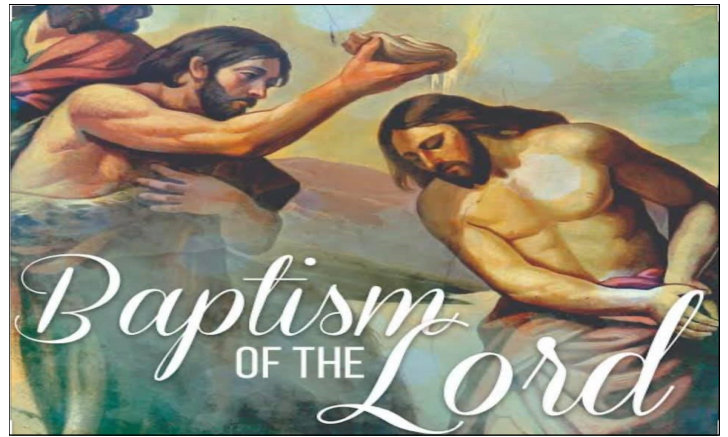


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Bulletin for: January 10, 2021 ~ The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Saturday

8:00 AM (English)
7:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Sunday

8:30 AM (English)
10:30 AM (English)
And Livestreaming on Facebook
12:30 PM (Spanish)

Weekdays

6:30 AM (English)
12:10 PM (English)

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays: beginning at 8:30 AM
until 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday 7 AM - 5 PM

Anointing of the Sick

On Fridays immediately following
the 12:10 PM Mass

*-All Masses are being celebrated outside
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St. Francis Parish ~ Priest's Page

WITH A FATHER'S HEART (PATRIS CORDE)

Our holy Father Pope Francis has declared this year as the year of Saint Joseph and has blessed us with an apostolic letter called PATRIS CORDE (with a Father's Heart), and it has come on the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as patron of the universal Church. The Holy Father lauds all fathers, all men and women who work hard for their families and to make this world a better place to live.

Saint Teresa is a powerful saint who reformed the church. According to her she did it through the intercession of glorious saint Joseph. She says, "I cannot call to mind that I have ever asked him at any time for anything which he has not granted; and I am filled with amazement when I consider the great favors which God hath given me through this blessed Saint; the dangers from which he hath delivered me, both of body and of soul".

Let us ask the protection of Saint Joseph and consecrate ourselves and our families to him. In order to honor and obtain special blessings from Saint Joseph, we have started a novena every Wednesday, at Saint Francis which will be prayed after the 6:30 am Mass and 12:10 pm Mass. And all those who can, please pray this novena at home as well. May Saint Joseph protect us keep us safe!

Blessings,
Fr. Theo



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Novena Prayer to Saint Joseph

O glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ to you we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare and the grace to remove all fear from our hearts and fill us with confidence in your care. Particularly for a special favor we now implore...(name it) O Guardian of the Word Incarnate we feel animated with confidence that your prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

O Holy Father St. Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin obtain for me a pure, humble and charitable mind and perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be my guide, father and model through life and we implore you to be the protector of our families. Remember, most pure spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, my loving protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection or asked for your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding, therefore, in your goodness, I come before you and humbly implore you. Despise not my petitions, foster-father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen



LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, have mercy.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Lord, have mercy.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christ, hear us.	<i>Christ, graciously hear us.</i>

God, the Father of Heaven,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
God the Holy Spirit,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>
Holy Trinity, One God,	<i>have mercy on us.</i>

Holy Mary,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Saint Joseph,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Noble Offspring of David,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Light of Patriarchs,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Spouse of the Mother of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Chaste Guardian of the Virgin,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Foster-Father of the Son of God,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Zealous Defender of Christ,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Head of the Holy Family,	<i>pray for us.</i>

Joseph Most Just,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Chaste,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Prudent,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Courageous,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Obedient,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Joseph Most Faithful,	<i>pray for us.</i>

Mirror of Patience,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Lover of Poverty,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Model of Workmen,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Glory of Domestic Life,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Guardian of Virgins,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Pillar of Families,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Comfort of the Afflicted,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Hope of the Sick,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Patron of the Dying,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Terror of Demons,	<i>pray for us.</i>
Protector of the Holy Church,	<i>pray for us.</i>

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

V. He has made him lord of his household,

R. And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray. *O God, who, in your loving providence, chose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most Holy Mother, grant us the favor of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.*

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Baptism



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Children Baptized in December 2020

Peter Cantelmi, Samantha Dy, Alekzander Franco, Santiago Franco, Kailanni Slack, Marco Torres, Abigail Conrique, Catherine Loza, Marcelino Manriquez, Andres Tafolla, Jamie Besoyan, Lyndon Besoyan, Emma Gamboa, Alita Lerma, Jayden Rosales, Daniel Hurtado, Ethan Trinidad, Luna Edwards, Sherry Cortez, Ava Loeira, Amelia Vogel, River Baculi & Elias Roman-Hernandez

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Anointing of the Sick
is offered every Friday of the month
after the noon Mass.



Marriage Bans

December 2020

Javier Reyes & Monica Franetovich
Austin Davidson & Lauren Farr

January 2021

Alexus Soto & Natalie Sanchez

March 2021

Nathaniel Alvarez & Nancy Luna
Paul Garza & Alissa Jimenez

Sanctuary Lamps

Thanksgiving Prayers for
Julie Yoro

John P. Miksits



"...when Jesus also had been baptised
and was praying,
the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit
descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove
and a voice came from heaven,
"Thou art my beloved Son
with thee I am well pleased."

Luke 3:21-22



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- December 5, 2020

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