

JANUARY 12, 2025



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord
5:30 PM Frank Schmaus
Sunday, January 12 ~ Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM Wayne Ward
Monday, January 13
9:00 AM
Wednesday, January 15
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, January 17
9:00 AM
Sat., Jan. 18 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM
Sunday, January 19 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Melanie Chevalier

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursdays 6:30 PM / Sundays 3:30 PM

Monday, January 13
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 14
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 15
Ladies Guild Meeting ~ 1:00-3:00 PM
All women are invited to attend!

Monday, January 20 ~ Martin Luther King Birthday
2025 Inauguration Day
NO 9 AM Mass ~ Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 22
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 28
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, February 1
Making Bread ~ A Spiritual Experience
February 1 ~ 1:00-3:00 PM



Luke 3:21-22

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the 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 Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

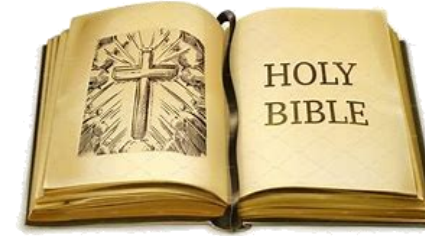
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Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



LIVING THE LITURGY:

The Gift of Baptism



Baptism is the basic and first sacrament that unites us to the Lord Jesus and to the Church. It is a sharing in God's own divine life and grace that flows from the Cross of Jesus Christ to bring us forgiveness of sins and the true life of the Spirit. All Christians, those united with the Catholic Church, and even those who are not, recognize the importance of Baptism that brings us to a new and lasting relationship with God.

There are some who say that Baptism should be given to a newborn as soon as possible. That has long been the teaching of the Catholic Church. Others say that one should wait until the person is able to express a choice. Yet there is evidence from the Acts of the Apostles that children were baptized with the understanding that they would be taught the Gospel and how to live as a disciple of Christ. In Acts 16:15, Lydia, dealer of purple cloth, is baptized along with her whole household, which would include children, as she embraces her faith in Jesus Christ. Our faith is meant to be shared and given to all.

Baptism opens us to the life of grace mediated through the other sacraments, and to the Call to Holiness. All the baptized are called to follow Christ Jesus and live as He has taught us to live. By the grace of Baptism, we become citizens of Heaven while living in the world, a world that we transform by the works of mercy, love, and forgiveness, with the help of God's grace. It is truly a blessing to be baptized and to share in this diving life.



Suggestion: As you begin the day, take a few minutes to thank God for the gift of your baptism.

Monday January 20

Presidential Inauguration Day



Martin Luther King's Birthday

**No 9 AM Mass
Office Closed**



Making Bread

A Spiritual Experience

All throughout Scripture bread serves as a sign of God's blessing. Baking Bread can be a spiritual experience, drawing us into a closer relationship with God.



You are invited to a new, joyous occasion where Breadmaking and Scripture help sharpen our faith, and fill us with God's special message. No matter where we are in our baking or prayer journey, God will meet us in Our Lady of Assumption's kitchen.

**Saturday, February 1
1:00 to 3:00 PM**

OLA Parish Center Lower Level

All Are Welcome!

Contact Ted Wall for more information or with questions: 914-329-3518.



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