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St. Mary by the Sea – Rockaway Beach January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord



ACTIVITY	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday – January 8		
Mass	5:00 pm	Ron Verette
Sunday January 9		
Mass	8:30 am	People of the Parish
Mass	10:30 am	† Fred Nankervis
Monday January 10		
Mass	9:30 am	Cara Brown
Tuesday January 11		
NO MASS and the Office is closed		
Wednesday January 12		
Mass	9:30 am	Dave Terheggen
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm	
Thursday January 13		
Mass	9:30 am	Mary Alger
Adoration	10:00 am	
Circle of Caring	10:00 am	
Friday January 14		
Mass	9:30 am	† Tom Moore
Rosary/Funeral Mass	11:30 am	† Tom Moore

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Wednesday, 9AM until 3PM. **The Parish Office will be closed this week except for Wednesday.**

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER ANGELO

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. I would like to share this wonderful reflection by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI to help us in our reflection.

On this Sunday after the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we are celebrating the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which ends the liturgical season of Christmas. Today, we fix our gaze on Jesus, who was baptized at the age of about 30 by John in the Jordan River.

It was a baptism of penance that used the symbol of water to express the purification of the heart and of life. John, known as the “Baptist”, that is, the “Baptizer”, preached this baptism to Israel in preparation for the imminent coming of the Messiah; and John the Baptist told everyone that someone else would come after him, greater than he, who would not baptize with water but with the Holy Spirit (see Mk 1: 7-8).

And so it was when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, the Holy Spirit came down and settled upon him like a dove, and John the Baptist recognized that he was Christ, the “Lamb of God” who had come to take away the sins of the world (see Jn 1: 29).

Therefore, the Baptism in the Jordan is also an “epiphany”, a manifestation of the Lord’s Messianic identity and of his redeeming work, which will culminate in another “baptism”, that of his death and Resurrection, for which the whole world will be purified in the fire of divine mercy (see Lk 12: 49-50).

On this Feast, John Paul II used to administer the Sacrament of Baptism to various children. This morning, for the first time, I too have had the joy of baptizing 10 newborn babies. I renew with affection my greeting to these little ones and their families, as well as to their Godparents.

The baptism of children expresses and accomplishes the mystery of new birth to divine life in Christ: parents who are believers bring their children to the baptismal font that represents the “womb” of the Church, from whose blessed waters God’s children are brought forth.

The gift received by newborn infants needs to be accepted by them freely and responsibly once they have reached adulthood: the process of growing up will then bring them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, which precisely strengthens the baptized and confers upon each one the “seal” of the Holy Spirit.

Dear brothers and sisters, may today’s solemnity be a favorable opportunity for all Christians to rediscover with joy the beauty of their own Baptism, which is an ever-timely reality if it is lived with faith: it ceaselessly renews within us the image of the new person, in holiness of thought and action.

Baptism, moreover, unites Christians of every denomination. As baptized persons, we are all children of God in Christ Jesus, our Teacher and our Lord.

May the Virgin Mary obtain for us an ever-deeper understanding of the value of our Baptism and of witness to it by leading a dignified life.

(Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, St Peter’s Square, 8 January 2006)

FUNERAL MASS FOR TOM MOORE will be his Friday, January 14th. The Rosary will be recited at 11:30 followed by Mass at Noon.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

CAMPAIGN: Next week our special second collection supports this important work. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Archdiocese of Portland to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE from January 19–27. 9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The novena link can be found on our website or at <https://www.respectlife.org>

SAFETY AND SECURITY

For safety and security reasons, we will be locking up each of the Parishes within 15 minutes after Mass has ended.

A TIME FOR HEALING AND SORROW:

Please pray for all those who are sick or who need healing. Also pray for Gene Terheggen Tom Moore, and all those who have died recently and for those who have asked for our prayers.

A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION:

We pray for all those who are celebrating a special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Deborah Jack.

FAITH FORMATION classes resume today, Sunday, January 9th at 10:00am. Also, next Sunday, January 16th at 10:15am, there will be a meeting for the parents of the children who will be receiving the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion in the spring. The meeting will be in the church at Sacred Heart.

THANK YOU: Doris and here family are so grateful for the many messages of support and prayers offered for her brother Gene who passed on Christmas Eve. It is a blessing and comforting to know that so many wonderful people in our parish family care about each other.



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