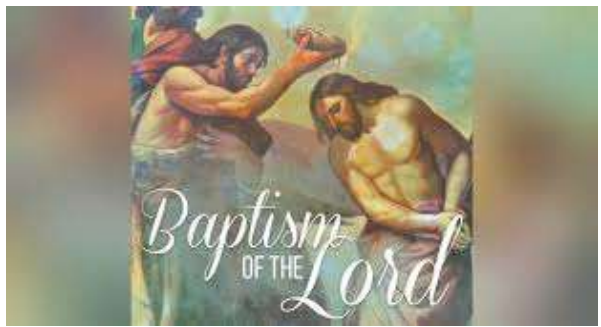


January 12, 2020
The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday



Parish Calendar

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Masses:
6am, 8am, 10am, 12:30pm
Daily Mass(Tuesday to Saturday) at
7:15am

Sunday, January 12

11am R.E Classes	CR/H
12:30pm Mass/Fellowship	CH/H
2pm Divine Mercy	CH/H

Monday, January 13

7:15am Communion Service	CH
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Tuesday, January 14

5pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help	CH
7pm Hispanic Prayer Group	CH
7:30pm Neo-Catechumenal	H

Wednesday, January 15

11am Food Pantry /GPS	H
6pm 6AM Choir Practice	CH
7pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help	CH
6pm Christ the King Chuuk Comm.	H
7:45pm Gimong ti Novena Ilokano	CH

Thursday, January 16

6pm 10AM Choir Practice	CH
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Friday, January 17

6pm Youth Ministry	CH/H
7pm Hispanic Choir Practice	R.E

Saturday, January 18

5pm Vigil Mass	CH
7:30pm Neocatechumenal Way	CH

Calendar Legend

Ch = Church	RE = Religious Ed
CC = Convent Chapel	SR = Science Room
PL = Parking Lot	CR = Classroom

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one greater feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. And, as we are still in New Year’s resolution season, today’s feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism, and how we might live them out more fully in the year ahead. At the moment of our Baptism, whether in infancy or later in life, we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

Our first reading from the Book of Isaiah describes some of the infinitely wonderful characteristics of Christ that we, as his disciples, are called to imitate. Through the prophet, the Father calls His Son “my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.” Christ’s actions are powerful in effect — “He shall bring for justice to the nations” — yet humbly and gently carried out — “not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street, a bruised reed he shall not break...” This is a description of the way of life we must go about in our work as disciples of Christ: humbly and lovingly, without calling attention to ourselves and yet without backing down when the going gets tough.

In our second reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter reminds us that God has no favorites; Jesus is “Lord of all” and all are equally wanted and cherished by the Father. Peter gives us yet another glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. “He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” Again, by virtue of our Baptism, God is with us, too. We, therefore, must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

Finally, in the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. Imagine, the Son of God waiting his turn in line with sinners seeking baptism. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us our Lord demonstrates by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples. And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that our we, too, are God’s “beloved” sons and daughters “with whom He is well-pleased.” There is no greater honor, no greater satisfaction than living well this stewardship way of life. Let’s resolve in the year ahead to use our Time, Talents, and Treasure in ways that allow us to walk more closely in the footsteps of our incredible Lord and Savior.

Stewardship Collection

Total Weekly Collection	\$3,686.58
Other Offerings/Income (Candle, Mass Offerings, Funerals Marriages, Baptisms, Unscheduled Masses & Donations)	\$1,575.43
Solemnity of Mother Mary	\$280.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$6,060.01
Weekly Offering needed for Operations	\$6,743.00*
Amount Over or Short	\$-682.99
2 nd Collection retain by the parish " First Offering"	\$518.00
*Unplanned expenses in our budget for This Year (Increase) Parish Assessment and Property & Liability Insurance	\$21,898.00

**Upcoming 2nd
Collection:**
Church in Latin
America and
Black & Indian
Missions

**Altar Ministry
Cleaning
Schedule
Team 10**

**Hispanic
Community /
Knights of
Columbus**

Rev. Diego Restrepo
Serna
Parish Administrator

Peter Soumwei
Deacon

Ricardo Burgos
Deacon

Bertha Guerrero
*Secretary &
Business Manager*

Carol Chong
School Principal

Sr. Esther Pagdato, O.P
*Sisters Convent &
Superior*

Renier Torres
Pastoral Council Chair

Ping Blas
Finance Council Chair

Danielle Burgos
*Religious Education
Director*

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 12, 2020 :

Repose of the souls:

- (+) Pio Enrico
- (+) Dean Enrico
- (+) Antonio Bristol
- (+) Pedro M. Domingo

Blessings & Thanksgiving for

- Fr. Ioane Anitele'a

**Jan. 13-Jan.18@ 7:15am &
5pm. Repose of the souls:**

- (+) Pedro M. Domingo

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020

**When: Thursday, Jan. 16th
Where: Hawaii State Capital
You are all invited to join Bishop
Larry & other faith leaders to raise
awareness & let your voice be heard.**

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving
Creator, you have called us to
Malama i ka Makana (Cherish
the Gift).

As disciples of your Son, we
ask that your Spirit open our
minds and hearts to
more deeply
appreciate your countless
blessings. Increase your
transforming spirit within us,
so as to nurture
our call to stewardship as a
way of life marked always by
faith-filled prayer,
service to others
and generous giving. With
the kokua of St. Marianne
and St. Damien, teach us to
be good
stewards so we may return a
hundred-fold the makana
entrusted to us.
We pray this through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH MINISTRIES

*Building & Maintenance
Baptism Preparation
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Marriage Preparation
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Altar Server
Altar Cleaners
Ushers/Hospitality
Social/Outreach
Neo-Catechumenal Way
Divine Mercy
Music Ministries
Knights of Columbus
Youth Ministry
Gimong ti Novena
Ethnic Ministries (Hispanic, Samoan, Ilocano,
Chuukese)*

Other Masses, Adorations & Devotions

First Friday @ 7:45am-9:00am -Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
First Friday @ 6:00pm- Ilocano Mass
First Saturday @ 8:00am- Holy Rosary - Dominican Lay
Associates
First Sunday @ 5:00pm- Chuukese Mass
First Sunday @ 10am Samoan Mass

In Conjunction with 9 Days of
Life Novena & Prayer for
Legal Protection of the
Unborn Children. This year
marks 47th years March for
Life. We invite you to come on
down State Capital & Raise
Your Voice for this
Awareness. Bishop Larry &
other faith leaders will be
speaking and marching for
Life.