



**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2021**  
All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!  
— *Isaiah 55:1*

**This is My Beloved Son**



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**The parish club will begin distributing baby bottles for the Alpha Center on Sat. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>. We request that they be returned by the 24<sup>th</sup> of January. This collection is to help the Center provide needed services to pregnant women and families of small children. Thank you for any assistance you can provide.**

**There will be a memorial Mass for Frank Riley who died December 18th. Date and time are yet to be decided.**

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins  
Wednesday: St. Hilary  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

He will baptize  
with the  
Holy Spirit



## AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.  
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Valentine's cards have appeared at the shopping mall, but in the Church it is still Christmas. Today's feast spun off from Epiphany. Originally, a blessing of holy water was an important feature of the Epiphany feast, and in the Greek Church, this was a day for leaping into the sea in grateful recollection of baptism. The gratitude may not be quite as profound among the Orthodox Christians who have to chop holes in the ice to plunge into the waters!

Still, there are few better days to celebrate a baptism, and to plunge our hands into the waters of the font. Jesus found the waters of the Jordan irresistible because of what had been done in those waters: people had confessed their sins, and had acknowledged their need to be forgiven and healed. Today, we are the people in the water, and Christ comes to be with us. You won't have to chop a hole in the ice to celebrate your baptism. A beautiful bowl of water on the table tonight, a toast with sparkling water at dinner, or even a leap into the shower with a sign of the cross and a prayer of thanksgiving will suffice!

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We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated.

Saturday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 4pm: Repose of the soul of Joseph Gavlik

Sunday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Sal Gilardi

Tuesday Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Florence Wyant

Wednesday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Intention of members of prayer group & prayer chain warriors

Saturday Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 4pm: Repose of the soul of Frank Riley

Sunday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Will Fralix



Thank you for your continued support

Prayer Requests

Averi Antich  
Blaine  
Marvin Bordetsky  
Dawn Brennan  
Janice Cahill  
Danny Canzolino  
Mary Canzolino  
Catherine Coleman  
Diane DaSilva  
Eric Day  
Thelma Einboden  
Ruth Faulkner  
Lorraine Fitzkee  
Pamela Fitzkee  
Kevin Fitzpatrick  
Dawn Fraher  
Gene Loosemore  
Mary Sutton  
Samantha Houldson  
Mary Porter  
Patsy Beam  
Ruvia Doyle  
Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett  
Martha Gartland  
Lisa Gibson  
Ben Hall  
Maggie Hall  
Lawrence Harris  
Edward Hickey  
Florence Humble  
Chris Keller  
Jeff Keller  
Rodney Keller  
Jennifer Kesse  
Caleb Knaggs  
Helen Kocijan  
Joan Langlie  
Laquittia Linquist  
Adam Linquist  
Morris Lunn  
Jim Mansfield  
Bob Benjamin  
Roger Soucey  
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig  
Joan Nehiley  
Madeline Pynn  
Marie Sample  
Concetta Santangelo  
Woody Salisbury  
Dennis Soucey  
Kitty Thompson  
The Homebound  
Michael Vilt  
Margaret Wimberly-  
Charles Young  
Carolyn Ashe  
Chris Jones  
Charles Dougherty  
Francis Carrizzo  
Chris Ulrich  
Jack Cola  
Mike Carper