



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example
to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.*

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: January 10, 2021

Parish Information: January 10, 2021

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration helps us to serve you when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. Kindly notify the office if your address changes.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: Celebrated second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12:30PM in St. John's Church. Contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held via Zoom at 7PM until further notice. Please call the office to register.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon	Pastor fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Rev. Joseph Capella	In Residence
James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Patricia Lipperini	Director of Faith Formation & Safe Environment
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator

Parish Office

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Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM

The office is closed from 12 to 1 each day for lunch.

Bulletin Submission Dates

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

Flyer **inserts** need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH
50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— in sign language

ST. JOHN CHURCH
809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday: 9:30 AM 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM

Adoration Monday-Friday 9:30—10:30AM (SJ)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA,
Alex Coutinho, USAF, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, USAF, Salena
Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Dear Lord, we ask you to turn their weakness into strength, suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into comfort for all those listed here. Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. As you heal and renew your servants, Lord, may they be blessed and praise you. This we ask especially for our parishioners and our friends.

Those who are sick: Nancy Barone, Helen Berger, James Beierschmitt, Esther Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Bernadette Burke, Barbara Carrozza, Theresa Charlton, Anthony Corrado, Baby Declan Costello, Dean Dickel, Annette Dickel, Rudolph DiGiovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria Gilbert, Patricia Grady, Larry Haigh, Jamie Hankins, Cherie Hansen, Violet Harden, Bill Hower, Rosario, Huarijara, Rick Jermyn, Teresa Jermyn, Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Wally Kimovich, William Kinee, June Kuntz, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas, Matthew Mccann, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Eleanor Migaledi, B. J. Miller, Colin Murray, Carolyn Ishan, Terry Payne, Elise Principato, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Barbara Vollrath, Marie Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

Those who were baptized: Gia Anne Sciamanna, Charlotte Rose Low, Nolan Chase Watson

Those who have died: Michael Giancola

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 9

4:00 Lori Habina r/b the Sacarff Family
Intentions of Anthony Desir r/b Fr. Yvans

Sunday, January 10

8:00 Jerome Sheehan r/b the Thomas Family
Fran Maier r/b Joan Bruno
9:30 Deceased members of the Strasser Family r/b the Strasser Family
11:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Monday, January 11

9:00 Carroll Fearon r/b her daughters
Jeanne Gierak & Mildred Giorgio r/b the Giorgio Family
Adoration 9:30—10:30

Tuesday, January 12

9:00 Fran Maier r/b Bill McLaughlin
Adoration 9:30—10:30

Wednesday, January 13

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration 9:30—10:30

Thursday, January 14

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration 9:30—10:30

Friday, January 15

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration 9:30—10:30

Saturday, January 16

4:00 Mary Kathryn Loretta Krein r/b STC Parish
Thomas and Austin Barski r/b Arline Barski

Sunday, January 17

8:00 Miller & Schnitzius Families r/b the Family
Our doctors and nurses r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek
9:30 Intentions of the former Good Shepherd School faculty & staff r/b Nancy Linzo
11:00 Donald Foley r/b Marge Carter and Family



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle will be burned this week in memory of:

St. John: Mary Van Note r/b her Husband and Family

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: January 10, 2021

Today's Gospel is the baptism of Jesus. I know we just had Christmas and that was the birth of Jesus but this was not an infant baptism. Jesus was about 30 years old. Baptism for us in the Catholic faith normally happens when we are children, usually when we are infants. I look at baptism a little differently than most people. I was away from the Catholic Church for a large part of my life until the baptism of my daughter, Dayna.

I was brought up Catholic but when I was about 15 I drifted away. Jesus was always there with me, always in the back of my mind, especially when I was a teenager. I remember walking one night through Fairmount Park in Philadelphia coming home from a party and a voice in my head telling me, "This is not where you should be." I pushed it aside and did this for years. But that voice was always in the back of my mind.

When I was twenty I was making a living selling used transmission parts. I was making just enough to pay for food and rent for a basement apartment, but I realized it was time to go to college and get my life together. With my wife Terri by my side, I was able to go to college and make a living still selling used auto parts. God was always at my side and I turned to Him constantly when I was worried about passing a test in school or just paying rent.

I used to go to Saint John's Church on 13th street in center city Philadelphia. St. John's has a big main Church and a lower level chapel that was always open. I would just spend time talking to Jesus, asking for help and guidance. It seemed I always went back the next day to tell Him thanks; this went on for years.

When my wife was pregnant with Dayna I was in the quiet of that lower level Church thanking Jesus for all the blessings He has given me. Jesus was always with me, and I visited St. John regularly until the baptism of Dayna. I had already started to take her to Church on Sunday but you know how that goes. We usually did not stay very long.

It was her baptism that changed my life. When you hear the words, 'primary teacher of the faith for this child', it hits home. Dayna's baptism was very important to me because Terri and I were the ones called to teach her. A child's baptism is really a call to the parents and the whole family to step up and be the best example they can be for the child.

As a deacon I love doing baptisms, because I know the blessings it holds for the whole family. The parents and the whole family of the baby are involved in being this teacher to the child. The child is baptized but the sacrament really has a lot to do with forming the hearts of all members of the family to be that example, that light of faith for the child.

The most important thing I stress with a baptism is for the family to do their best to be this example, but I myself know I am not always the best example. In my life I've made mistakes, and I want them to know they will probably do the same thing.

Forgiving ourselves and getting back to being that example is what really matters. Jesus forgives us just as we forgive others; this is where my mind is. I try to be quick at forgiving others because I want Jesus to forgive me all the same.

Many people just give up because they sin and let the sin define them. You can't do this. We all sin, but the sin does not define us. We are defined by the fact that we have been forgiven, and we intend to do the right thing to the best of our ability to stay true to a God who loves us and helps us all the time.

So I leave you to reflect on this. If you were ever at a baptism, you share a sacred promise with God for a child and a family. You may have forgotten all about that promise but today is a new day and the promise you made maybe years ago still remains the same. With the help of Jesus, make peace with that person or family if you have to, and let them know you simply forgot. It is as simple as that; try to be there for them again.

If you are anything like me, with all the things we do in our lives important things like this fall to the side. You can still be that example. Maybe that person baptized is much older now, but that does not matter. Let them know you love them.

Deacon Leo

Stewardship Information



*Participate in Electronic Giving.
It's Simple ... Safe ... Convenient.*

- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW: follow the prompts.

Collection: Christmas: Incomplete at this time
January 3: \$8260.00

Electronic Givers: November— **\$19,112/ 139**
givers

*Thank you for your continued generosity to our
parish during these difficult times! May God bless
you and those you love!*

January 10

Steward Discipleship: Baptism of the Lord

*"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are
my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" -
MARK 1:11*

Through our baptism, **Stewards** are daughters
and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As
true disciples we are called to actively partici-
pate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere by-
standers. This means working in collaboration
with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being
asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the
benefit of others and not just for our own inter-
ests and comfort.

Catholic Strong Update

Parish Goal: \$1,226,835
Pledged to Date: \$720,195



Thank you to all who are praying for the suc-
cess of this campaign and to those who have re-
sponded so generously.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

Diocesan Catholic Strong Update

Raised: \$40,600,000
Collected: \$22,795,264

Payments made by 11/30/20 will be part of
December's distribution to parishes.

Tax Contribution Statement

**I would like a report of 2020 contributions to
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.**

This year's tax contribution statement can be picked
up at the Parish Office or mailed to you, if requested.

Please allow 10 days for this to be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Town & Zip _____

Phone _____

_____ I will pick it up in the dropbox outside the
parish office.

_____ Please mail.

Information about the Corona- virus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

There will be tax deductions for those who do
itemize deductions (**\$300 cap**) on their tax re-
turns and for those who do not itemize deduc-
tions (**60% cap**).

This deduction may only be for this year. Peo-
ple should take advantage of this deduction for
charitable contributions.

For more information, please visit the site:
[https://www.cnbc.com/2020/11/23/cares-act-
added-a-300-charitable-deduction-heres-how-it-
works.html](https://www.cnbc.com/2020/11/23/cares-act-added-a-300-charitable-deduction-heres-how-it-works.html)

Parish Spiritual Ministries



Missionary Disciples Ministry

Fellow Parishioners,

In these challenging times the Missionary Disciple Ministry is creating a program for personal and spiritual development. This will be an opportunity for outreach; it will enable fellow parishioners to connect, to pray, to learn and to share.

We envision small groups of parishioners initially connecting via Zoom to discuss scripture, to pray, and to share their faith to the extent that they are comfortable. Having this opportunity to interact with others in our community in these uncertain times will help us to learn more about our relationship with God.

If you are interested please contact us with your information via email at petedunn@financialguide.com or call us directly (Fran Boyer 856-816-2294/ Pete Dunn 856-397-1139). We look forward to hearing from you.

Stay safe!

The Missionary Disciple Ministry

January 16-17

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan
4:00	Campbell	Moran	Campbell
8:00	Reed	Deacon Rocks	Fearon
9:30	Principato	Rausch	Mercer
11:00	Coutinho	Deacon Leo	THowitz



Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers

On Wednesday, January 13 at 7PM, there will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers via Zoom. Please plan to attend. The log-in information will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Please note the change in date.



Church Christmas Decorations

Heartfelt thanks to those who helped make our churches so beautiful for the Christmas season! Much time and effort went into preparing our churches for Christmas. The mangers, lights, flowers, wreaths, and the fresh, crisp altar linens helped make our Christmas masses beautiful celebrations of the birth of Jesus.

Special thanks to MaryAnn Mercer and Rosemary Fearon who spent the week before Christmas leading the decorating in both churches, and preparing the altar linens.

Missalettes Available

The new missalettes for 2021 are available. If you take one, it will be your personal missalette for the entire year. Please take it home and bring it to church each week.

Please do not leave missalettes, bulletins, or any other paper material in church.



Parish Spiritual Ministries

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

This is a group of people who devote specific time to pray for the needs of others in the parish. As part of the Intercessory Prayer group, each of our parish ministries will be assigned a week and create an intention for a specific need of our parish.

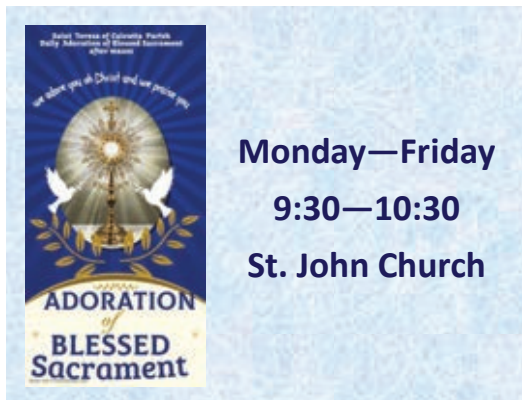
Parish Prayer Intention for the Week of January 10-16

Jan. 10-16: Bless the hands of those who prepare our baptismal bibs. May each stitch be a prayer for our parishioners, especially those dealing with loss and attending our bereavement sessions. May the sessions bring those sorrowing peace of mind and heart.

Bereavement and Bib-Sewing Ministries

Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening Offering.

Psalm 141:2)



**Monday—Friday
9:30—10:30
St. John Church**



Prayer Service for National Unity

Where: St. John Church

Date: Monday, Jan. 11

Time: 7 PM

*Let us join together to pray
for unity and reconciliation
within our community
and our nation.*



Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Year of Saint Joseph

Pope Francis recently promulgated a Year of Saint Joseph to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Universal Church being placed the patronage of St. Joseph. During the year, we will say the following prayer at daily and Sunday masses.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father,
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Parish Ministries

Men's Club Meeting

The next Men's Club meeting will be on Monday, January 11th at 8pm in the Good Shepherd cafeteria (masked and socially distanced) as well as on Zoom. For more information including the zoom link, please contact Ed Charlton (215-284-1365) or Josh Wiener (609-502-3539), or email us at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

One of the primary missions of our St. Vincent DePaul Society is to assist people in times of emergency. We respond to calls for help on our parish number [856-858-1444](tel:856-858-1444). Often people are reluctant to ask for help, but should you know of anyone in our community in need of urgent assistance, please refer them to our number and let them know we are there to help.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS:
Mon. & Wed.: 10AM
to 12 PM

Staples put into
each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support!



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice. Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, January 18 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY & BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

Cases of water as well as apples and oranges are being requested.

December: 540 sandwiches were made, 12 cases/water, 15 bags/fruit

Discussion Meeting.: 3rd Tuesday, January 19 at 7PM promptly via ZOOM. Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



Dinners to Doorsteps

We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. If you need help, please call Michelle. Everything is strictly confidential.

More Info.: Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or by email at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

- **Additional volunteers are needed for cooking and delivery.**

Diocesan –Community Information

Embracing Race: The Conversation

Date/Time: January 14 at 7PM via Zoom

Please join us for conversations about racism, white privilege, and much more. For more information and to receive the Zoom link, contact Mary Anne—madegenhart@verizon.net or at 856-986-9556.

Our new discussion book is Eric Michael Dyson's new book *Long Time Coming, Reckoning with Race in America*.

Retrovaille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Dates: February 12-14, 2021

Place: Family Life Center in Malvern, PA

More Info.: Call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

All inquiries are confidential.

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

*I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity — I wish you to enlarge your knowledge, to cultivate your reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism...***Cardinal John Henry Newman**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming people who want to be full members of the Catholic faith community. This includes those who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, and baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is not a “class” but rather a journey of faith. In the company of a group of faith-filled parishioners who serve as the RCIA team and with other people inquiring about the Church, and through experiences of prayer, faith-sharing, instruction, and discussion, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God as you discover how your faith could be nurtured with the Catholic tradition. If you would like to learn more about RCIA please call Father Yvans.

PARENT SACRAMENTAL PREP

**Parents of 2nd graders
and older children needing
First Reconciliation and First Communion:**
Zoom Meetings on January 19 and 20. 7:30PM.

Please note: If you are a parishioner of St. Teresa and your child attends a Catholic school in the area, you are asked to attend these meetings and participate in our parish’s sacramental prep. Sacraments are always celebrated in one’s parish, not one’s school.

Please call the parish office if you need to be put on our email list for Zoom invitations.

In person classes resume on Jan 17 & 19

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson: The Baptism of the Lord

We all are used to carrying proof of our identity around with us. Today’s feast celebrates the fact that at His baptism, Our Lord had no such need, for He received in spectacular fashion His authentication. God the Father said it in five words: “You are my beloved Son.” The fact that Jesus was baptized, and declared God’s Son then and there brings to the fore a pair of religious obligations we all have inherited as a result of our own baptism. First is that we take our baptism very seriously, far from being just a happy memory caught by a collection of posed pictures of us as infants at the font. Second, we must take seriously every facet of Christ’s teaching in making decisions for action practically every day. Most Catholic adults only confront the importance of their baptism when they visit the parish office seeking permission to be a godparent; or arranging a wedding; or setting up the baptism of their own new child.

The significance of this sacrament is the fact that it is the “gatekeeper” for the other six. It begins our full commitment to Christ, albeit made through our godparents, waiting for us to make it on our own. This automatically means that we are called to full participation in the life of the Church He founded, and identified Himself with as its Head.

What are some aspects of our commitment? For one, we may have to decide on any given Sunday, do I go to Mass, or junior’s soccer game? Do I opt for more sleep because I’ve had a hard week at work? Do I attend my daughter’s Confirmation class on Saturday or go instead to a ballet performance? Basic items but real cases. And those are only the beginning. Our baptism gave us our permanent identity and it involves far more than a cleansing from original sin. I leave it up to you to research the whole beautiful treatment of the sacrament given by the Church from her earliest days. Refresh your earlier learning by finding online the beautiful truths presented by the official Church catechism.

Meanwhile, here is rich food for thought from C.S. Lewis, one of the best exponents of the Christian faith: “I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen. Not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

Diocesan and Community Information

Church Ministry Institute of Camden

Starting January 19, 2021, the Church Ministry Institute of Camden (CMIC) will launch, using ZOOM of course, a series of basic theology courses. These courses are excellent for adults seeking to learn about their faith as well as for catechists, Catholic school teachers, and parish ministers seeking diocesan certification. There are no tests or term papers – only great information, conversation, and faith sharing.

- Each course is 6 classes. Each class is 2 hours per week.
- Cost- \$50.00/course.
- For more information and to register, contact Mary Lou Hughes, Director of Lay Ministry Formation, email marylouhughes@camdendiocese.org.

10 Reasons to Update Your Estate Plan

We will feature a ten-week series of bulletin inserts on the importance of updating your estate plan

Reason #1: New family members:

Your estate plan almost certainly makes provision for children and other heirs as your beneficiaries. Have you updated your estate plan recently?

Visit our website:

<http://camdengiftlegacy.org/?pageID=334> for more information.

Financial Peace University

We thought we were doing okay. We were making what we considered decent money. The monthly bills were paid. We were doing some investing. We had some savings. At the end of some months there was more money; other months, there was more month. Then, a few investments went the wrong way. Money got tighter. Arguments ensued. Fear, frustration, and worry set in. How did we get here and how do we never end up here again?

With the lessons learned in Financial Peace University, we learned how to work as a team, be intentional with our money, and put our financial lives on a solid track. It has improved our marriage, restored our hope, and helped us to dream again. This can be you, too. It's not too late.

Our next 9-week class begins Tuesday night, January 19th, 7pm on Zoom. Sign up at fpu.com/1129123. With the new 14-day free trial, you can attend the first night for free.

Join us for one of our virtual Q&A preview nights: Tuesday, January 12th, Thursday, January 14th, and Sunday, January 17th, 7pm. Please contact Joshua Wiener at 609-502-3539 or joshwiener@verizon.net with questions or more details.



Bus to March for Life, January 29, 2021

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Knights of Columbus (Santa Maria Council # 1443) will not sponsor the bus to the March for Life in 2021. We appreciate your generosity at our Roses for Life sale in November. Funds will be set aside for the bus for the 2022 March and also to support other Pro-Life organizations.

On Friday, January 22, 2021 please plan to attend the Mass for Life at St. Rose of Lima Church at 8:30AM. You may wish to attend the NJ March for Life Rally at the State House in Trenton at on Friday, January 22, 2021.

The National March for Life will take place in Washington DC on Friday January 29, 2021, as planned. You are welcome to make your own travel arrangements. The March is always telecast on EWTN. Here is the link www.marchforlife.org.



Call to Worship

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord—January 10, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN

RIVER OF GLORY Dan Schutte

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's
rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark - ness
and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of
God! God, bathed in the glo - ry of God!

1-4 to Verses **Final**

Verses

1. Foun - tain of mer - cy, grace flow - ing free, streams of sal -
2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
3. Bread for our jour - ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
4. Dark - ness is ban - ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

to Refrain

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
2. ask - ing, love in a - bun - dant of wealth!
3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 55: 1-11

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David. As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts. For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

ISAIAH 12: BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR B

R. You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly
from the springs of sal - va - tion.

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SECOND READING: 1 John 5: 1-9

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his command-

ments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL: Mark 1: 7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”



CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



COMMUNION HYMN:

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SPirit AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;

1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.

1. Gath - er the wheat and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.

1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, bro - ken and shared, Christ is our
life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your
grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

3 to Verses

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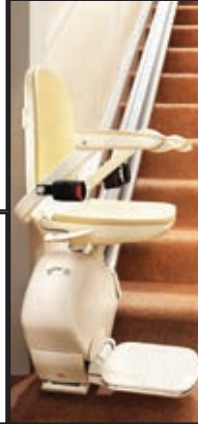
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