

FEAST
OF THE
BAPTISM
OF
THE LORD





Saint Angela's

Saturday, December 11th

9:00am: No Mass Intention

4:00pm: No Mass Intention

Sunday, December 12th

7:00am: No Mass Intention

11:00am: Memorial.....Augustin Saintil

1:30pm: Memorial.....Voltaire Jacques

Monday, December 13th

9:00am: Thanksgiving.....Potier Dean

7:00pm: Thanksgiving.....Carson Barosy

Tuesday, December 14th

9:00am: Thanksgiving.....Myrlande Voyard

Wednesday, January 15th

9:00am: No Mass Intention

Thursday, January 16th

9:00am: No Mass Intention

Friday, January 17th

9:00am: No Mass Intention

5:30am: No Mass Intention

Saturday, January 18th

9:00am: Thanksgiving.....Pierre Dit Frantz Damas

4:00pm: Memorial.....Annaise & Renand Francoeur

Saint Matthew's

01/12/20. Thanksgiving Mass: Gesner Florestal, Martin Jean-Gilles, Elda Merismé.

01/14/20. Holy Face.

01/19/20. Memorial Gabrielle Thermitus



Weekly Readings

Sun: Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10; Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Mon: Psalm 116: 12-19; 1 Samuel 1: 1-8; Mark 1: 14-20

Tues: Psalm 1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-8abcd; 1 Samuel 1: 9-20; Mark 1:21-28

Wed: Psalm 40:2,5,7,8ab-10; 1 Samuel 3: 1-10,19,20; Mark 1: 29-39

Thurs: Psalm 44: 10,11,14,15,24,25; 1 Samuel 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 40-45

Fri: Psalm 89: 16-19; 1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-24a; Mark 2: 1-12

Sat: Psalm 21: 2-7; 1 Samuel 9: 1-4,17-19; 10: 1a; Mark 2: 13-17

Sun: Psalm 40: 2,4,7-10; Isaiah 49: 3, 5, 6; 1 Corinthians 1: 14a, 12a; John 1:14a, 12a

From the Administrator's Desk

SET ON THE ROCK

WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN! This weekend our communities celebrate the tenth anniversary of the horrible 7.3 magnitude earthquake that shook Haiti on January 12, 2010 leaving more than 200,000 people dead, 500,000 injured and 1,000,000 homeless. More than 250,000 homes 30,000 commercial buildings had collapsed or were severely damaged. That was the most terrible world disaster in 2010 and the saddest event of the whole of Haiti's tumultuous history. We are then praying for the families that are still suffering from that terrible tragedy and for the repose of souls of the so many victims. I was in Haiti at that moment being on vacation with my parents, and arriving one day before the earthquake. Beside God's mysterious will and graces, I can say that the rocky soil upon which our house was built practically saved our lives. This weekend the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord, which is actually the beginning of Jesus' mission to save humankind. Jesus submits to a baptism for sins; he accepts to be numbered among sinners in order to show his unconditional love and solidarity with the human race. He enters for real our human history that is made of sins, sufferings and all kinds of tragedies. Jesus shows himself to be a man like us in all things but sin. He is "the Lamb of God who bears and takes away the sins of the world." We are baptized in the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to make the Lord our roots and to build our home upon his rock. As Jesus says, "when the rain falls, the floods come, and the winds blow and buffet our home, it will not collapse." When we are faced with all types of ordeals and disasters, baptized in the Lord, our spiritual home will stand firm being set solidly on the Rock that is Jesus.

Fr. Breneville

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Soeurs et frères dans le Christ, les textes de la liturgie d'aujourd'hui nous décrivent l'amour immense de Dieu pour son Fils. Il l'aime tellement qu'il s'incarne en lui, qu'il devient lui. Comme dit St Paul : « *Ce n'est plus moi qui vis, c'est le Christ qui.* Par contre, Jésus rendra à son Père le même amour dont il a été aimé. Au chapitre 5 de l'Évangile de Jean, il est dit que Jésus regarde le Père et fait ce qu'il le voit faire. Au chapitre 8 de ce même Évangile, il est écrit : « *Je ne dis que ce que j'entends le Père dire* ». En retour « *Le Père montre tout ce qu'il fait à son Fils* ». C'est l'amour parfait entre le Père et le Fils. Aussi, tout ce qui est dit dans la première lecture d'aujourd'hui va très bien au Fils bien-aimé. « *Il ne criera pas, il ne haussera pas le ton, on n'entendra pas sa voix sur la place publique. Il n'écrasera pas le roseau froissé; il n'éteindra pas la mèche qui faiblit, lui ne faiblira pas, lui ne sera pas écrasé.* »

Le Fils a la douceur de l'enfant et la force de l'adulte. Jésus est l'incarnation de Dieu son Père. « *Qui m'a vu a vu le Père* »

Nous pouvons le constater dans nos vies : l'enfant imite la personne qu'il aime sans même s'en apercevoir. Il imite les gestes, la démarche, les attitudes de la personne aimée. Nous avons plein d'exemples de ce genre dans notre entourage. Comment pouvons-nous imiter le Fils bien-aimé du Père ? Il me semble que c'est de faire comme l'enfant : regarder et écouter dans les Évangiles, ce que fait et dit Jésus. À son baptême, Jésus se mêle à la foule des gens. Comme le Jourdain n'est pas très profonde à certains endroits, les gens pouvaient entrer dans l'eau. Cette eau piétinée devenait boueuse. Jésus y entre avec tous les autres pour se faire baptiser. Il ne craint pas d'y entrer pour comprendre son peuple et l'aider à s'en sortir. Il est humble. Il ne cherche pas à se faire connaître. Il fait même taire Jean Baptiste à la demande de ce dernier de le baptiser. Jésus lui dit : *Laisse faire pour le moment.* Ce n'est pas le temps pour Jésus de se faire connaître. Plus tard, Jean Baptiste pourra le présenter comme l'agneau de Dieu. Pour l'instant, il lui est demandé de baptiser. En tant qu'enfants adoptifs de Dieu, nous pouvons entrer dans la boue ou la joie des gens afin de les comprendre, leur montrer qu'ils comptent pour nous, qu'ils sont importants et même de les amener à sortir de leur boue ou à partager leur joie. C'est à chacun de nous qu'il est dit : « *Tu es mon fils, ma fille bien-aimée; en toi j'ai mis tout mon amour.* » Comme Jésus et Jean Baptiste, il nous est aussi proposé de faire ce que nous avons à faire sans nous inquiéter de ce qui nous sera demandé plus tard. Rendons grâce pour notre dignité d'enfants de Dieu, pour l'amour immense dont nous sommes aimés. Laissons-nous aimer et aimons à notre tour.

Fr. Massillon

Saint Matthew's Offertory: 12/22/2019 \$ 1,794.00
12/29/2019 \$ 1,606.00
Triduum 01/05/2020 \$ 5,648.00

Saint Angela's Offertory: 12/22/2019 \$ 3,132.53
12/29/2019 \$ 4,420.38
01/05/2020 \$ 4,707.37

LE BAPTEME DE NOTRE SEIGNEUR est la fête qui clôt le cycle de Noël et qui est célébrée le dimanche qui suit le 6 janvier. Mais quand la fête de l'Épiphanie est célébrée après le 6 janvier, le Baptême du Seigneur tombe le lundi suivant. Il constitue pour les quatre évangélistes la manifestation la plus importante, au tout début de la vie publique du Christ (Mt 3, 13-17; Mc 1, 9-11; Lc 3, 21-22; Jn 1, 29-34). Cet événement de la vie de Jésus non seulement évoque la mort de l'Agneau de Dieu (cf. Lc 12, 50) et notre propre « plongeon » dans sa mort par le sacrement du baptême, mais surtout il souligne la source et la portée trinitaire de la mission du Serviteur souffrant. Les cieux s'ouvrent, le Père exprime sa prédilection pour son Fils et l'Esprit Saint, qui est l'Amour, manifeste visiblement cette complaisance. Nous contemplons Jésus, le Sauveur du monde, baptisé par Jean-Baptiste, descendant dans les eaux du Jourdain. Jésus appelle dans ce signe la nature humaine qui vit dans la nuit, et à laquelle il apporte la Lumière. Il vient à notre secours, il descend dans la « nuit » du monde. Si Jésus a pris notre nature humaine, c'est pour nous délivrer de tout mal et de tout péché. Quand Jésus est immergé dans les eaux du Jourdain, nous le contemplons descendant dans la mort même, meurtri de toutes manières sur la croix. En fêtant le Baptême de Jésus dans le Jourdain, nous fêtons la manifestation du Salut qui nous est donnée dans et par le Christ.

P. Garcia gen biwo pou tout moun ki ta vle rankontre avèk li chak lendi, madi, ak vandredi de 9 h 30 am a 12 h 00 pm nan Pawas Sent Angela. Nou kap wè P. Massillon li menm jou sa yo apati 2è apremidi nan Sent Angela. Nou kap wè P Garcia tou nan Sen Matye sou randevou lè apremidi. Nou kap rele nan nimewo sa 617 922 2049 pou plis asirans.



Saint Angela

Baptism for January 2020

Pou Batèm an kreyol inskripsyon kòmanse
Registration in English is started.

Instruction:

English: Saturday, January 4, 2020; 2:00 pm

Français: Samedi, 4 janvier, 2020 à 2:00pm

Baptism Date:

Français: Samedi, 18 janvier, 2020 à 2:00 pm

English: Saturday, January 25, 2020 @ 2:00 pm

Saint Matthew

Anregistreman: Vini denpi kounye a, lap fèt nan Sen Matye;
nap tan-n nou.

Klas Batèm: Pou manman, papa, marenn, parenn.
Samdi, 4 Janvie, 2020 a 2 zè nan Sen Matye.

Seremoni Baptèm nan: Samdi 11 Janvie, a 2 zè nan apre
midi



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Chris Graf 617-332-5548

The dates for the Cursillo Weekends are:
Women's Weekend March 5-8, 2020
Men's Weekend April 23-26, 2020

**January 12 ~
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

This feast of the Baptism of the Lord presents us with the opportunity reflect on the importance of our own baptism. It is the sacrament we receive only once but the graces of the sacrament continue to unfold throughout our lives. Spend some time in prayer with the reading from Isaiah in today's Mass. As you read the passage, hear God speaking these words directly to you. Draw on the grace of your baptism to make these words live in your heart.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 01/12/2020

IN PREPARATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT ANGELA, there will be a Triduum of prayer, beginning on Wednesday January 22, then Thursday January 23, and Friday January 24. On Saturday January 25, we will have the Festi-Soiree of Saint Angela's down the Hall beginning 7pm. Sunday January 26 will be the patron feast of Saint Angela.

ALL THOSE WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE FATIMA-LOURDES PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Garcia are supposed to pay during this month of January the complete pilgrimage fees. Fr. Garcia invites them to a very important meeting which will be held at Saint Angela's rectory on Friday January 31 at 6:30pm.

PLEASE NOTE WHEN YOU COME to Church, do not come alone. Offer a ride to someone who does not have a car. It is a good way to be a disciple, as you help bring someone to the Lord.

**March for Life ~
Please note:**

For the priests/deacons concelebrating/assisting at the Vigil Mass of the March for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Basilica deadline is early January. Please submit your request as soon as you can to the Canonical Affairs office at

www.bostonprovinceministry.org

You may omit the 'hosting clergy' section and simply put in 'ministry details' that you are attending the Vigil Mass.

Any questions, please contact Mary Blake mblake@rcab.org or **617.746.5651**. Thank you.



ANONS - SEMEN 01/12/2020

AP GEN RANKONT KOMITE PASTORAL nan STA jou kap Vandredi 17 Janvyè e nan STM jou kap Samdi 18 Janvyè.

AP GEN YON TRIDUUM LAPRIYE pou prepare Fèt Sent Angela. Nap eskize nou pou yon erè ki te glise nan anons anvan yo: Triduum nan ap kòmanse non pa Jedi 23, men Mèkredi 22 Janvyè, epi Jedi 23, ak Vandredi 24 Janvyè. Nan Samdi 25 janvyè, tankou lane pase nap gen FestiSware Sent Angela nan Hall Pawas la apati 7pm. Dimanch kap 26 Janvyè se ap fèt patwonan Sent Angela.

APATI LENDI KAP 27 JANVYE, Pè Garcia ap louvri espesyal Kou Labib pou ane 2020 an. Nou va etidye liv Pentatek yo, ki se 5 premye Liv nan LaBib yo.

TOUT MOUN KI PRAL NAN PELERINAJ FATIMA-LOURDES avèk P. Garcia, yo ta sipoze fin peye tout lajan frè pelerinaj la pandan mwa Janvyè sa. P. Garcia tou pwofite envite yo nan yon rankont enpòtan ki va fèt nan Presbitè Sent Angela jou kap Vandredi 31 Janvyè a 6 :30 nan aswè.

NAP MANDE-W TANPRI LÈ WAP VINI LEGLIZ pa vini pou kont ou. Ofri yon moun ki pa gen machi-n

January 19 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, John the Baptist testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. Our faith and Sacred Scripture confirm this for us – Jesus is the Son of God. Pray today's Psalm with an open heart and open mind: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." **What is God's will for us - for you?** It is to speak the name of Jesus and tell of His work in *your* life. It is Jesus' will that you make disciples. Not everyone will do this the same way. Ask for the grace to find the best way you can to testify – talk about - Jesus.





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Saturday: 4:00pm Mass (English)

Sunday Masses:

Sunday 7:00 am (Creole/French/English)

11:00 am (English)

1:30 pm (French/Haitian Creole)

Weekday Mass: 9:00 am (Bilingual, Monday through Saturday)

Monday & Friday: No 5:30 Mass on Monday evening, but we still have adoration of the blessed Sacrament all day on Monday Benediction 4:30pm.

9:45 am (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) **all day**

5:30 pm (Benediction followed by the Mass only on Friday)

No Mass on Tuesday morning

Holiday Masses

9:00 am / 5:30 pm / 7:00 pm as announced

Charismatic Renewal:

Tuesday: 7:00 pm (Haitian Creole) Main Church

Holy Family Group: Saturday 5:00 pm (Haitian Creole) Church Hall

Legion Of Mary: Saturday 3:00 pm (Haitian Creole) Conference room

1st Saturday of the month: Mille Ave (in the chapel after Mass)

Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima: 13th of May at 7:00pm

Baptisms: Call Parish office for appointment.

Confessions: Call Parish office for appointment.

Marriage: Contact one of the priests at least six (6) months in advance

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Sunday: 9:30 am (English)

11:00 am (French creole)

Weekday Masses:

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Holiday Masses: As announced

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Friday: 7:00 pm (Haitian creole) in the Main Church

Sunday: 6:00 pm (Haitian creole) in the Chapel

Wednesday –Adoration all day from 8:30 AM until 5PM Mass

1st Saturday of the month: Mille Ave

Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima: 13th of each month at 6:00 pm

Legion of Mary: Saturday at 6pm (Haitian Creole) in the Chapel.

Religious Education:

Grades: K-8

Sunday: 9:15 am to 10:45 am

(In the Church and the Church Hall)

High School Confirmation Program

Sunday afternoon as scheduled at the Rectory

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Seasons Greetings

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