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**January 13, 2019**

# *The Baptism of the Lord*



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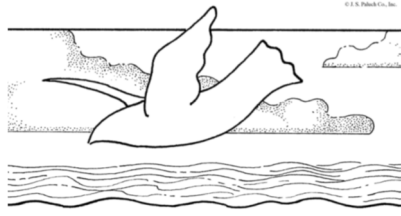
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## The Baptism of the Lord



He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

### CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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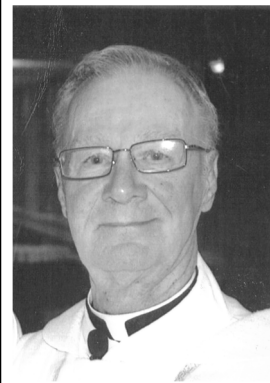
Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Pastor’s Column

**Farewell, Fr. Jerry** – By now, some of you might have heard that Fr. Jerry Van Overbeek passed away on New Year’s Day in Chicago. He was 84. Fr. Jerry was an Augustinian priest of the Midwest Province. He had taught at their high school, St. Rita, in Chicago for many years and he enjoyed his interaction with his students. They affectionately called him “Beek.” In the Summer he enjoyed coming out to San Francisco. He first came here in the late 70s and would take courses at USF while residing at St. Anne. In 1984, he earned a MA in



Theology from USF. He continued to come and “visit” this beloved City yearly in the Summer. In 1995-1996, he took a hospital chaplaincy course at UCSF while residing here. That’s when I first met Fr. Jerry. I was a seminarian doing my internship here, with Fr. McGuire as the Pastor. Fr. Jerry was a great model for me, for he would listen to my concerns as a seminarian and he encouraged me in my vocation. I’m grateful

for his presence here during my time of internship because I learned a lot from him. After completing the hospital chaplaincy program here, Fr. Jerry worked as a medical chaplain at Georgetown University Medical Center. In his retirement, he continued to volunteer and serve at different parishes and hospitals. He served at St. Anne most recently when I was pastor in 2015. Fr. Jerry was always admired for his prayerfulness and excellent homilies. He enjoyed the people he served and they likewise, in return, enjoyed him. A funeral mass was held for him on Mon., Jan 7, 2019 @ 11am at their Franciscan Home in Crown Point, IN, and also at 7pm at his beloved St. Rita High School in Chicago. He was buried on Tues, Jan 8, 2019 @ 11am at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Alsip, Illinois. Fr. Jerry, *may the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face... and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

**Thank You Scouts!** – 3 Scouts chose St. Anne as their Eagle Scout project. In order for a Scout to earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout, they must show that they have the ability not only to organize a project, but also to lead fellow scouts to complete it. **Scouts Anthony Szeto, Nick Chan, and John Chiang**, all graduates of St. Anne and Seniors in High School, chose St. Anne for their project. Anthony worked to improve the landscape in the front of our school and shampoo the carpet inside the church, Nick chose to improve the landscape of the Convent back yard, and John improved the landscape on the side of the Church on Funston Avenue and touch up the niches inside the Church. They all showed leadership and the desire to give back to their community. I’m grateful to them and to their troop who provided the labor as well as to their Scout Master who helped oversee their work. Thank you!!!

– Fr. Dan



# Masses for the week

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## January 13 to January 19, 2019

### Sunday, January 13

7:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne  
9:00 Telesfora & Arturo Gorospe (D)  
10:30 George & Marta Graffy (D)  
Noon Maria & Joseph Yeuk-hon (D)

### Presider

Bishop Walsh  
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Rev. Nascimento  
Rev. Zhai, SVD

### Monday, January 14

6:30 Mr. Guo Liang Hu & his parents (D)  
8:45 Genevieve Loftus (D)

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Zhai, SVD

### Tuesday, January 15

6:30 healing, Tanisha Webster  
8:45 healing, Mikayla Evelyn Wong

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Nascimento

### Wednesday, January 16

6:30 Eamon Bowler (D)  
8:45 healing, Christopher James Wong

Bishop Walsh  
Rev. Tieng, LRMS

### Thursday, January 17

6:30 Josephine Comaroto (D)  
8:45 Ruth Diamond (D)

Rev. Nascimento  
Rev. Zhai, SVD

### First Friday, January 18

6:30 Fr. Jerry Van Overbeek (D)  
8:45 Robin Chung (D)

Rev. Tieng, LRMS  
Rev. Zhai, SVD

### Saturday, January 19

8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne  
5 p.m. David Woo (D)

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**SAGES** will once more sponsor funds for the **GUBBIO PROJECT** at St. Boniface Church in the Tenderloin, in partnership with St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in the Mission District. By 6:00 AM each week-day, they welcome 325 of our homeless brothers and sisters seeking a clean, quiet, safe, and warm place to sleep, called "Sacred Sleep." Gubbio also supports their homeless

neighbors by providing them with essential supplies such as blankets, socks, and hygiene kits. Volunteer chaplains and listeners share compassionate conversation



with those in need of counseling or healing. At Gubbio St. John's, they receive much needed nutritious breakfasts, foot care to heal wounds and prevent infections; and massage services for guests who may not be touched by affection in their daily lives. The sounds of deep slumber that fill both Churches are a sign that their guests can truly find rest at the Gubbio Project. Most importantly, as our homeless brothers and sisters seek sanctuary, they receive a warm welcome; for the Gubbio motto is; "All people, and in particular those who are living on the streets or have mental health and substance abuse issues, are worthy of respect, dignity, and loving kindness." How beautiful! They surely represent Christ Himself. Although **Gubbio works with Churches, they are funded entirely by donors.** If their story touches you, **you may make a donation to St. Anne Church, memo SAGES, attn. Sr. Esther, and leave in the Rectory mailbox.** When all donations are received during the month of January, St. Anne will send one check to the Gubbio Project. You will be notified as to the amount donated.

God bless and reward you!

—Sr. Esther

**St. Finn Barr** is holding its annual **Mardi Gras Zydeco Dance** in Goode Hall at 415 Edna St. in San Francisco on **Saturday, January 26 from 8pm to Midnight.** Free dance lesson from 7—8pm. Food available for purchase includes Louisiana Gumbo, Jambalaya, and Red Beans & Rice. Great Raffle Prizes! Music by the Zydeco Flames. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For advance tickets, call 415-333-3627 or 415-760-1454.



### Walk for Life West Coast 2019

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast **in San Francisco on January 26, 2019.**

There will be Mass at 9:30AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza and the Walk down Market St. begins at 1:30PM.

Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people.

For complete information about the Walk, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793.

### Last Weeks' Collections

1st Collection, December 30, 2018— \$3,202.00  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society— \$778.00  
Solemnity of Mary, Jan. 1— \$874.00  
1st Collection, January 6, 2019— \$3,642.00  
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund— \$744.00

### This Week's 2nd Collection

Building and Maintenance Fund

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018**  
Assessment— \$56,321.00  
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## ST. ANNE REGULAR SCHEDULE

### Sunday Mass

Sat., 5pm; Sun: 7:30, 9, 10:30am & 12pm (Chinese)

### Daily Mass

Mon - Fri: 6:30am & 8:45am  
Sat: 8:45am (Devotion to St. Anne)

### Holy Days of Obligation

6:30am, 8:45am, 12 noon & 6pm

### Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday following 8:45am Mass until 10am

**Reconciliation:** Sat., 4 - 4:55pm or by appointment

**Baptism:** 2nd Saturday @ 12:30pm

Preparation Class: 3rd Saturday @ 10am in Rectory

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm

**Church Hours:** Mon—Fri: 8am-4pm

Sat.: 8am-6pm Sun: 7am-1:30pm



# Saint Anne Athletic Department Crab Bash

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**  
**Moriarty Hall**  
**5 pm (No host Bar)**

Adult: \$55.00 (if purchased by 1/20)  
\$60.00 (if purchased 1/21 till 1/27)  
Childcare: \$10.00 per child  
(kid's meal w/movie, no crab  
Children 10 and under only)

\*\*Corkage fee: \$20.00

*All proceeds to benefit the St. Anne Athletic Dept.*

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## **St. Anne Mission Statement**

**We**, the people of Saint Anne, envision a Christ-centered community, enriched by the gifts of a diverse heritage. We remember the past and are open to the future; living out the Gospel values with enthusiasm, joy and celebration under the protection of Saint Anne.

We commit ourselves to sharing the mission belonging to all followers of Christ: caring for one another and reaching out to those in need.

We commit ourselves to revitalizing our parish community; to participating meaningfully in the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, to developing a strong sense of stewardship; and to regularly evaluating our work and ministries.



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