



# January 12, 2020

## Baptism of the Lord



### Today's Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Acts 10:34-38  
Matthew 3:13-17

*God breathes his Spirit into our hearts so that we might know that we are his beloved children.*

The Baptism of Jesus helps us to understand the difference between the baptism of John the Baptist and Christian Baptism. While John's is one of conversion, Jesus' Baptism brings about both conversion and an invitation into the life of the Trinity.

Jesus must fulfill everything that was expected of him. The Holy Spirit appears in the form of a dove because the dove is a symbol of love in the Old Testament. The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son. The Spirit is also their love for us.

### Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass January 4 & 5: 151  
Weekend's Collection: \$5,078.00



### The Year of Vocations

"He always gives us more than we ask him for; Always." ~ St. Teresa of Avila. Christ has blessed the waters by his baptism. We can now live in him by the Spirit of love that floods our hearts via baptism. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: [vocations@carmelites.com](mailto:vocations@carmelites.com).

### Scholarship Available

The New York State Council Knights of Columbus is accepting Scholarship Applications for children, grandchildren, or legal ward of Knights of Columbus members who attend a Catholic High School and will be entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2020. If you have interest or questions, please contact Joe Herschel at 845-798-0052 or [joeblyeskyhomes@gmail.com](mailto:joeblyeskyhomes@gmail.com) no later than March 1, 2020.

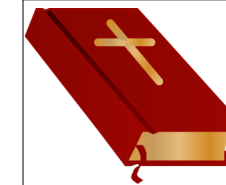


Once again we have received a gift from Orange & Rockland's Community Investment Holiday Grant Committee for our Helping Hands Food Pantry. This year's donation of \$1,000 is the largest we have ever received from them. We are most grateful!

### Monthly Confessions



As you should all know, our Priest is available for Confession on the third Saturday of each month. Please note **RECONCILIATION** the change in start time to **4:30 PM** instead of 4:00 PM beginning next Saturday, January 18. From now on, Confession will be available from **4:30-5:00 PM** every third Saturday unless otherwise announced.



### Where to look in Scripture when you...

- Need rest and peace \_ **Matthew 11:28-30**
- Worry \_\_\_\_\_ **Matthew 6:19-34**
- Are lonely or fearful \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 23**
- Need peace of mind \_\_\_\_\_ **John 14:27**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Philippians 4:6-8**
- Are disappointed by people \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 27**
- Grow bitter or critical \_\_\_\_\_ **1 Corinthians 13**
- Have sinned \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 51, 1 John 1**
- Are discouraged \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 34**
- Feel God seems far away \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 139**
- Think the world seems bigger than God \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 90**
- Are sick \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 41**
- Feel sorrowful \_\_\_\_\_ **John 14, Psalm 46**
- Are in danger \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 91**
- Want courage \_\_\_\_\_ **Joshua 1:1-9**
- Need assurance \_\_\_\_\_ **Romans 8**
- Forget your blessings \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 103**
- Are looking for joy \_\_\_\_\_ **Colossians 3**
- Leave home to travel \_\_\_\_\_ **Psalm 121**
- Think of investments \_\_\_\_\_ **Mark 10:17-31**
- Need guidelines for living \_\_\_\_\_ **Matthew 5-7**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Romans 12**
- Need rules of conduct \_\_\_\_\_ **Exodus 20:1-17**
- Need to know God's will for your life \_\_\_\_\_ **Proverbs 3:1-6**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 11 ~ Baptism of the Lord**  
5:30 PM

**Sunday, January 12 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord**  
9:30 AM Camille Bradford, Richard Cinque

**Monday, January 13**  
9:00 AM

**Wednesday, January 15**  
9:00 AM

**Friday, January 17**  
9:00 AM

**Saturday, January 18 ~ Vigil/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Richard Cinque

**Sunday, January 19 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Jack Hayes, John Freeman

### GREETERS

**Saturday, January 18 ~ Vigil/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM John & Jennifer Zupetz

**Sunday, January 19 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Linda Pacion & Midge Hayes

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, January 18 ~ Vigil/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Perry Family

**Sunday, January 19 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Paris & Penelope Cook

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, January 18 ~ Vigil/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

**Sunday, January 19 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Al Ceriale

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, January 18 ~ Vigil/2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Barbara Cinque, Jennifer Zupetz, \*Kathy Fayol

**Sunday, January 19 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Sherri Rufer, Sue Schmaus, \*Ann Clouse

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joanne Bach, Hank Bodendorf, Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark, Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson, Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Carla Glass, Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne, Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy, Agnes Poole, Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl, Katylynn Auer Weidel

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius, Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

### LOOKING AHEAD

**FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment**  
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)

**Sunday, January 12**  
Youth Mass followed by a Bake Sale  
*in support of The Middletown Warming Station for the Homeless*

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

**Tuesday, January 14**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

**Wednesday, January 15**  
Mamakating Knights of Columbus ~ 6:00 PM  
(meeting at Our Lady of the Assumption)

**Saturday, January 18**  
Confession Available ~ **4:30-5:00 PM**

**Tuesday, January 21**  
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

**Tuesday, January 25**  
Level 3 Parents' Forgiveness Retreat  
2:00-5:30 PM

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)

Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)

Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)

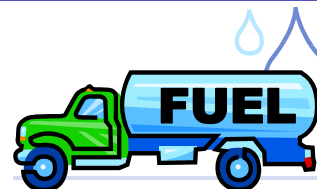
Kaila McGowan (Marines) David Nguyen (Marines)

Anthony Pagano (Navy) Joseph Ruize (Navy)

Carissa Tironi (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

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