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## The Baptism of the Lord



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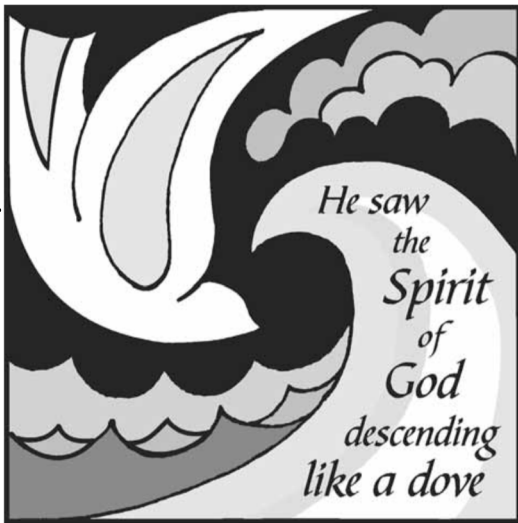
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**THIS IS MY BELOVED SON**

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's Chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the *Acts of the Apostles* Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (*Acts 10:38*). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (*Matthew 3:17*).

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**FEAST OF FAITH—The Sign of the Cross**

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say "in the *names*," but "in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our yes to all this, our first profession of faith.

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**Pastor's Corner**

**Centennial Blessing of School** – On the first day of school last week, Ms. Barbara Creedon, the Vice-Principal of St. Anne School, spoke to the students, staff, and parents gathered of how appropriate it is to begin this Centennial year with a blessing for the school. Bishop Walsh introduced the prayer saying that 100 years ago, when the parish envisioned building a school, what they wanted their children to learn was not only reading, writing, and arithmetic, but the heart of God also. They wanted their children not only to be intellectually smart, but also to have the heart of God. In the reading from scripture that followed, St. Paul reminded those gathered that although we can plant and water a seed, only God is the one that causes its growth. So Fr. Dan shared in the reflection afterwards that the same is true of the school and her students. The parents can send the students here, the teachers can teach the students, the students can study what they've been taught, but how our minds are able to absorb what's taught, remember the lessons, and apply them to different situations of our lives are a wonderful mystery. Truly, God needs to be acknowledged and thanked for the fact that he helps our minds learn knowledge and our hearts discern how to apply what we've learned with love and mercy. The students then led in the petitions, asking God's Spirit to guide our teachers and students and to fill our minds and hearts so that we can in turn use what we've learned to bless our Mother Earth and the worldwide human family. At the conclusion of the prayer Bishop Walsh, using holy water, blessed those present and blessed the school building, asking God's Spirit to permeate and remain in every classroom and in every teacher and student that attends St. Anne. To see the pictures of this Centennial Blessing, visit Catholic San Francisco's Facebook page with the following link:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicSF/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=2878429002208440&ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicSF/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2878429002208440&ref=page_internal)

**Requiesce in Pace (RIP)** – Early on New Year's day, **Mrs. Joan Carolyn White**, the wife of our school principal **Mr. Thomas White**, passed away peacefully with her family by her side. She is the mother of two children and six grandchildren. Like her husband, she also felt a special calling to be an educator. She had the gift of unlocking each student's potential, at which she excelled. She had taught at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Redwood City and Holy Name School in San Francisco. She was the embodiment of goodness, kindness, faith, and passion. She will be greatly missed by her devoted husband of 47 years and by her children, grandchildren, family, and friends. A vigil and funeral mass was held for her last week at Our Lady of the Pillar Church in Half Moon Bay. Please hold Joan, her husband Tom, and their family in your prayers.



—Fr. Dan



# Masses for the week

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## January 12—January 18, 2020

<b>Sunday, January 12</b>	<b>Presider</b>
7:30 Leonarda & Benito Hidalgo (D)	Fr. Nascimento
9:00 Joseph Tsoy (D)	Fr. Nascimento
10:30 Parishioners of Saint Anne	Bishop Walsh
Noon Vincent Lam (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Monday, January 13</b>	
6:30 Mrs. Phoebe Yam. (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Alan Flynn (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Tuesday, January 14</b>	
6:30 Theresa Kim Anh Nguyen (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Mr. Deogracias P. Remo, Jr. (D)	Fr. Nascimento
<b>Wednesday, January 15</b>	
6:30 Concepcion Torres (D)	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Tywanda Holly Lie (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Thursday, January 16</b>	
6:30 Rupert Palacios (D)	Fr. Nascimento
8:45 Louis Carrillo (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Friday, January 17</b>	
6:30 50th Anniv. of Priestly Ordination, Fr. John Wadeson	Bishop Walsh
8:45 Joseph Torres (D)	Fr. Zhai, SVD
<b>Saturday, January 18</b>	
8:45 Confraternity of Saint Anne	Fr. Nascimento
5 p.m. Cardinal Levada (D)	Fr. Nascimento

**Married Couples Retreat Weekend:** This New Year, make a Resolution to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: **Feb 29 - Mar 1, 2020 at St. Cecilia in San Francisco and May 15-17, 2020 in San Jose.** For more info and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

**Representatives from Worldwide Marriage Encounter are speaking at all Masses this weekend.**

### Catholic Charities Encourages Census Help

The U.S. Census is hiring thousands of people in San Mateo, San Francisco, and Marin Counties over the next few months before Census Day on April 1. Local Census jobs are available at competitive pay rates (\$25-\$30/hour). Must be 18 years or older. Candidates apply online at [2020Census.gov/jobs](http://2020Census.gov/jobs). You can also volunteer as a Census Advocate at your parish and/or make your parish a training site for Census workers. Flexible hours. Training is on January 23rd. Interested? Contact Jane Ferguson Flout, 415-972-1227 or [jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org) For complete information on Census jobs and on serving as a parish training site, contact Daniel Shifrin, Census Field Manager, at [daniel.g.shifrin@2020Census.gov](mailto:daniel.g.shifrin@2020Census.gov) or 650-216-8294



**Bible Study classes with Fr. Pete will resume on Wednesday, January 22, from 7:00-8:15pm and Friday, January 24, from 9:30-11:00am**

*Experience the Joy of Encountering God's Word*

### Walk for Life, and Walk for Life Mass at Cathedral Saturday, January 25

9:30 am: Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral,  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco  
12:30 – 1:30 pm: Rally at Civic Center Plaza  
1:30 pm: Walk from Civic Center Plaza  
to Justin Herman Plaza

Join fellow Catholics and pro-lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the smallest among us at the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. There will be Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, Oregon. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. Last year's Walk drew more than 50,000 participants. For complete information and to download flyers, visit [walkforlifewc.com](http://walkforlifewc.com) 415-658-1793

### Enrichment Dinner for Married Couples:

*Personality Styles in our Relationship*  
**Saturday, January 25, 2020, 6:30 - 8:30pm,**  
St. Cecilia—Lower Church. 408-356-7642

### Last Weeks' Collections

Christmas Novena (*Simbang Gabi*)—\$663.00  
Christmas Offering—\$10,567.00

1st Collection, December 28, 29—\$4,064.00  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society—\$1,022.00  
Solemnity of Mary, January 1—\$1,173.00  
January 4, 5—\$4,205.00  
School Earthquake Retrofit Fund—\$738.00

**This Week's 2nd Collection**  
Building and Maintenance Fund

**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2019  
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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 (with 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 Sat @ 10am in Rectory (Please Register)*

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

**Church Hours:** Mon - Fri: 8am - 4pm

Mon-Fri: 8am - 4pm; Sat: 8a - 6pm; Sun: 7a - 1:30pm

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