

"...the heavens opened,
and the Spirit came down
like a dove to rest on Him."

- Entrance Antiphon
Matt 3:16



January 13, 2019

The Baptism of
Our Lord

MASS SCHEDULE January 14 thru January 20, 2019

Monday (Jan. 14) - No Mass
Tuesday (Jan. 15) - 7:00 am Daily
Wednesday (Jan. 16) - 7:00 am Daily
Thursday (Jan. 17) - 7:00 am Daily
Friday (Jan. 18) - 8:30 am Mass (School Gym)
Saturday (Jan. 19) - 5:30 pm Vigil
Sunday (Jan. 20) - 9:00 & 11:00 am, and 4:30 pm (Fr. Pepka)

GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING THIS SUNDAY AT 6 PM AT THE SCHOOL (GYM). ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Do you know a phenomenal woman whose turn it is to finally be recognized? Nominations are now being accepted for the Woman of the Year for that Christian woman who has leadership abilities, and is committed and dedicated to both her church and our community. Nomination forms are in the church. Please fill out then place in the pink box no later than Jan. 27th.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Event: "Come & See Day" hosted by the Dominican Nuns of the Corpus Christi Monastery, on Jan. 19, 2019, at 215 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA. This event is for women ages 18-38 who are looking for truth, yearning for the infinite and happiness—to see Christ is the answer. For more information and to register, visit www.opnunsmenlo.org/upcoming-events or contact Sr. Joseph Marie at vocations@opnunsmenlo.org. Day begins with Mass at 8 am followed by Divine Rosary, Conferences on Discernment, Recreation with the nuns, Adoration and more! Event is free and all meals will be provided.

Job Openings: The Diocese of Sacramento has employment opportunities for our practicing Catholics. Visit www.scd.org/employment for information, application and job descriptions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - HEB 1:1-6; PS 97:1 and 2B, 6 and 7C, 9; MK 1:15; MK 1:14-20
TUESDAY - HEB 2:5-12; PS 8:2AB and 5, 6-7, 8-9; See 1 THES 2:13; MK 1:21
WEDNESDAY - HEB 2:14-18; PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; JN 10:27; MK 1:29-39
THURSDAY - HEB 3:7-14; PS 95:6-7C, 8-9, 10-11; See MT 4:23; MK: 1:40-45
FRIDAY - HEB 4:1-5, 11; PS 78:3 and 4BC, 6C-7, 8; LK 7:16; MK 2:1-12
SATURDAY - HEB 4:12-16; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15; LK 4:18; MK 2:13-17
SUNDAY - IS 62:1-5; PS 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 COR 12:4-11; CF. 2 THES 2:14; JN 2:1-11

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF GRACE


Pastor's
Corner

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "co-heirs" to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance. Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new "exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see [Genesis 22:2](#); [Exodus 4:22](#); [Psalm 2:7](#)). Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power."

The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob" (see [2 Samuel 23:1-17](#); [Psalm 18:51](#); [132:10, 17](#)). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see [Isaiah 11:1-2](#); [Daniel 9:25](#)). That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see [Luke 1:32-33](#)).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology (Stpaulcenter.com)



God Bless Our Troops

BLESS, PROTECT and PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, O LORD

Nash Bulaong	Thomas Burkstrand	Brian Chrisman
Shelby DeLamora	Jason Enjambre	Zachary Evans
Angelo Garcia	Mikayla George	Lawrence Hermosa
Anthony Huggins	Diana Jacinto	Austin Mora
Wesley Paige	CeCe Pitts	Renald Rivera
Terrin Vilhauer	Christian Watson	Rick G. Marston Jr.

Please pray for their families, the Chaplains, first responders, police, firefighters and all who protect and serve.

The Respect Life Ministry's Annual "Walk for Life" bus trip is on Jan. 26, 2019 to San Francisco. We encourage as many parishioners as possible to join us in our efforts to save the unborn children. Tickets for the bus are \$25 per seat, The bus will leave the church at 8:30 am so please try to arrive between 7:30 and 8:00. To purchase a bus seat and for information, call Michael Rivera at (916) 756-6043 or visit westsac53@yahoo.com. *Thank you for your consideration.*****

OLG CRAB FEED

Join our community on February 2nd in the OLG School Gym. To purchase individual tickets or reserve a table for a group of 8-40 people go to <http://olgwestsac.com/events/olg-crab-feed>. More details and information coming.



Names remain on the Prayer List for 1 month. Please notify the Parish Office if you wish to add or remove.

JIM THOMPSON	ANA RAMIREZ-PALMER	JEANNETTE DE DIOS	ORLANDO PIZOLA
CARY COPPEL	SONJA CRAIGHTON	JOVIN LAWRENCE	DEDE INGLE
JOAN PACHECO	WALTER "BJ" TANNER		

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY (Jan 12th) at 5:30 pm For Paulette Quam (Healing)
SUNDAY (Jan 13th) at 9:00 am For The Borge Family (Appreciation)
at 11:00 am For All Parishioners
at 4:30 pm For The Lawrence Family (Special Intentions)
TUESDAY (Jan 15th) at 7:00 am For Jovin Lawrence (Healing)
WEDNESDAY (Jan 16th) at 7:00 am For Joseph Gomez +
THURSDAY (Jan 17th) at 7:00 am For Joe Brito +
FRIDAY (Jan 18th) at 8:30 am School Mass (Gym)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19th
5:30 pm -- TBD
Sunday, January 20th
9:00 am -- TBD
11:00 am -- TBD
4:30 pm -- TBD

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19th
5:30 pm -- Rosan Araza, Millie Centers, Carolyn Tagupa
Sunday, January 20th
9:00 am -- Rose Lloyd, Patty Gianatasio, Patty Gianatasio
11:00 am -- William Smith, Charles Shunk, Rachel Machado
4:30 pm -- Dennison Ocampo, Annie Hoang, Glenn Mochel

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 19th
5:30 pm -- Francesco Giordano, Nicolo Giordano
Sunday, January 20th
9:00 am -- Kailani Griffith
11:00 am -- Chloe Tanner, Camilla Santolini, Gino Santolini
4:30 pm -- Rebecca Rose Mochel, Matthew Moyer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 20th
9:00 am - Stacey/Jeanne 11:00 am - Mrs. G. 4:30 pm - Stella

Weekly Budget Goal = \$4,271.00; Jan. 6, 2018 Collection = \$3,620.00

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays; Rosary & Novena, 6:00 pm, followed by Mass (Church).

Bereavement Ministry: Call the Parish Office 916-371-4814 as needed.

Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Parish Ctr). Topic "Gospel of Mark"; format in Lectio Divina.

Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (Sept 2018 to May 2019); for K-5 & Confirmation Prep for 6th - 8th (School).

Graced Youth Ministry: Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).
Moms Ministry: 3rd Sunday of the month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Parish Center).

OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (School Chapel).

RCIA: Thursdays, 5:30 pm and Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm. (both in Parish Center).

Respect Life Ministry: 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory) and HOUR OF POWER Prayer Session on Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul: 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Church Rectory).

Women's Council: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).

