

JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *OR* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *OR* Psalm 104.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *OR* Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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MASSSES: WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AM,
SATURDAY: 8 AM, 4:30PM
SUNDAY: 6:30, 8, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS: MIDDAY PRAYER & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
DAILY AT 12PM VIA LIVESTREAM

ADORATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 5PM TO 7:15 PM

ROSARY: MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:15 PM



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Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
December 5 Contributions	\$41,082.00	\$122.00	\$570.00
December 12 Contributions	\$47,263.19	\$380.00	\$257.00
December 19 Contributions	\$9,824.75	\$1,036.00	\$120.00
December 26 Contributions	\$6,404.23	\$820.00	\$40.00
Christmas	\$26,188.66		
Faith Direct - December 4	\$7,935.00	\$290.00	\$165.00
Faith Direct - December 15	\$6,948.00	\$177.00	\$57.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$85,342.83	\$2,825.00	\$1,479.00

Goals for December	\$65,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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DID YOU KNOW?

Check your child's backpack

As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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

Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the

Diaconate Formation Office

Sunday, January 16, 2022

2pm-4pm

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

To register contact

Deacon Melecio Zamora at:
dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

Cold and chill, bless the Lord,
Dew and rain, bless the Lord,
praise and exalt him above all for ever.



Save the Date

OneLife LA
January 22, 2022



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The Baptism of the Lord

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

~ Luke 3:16

SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE

We are so Blessed that Sacred Heart Retreat House is again inviting ladies to come on retreat! Because of Covid precautions, all rooms will be private. Starting December 15 registration will take place online at sacredheartretreathouse.com. As a parish we are encouraged to attend February 18-20 or any of the three (3) retreats that are scheduled in March. However, any lady can attend on any weekend. Registration is on a first come basis. Please visit the retreat house website for more information or call Louise Damp at 562-429-8387. For those ladies who do not have internet access the retreat house will register you on the phone at 626-289-1353 ext. 2203.

Visit www.sacredheartretreathouse.com to register today!



CANCER & SERIOUS ILLNESS GROUP

Join us Monday January 10th at 6:30pm! We meet the second Monday of every month. All are welcome (including spouses, care-givers, friends & relatives). We encourage you to bring a poem, scripture reading or anything that brings you comfort. These faith-based meetings are held at the Tanner Residence 5530 Wagner Ave, Lakewood. Contact Diane if you have any questions 562-896-2405.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

As the new year begins, we are amid another high surge in Covid cases. I'm sure all of us are quite tired of this pattern. I sure am. And I wish this to all be done. But it is what it is. It won't stop us from praying harder. It won't stop us from trusting in God. It won't stunt our faith. We must grow stronger in Holy Communion with God and with each other...

Today begins the 1st Sunday of Ordinary Time with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. How about we take an opportunity to thank and recognize our parents and godparents who had us baptized and incorporated into the Body of Christ. Hopefully they are exercising their faith and being good examples for us. We also take moment to acknowledge that we have been called by name to the Mission of Jesus through Baptism, to share the Good News. No need to go door to door, but simply in our words and everyday interactions—be love, be peace, be joy, and be forgiveness. It isn't always easy, but with firm faith in God, trusting that our hearts have formed by Him, we sure can!

As we look forward to this month, we have a great opportunity to witness the Gospel and promote the culture of life on January 22. We will keep you posted about OneLifeLA... In Christ,

Fr. Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancraccio:

A medida que comienza el nuevo año, nos encontramos en medio de otro gran aumento de casos de Covid. Estoy seguro de que todos estamos bastante cansados de este patrón. Yo lo estoy. Y deseo que todo esto termine pronto. Pero es lo que es. No impedirá que oremos más. No impedirá que confiemos en Dios. No obstaculizará nuestra fe. Debemos fortalecernos en la Sagrada Comunión con Dios y entre nosotros ...

Hoy comienza el Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor. ¿Qué tal si aprovechamos la oportunidad para agradecer y reconocer a nuestros padres y padrinos que nos bautizaron e incorporaron al Cuerpo de Cristo? Ojalá estén ejerciendo su fe y siendo un buen ejemplo para nosotros. También tomamos un momento para reconocer que hemos sido llamados por nuestro nombre a la Misión de Jesús a través del Bautismo, para compartir la Buena Nueva. No hay necesidad de ir de puerta en puerta, sino simplemente en nuestras palabras e interacciones cotidianas: ser amor, ser paz, ser gozo y ser perdón. No siempre es fácil, pero con fe firme en Dios, confiando en que nuestro corazón ha sido formado por Él, ¡seguro que podemos!

Al comenzar este mes, tenemos una gran oportunidad de ser testigo del Evangelio y promover la cultura de la vida el 22 de enero. Los mantendremos informado sobre OneLifeLA ...

En Cristo,

Padre Andrés



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