575

1/03 Weekend: \$1,522

Parish Giving: \$2,397

Total for last weekend: \$5,494

**Christmas Flowers (to date): \$2,584**

Last year Flower total: \$3,990

**Christmas (to date): \$19,803**

Last year Christmas total: \$26,126

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Please keep in your prayers the ill of our parish especially:

Kristin Harkin, Susan Sullivan Manuel, Fred Wolff, Tom Donohoe, John Wazeter, Eleanor Dalton, Laura McCarthy, Trevor McKay, Rev. Alexander Agyepong, David Parker

And for those who have died marked by the sign of faith, especially:

If you know of any parishioners who are ill and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the rectory at 914-478-2822. Please feel free to call the rectory to add names of immediate family members at any time.



**PRAY**  
FOR OUR MILITARY

We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially: **Brian Dunne-Navy, Christopher Gaulin-Army, George Moore-Navy, Nicholas Sestito-Marine, Michael Germain-Navy, Brandon King-Army, Michael Parton-Navy, Peter Dillon-Coast Guard, Chris Minozzi-Marines, Sean Roth-Army, Mike Gibbons-Marines, Donald Wemer Jr.-Marines**

If you would like to add a name to our Military List, please call the rectory office.

**CHRISTMAS & CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

Christmas & Christmas Flower Collections are open through January

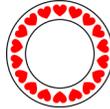
The Christmas & Christmas Flower Collections are still open. If you would like to make a donation towards the Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one, please use the Christmas Flower Envelope that you can find in your monthly envelope packet. If you need a Christmas Flower Envelope (or a Christmas Envelope) Please call the rectory & one can be mailed to you. The Christmas Flower Envelope and the Christmas Offering Envelope can be dropped into any collection on any weekend.

**2021 MASS BOOK:**

The Mass Book for 2021 is open from **January 1 - February 16**



Candles are also available at both churches. If you are interested in having a Mass or the Tabernacle Candle burn in memory of a special someone, please call Theresa in the rectory: 914-478-2822



**CIRCLE OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP TO CONTINUE WITH ZOOM**

We will continue our Circle of Love prayer group on Monday's at 7:45pm through the Zoom app. Meeting id is 456-044-682. People should connect at 7:30pm. More info call 914-693-2959.



**CANDLES DEDICATIONS**

St. Matthew Tabernacle Candle  
*In Memory of*  
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Tabernacle Candle  
*Special Intentions for Cadet Maximus Marchi*  
req. by Mom, Dad & Nicholas

**NEW BULLETIN PUBLISHER:** As of the December 6th bulletin, we have a new bulletin publisher: **JOHN PATRICK PUBLISHING COMPANY.**

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