

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

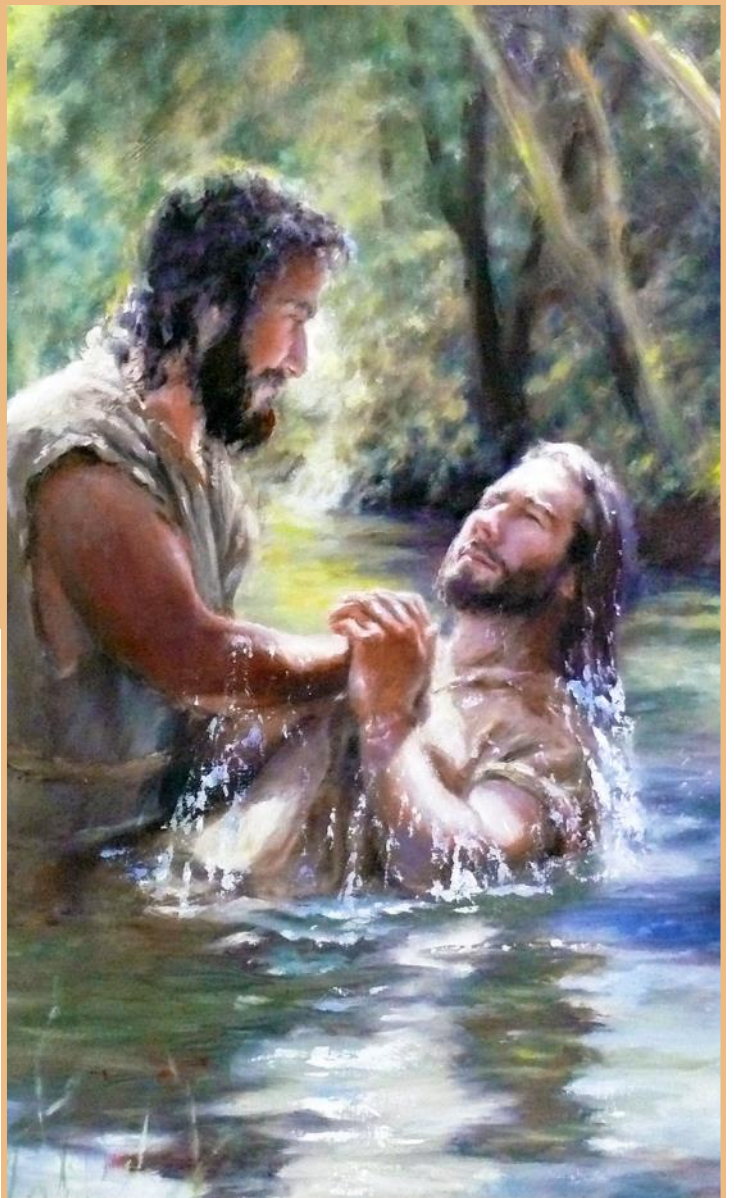
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29:1-12, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

"The Lord will bless his people with peace."



St. Dominic's is a Catholic Parish Inspired by Dominican Spirituality Igniting the Faith for the Salvation of Souls

Altar Flowers for the Soul of Wilfredo Bernabe

Mass Intentions

Sun	01/09	7:00 a.m.	(B) George Zorilla
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Larry Thomas Adams
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish
Mon	01/10	6:45 a.m.	(H) Emilio Ermio
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Felicisima Arreola
Tues	01/11	6:45 a.m.	(R) Lucy Chowanec
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Art & David Antony
Wed	01/12	6:45 a.m.	(R) Elisa Lapuz Teodoro
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Valerie Quillin Miller
Thurs	01/13	6:45 a.m.	(R) Bernard Basilio
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Joseph Riego, Jr.
Fri	01/14	6:45 a.m.	(B) Consuelo Ingle
		8:15 a.m.	(R) John O'Brien
Sat	01/15	8:15 a.m.	(B) Consuelo Ingle
		5:00 p.m.	(B) Consuelo Ingle
Sun	01/16	7:00 a.m.	(R) Luisa DeSilva
		9:00 a.m.	(T) People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	(B) Myrna Bernabe
		1:00 p.m.	(R) Emiliano de Joya

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions

**ONE Mass Intention per family, please visit the office.
January 4th the month of February opens.**

Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:

Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin, Eric Gramlow, Marsha Morse, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho, Ron Pearman, Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber, Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Mary McCurry, Michele and Binns Melander, Tom Gavin, Donna W., Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Sadie Shama, Pete & Dorothy Szabo, Carol Bacher, Lisa Santini, Bessie Sharp, Jane Gasper

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Mia Acosta, Bernard Basilio, Ricahrd Goodson, Eduardo G. Padilla, William Emes, Jr., Jeri Lange, Michael Hayes, Michael Lopretta, Ed Borkowski, Aguisella Cartagena, Eric Turner, Dale Demaray, Martha Anderson, Jesus Ramos, Ricky Rojas

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Pastor's Corner

Baptism

Baptism is a watershed event (pun intended) in anyone's life. It marks the person's incorporation into the mystical Body of Christ, the Church. In Jesus' case, the event inaugurated this primordial sacrament, the gateway to the other sacraments. But Baptism can also be a graced moment for the minister. For John the Baptist, it was the conclusion of his preaching of repentance. The one whose way he had prepared was not only present ("Behold the Lamb of God!") but now beginning his own public work ("He must increase; I must decrease.").

I think many of you know that my maternal uncle was a diocesan priest in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He was ordained a priest the month before I was born. I was his first Baptism. Remembering that time in my life, I can imagine what he might have been feeling. First of nervousness: having only read about it and seen others do it, but not having done it himself. As we all know, there can be a huge difference between knowing something intellectually and experientially. The fact that he was doing it for his sister's first born probably only heightened his anxiety. ("If I mess up or do something stupid, she'll never let me forget it!") The second thing he probably felt was a sense of awe. Having studied Scripture, history, and sacramental theology (to name only a few) for the last number of years, knowing he was now going to be an agent of those graces personally puts all that learning in a new, humbling light.

I do not remember the first Baptism I performed. Unlike when my uncle was going through the diocesan seminary in the late '60's, when I was going through Dominican formation in the '90's, we started baptizing infants when we were deacons. I know in what parish my first Baptism was (St. Mary's in Piscataway, MD), but not who the "lucky" (or unlucky) baby was. (I do remember my first wedding: I was with them through their entire preparation process, and they even moved their wedding date to after my priestly ordination; I was able to celebrate their wedding Mass as well as receive their vows. We are still friends to this day.)

Do you remember your Baptism? Have you, like me, seen the pictures? Have you seen *that* meme? (Baby with a surprised look, holding a cell phone, and saying something like, "Grandma, I'm not kidding. In church today, some guy in a dress tried to drown me, and everybody just stood around taking pictures!") Regardless, we can all renew our own Baptismal vows today, to be faithful members of the Body Christ, and sharing the Good News with those we meet.

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Come Let Us Adore Him!

The Blessed Sacrament
Chapel is now OPEN
Seven days a week
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Scheduled Hours Available

Tuesday - 4:00 a.m. - 2nd week
Wednesday - 9:00 p.m. - weekly
Thursday - 8:00, 10:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m. - weekly
Friday - 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 a.m., & 4:00 p.m. - weekly
Saturday - 2:00 p.m. - 2nd & 4th weeks
Saturday 5:00 p.m. - rotating every 5 weeks
Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - rotating every 6 weeks

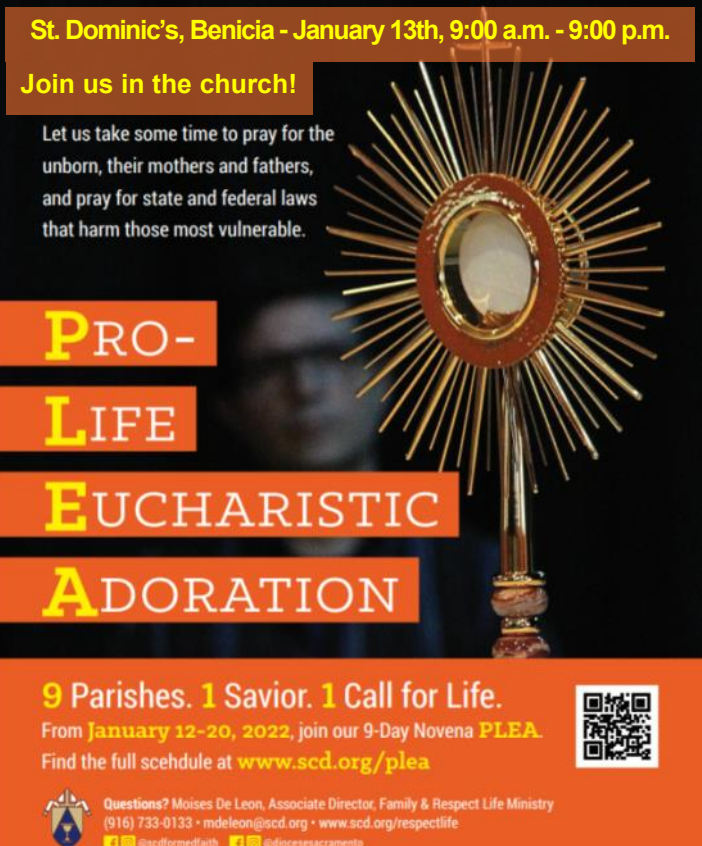
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Grief Support

You are not alone. We are here for you.
We're here to listen. We are also continuing to offer grief support via phone.

Please contact **Patti Erickson**
at **consolation@stdombenicia.org**
or leave a phone message at 707.745.3502.




St. Dominic's, Benicia - January 13th, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join us in the church!

Let us take some time to pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and pray for state and federal laws that harm those most vulnerable.

PRO-LIFE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 Parishes. 1 Savior. 1 Call for Life.
From **January 12-20, 2022**, join our 9-Day Novena **PLEA**.
Find the full schedule at **www.scd.org/plea**



Questions? **Moises De Leon**, Associate Director, Family & Respect Life Ministry
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With Gratitude 2021

Thank you to all the confirmation teens and families who participated in numerous service projects in 2021. Thank you for serving as ambassadors at the St. Dominic's Feast Day celebration, for providing a steady stream of liturgical and holiday cards for the elders in our community, for making blankets for baptized babies, for serving alongside SVDP, for helping make Epiphany Kits for parishioners, for serving at the Food Bank, for serving as teacher aides in RE grades K-7, and for serving as greeters at Mass. Our community appreciates all your good works!

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.....*

St. Teresa of Ávila

YR I Confirmation

Monday, January 10th

Parent/Teen Adoration Evening in the Church
YR I Teen Sponsor Selection Form Due
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 24th

Sponsor/Teen (at home)
Chosen Lesson 5 Videos & Discussion

Monday, January 31st

Teen Small Group Gathering at St. Dominic's
6:30-8:00 p.m.

YR II Confirmation

Monday, January 10th

Parent/Teen Adoration Evening in the Church
6:30-7:30 p.m.

YR II Walking Together Sponsor/Teen Form Due
YR II Teen Saint Name Form Due
YR II Sponsor/Teen Service Project Form Due

Sunday, January 23rd

Sponsor/Teen (at home)
Decision Point Session 10 Videos & Discussion

Youth Ministry

Teen Usher Training

(for those involved in usher ministry)
Wednesday, January 12th
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Knots for Love Service Project

Wednesday, January 19th
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day Project

Wednesday, January 19th
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Parent/Teen West Coast Walk for Life

Saturday, January 22nd
San Francisco

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. – In Church

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – In Church & Live-streamed*

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – In Church

1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English) – In Church

First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

In Church & Live-streamed*

www.watchstdom.com

Due to the weather we will be temporarily moving the 9:00 a.m. Mass inside the church. We will still live-stream the 7:00 a.m. (available any time) for those not yet ready to join us inside.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Calendar

- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone's calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 29:1-12, 3-4, 3, 9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the Lord, you sons of God, give to the Lord glory and praise, give to the Lord the glory due his name; adore the Lord in holy attire

The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the Lord, over vast waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The Lord is

enthroned above the flood; the Lord is enthroned as king forever.

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe	Pray for us!
St. Joseph	Pray for us!
St. Patrick	Pray for us!
Holy Father St. Dominic	Pray for us!