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**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2013**

The Baptism of the Lord

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He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5



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CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Our Sunday bulletin is an important way for us to communicate with you. Producing it every week could be very costly, but through our arrangement with the J. S. Paluch Company the parish does not pay for the printing, saving thousands of dollars each year. The Paluch Company arranges for the bulletin to be supported through the generosity of the businesses that you see advertised on the back cover. Most of these advertisers are members of our local community, and many belong to our parish.

During these difficult economic times, I urge you to support these advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owners that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertisements in the bulletin. This is one small way that we can work within our own community to weather the challenges that we face. A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community and a thriving business community is good for our parish.

Fr. Geoffrey



MASS INTENTIONS

January 12, 2013 - January 19, 2013

Saturday, January 12

5:00 pm + Tarlochan Singh

Sunday, January 13

8:00 am + Clara Carmelo

10:00 am + Justo Palomino

12:00 pm + Filmania Silva

6:00 pm For the People

Monday, January 14

8:00 am + Ester Perez

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 am + Epifania Yumang

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 am + Tyrone Woods

Thursday, January 17

8:00 am + Effie Petit

Friday, January 18

8:00 am + Brigida Logo

Saturday, January 19

8:00 am + Danny & Ruby Aguilar

5:00 pm For the People

Please pray for the sick...

Cecilia Barrera, Alice Beam, Bernice Bionco, Bianca Arbilo Victoria Bantugan, Teofista Coloma, Willy Demingoy, Donna Diner, Elpidio Dorotheo, Mina Fernando, Emerita Fulinar, Noah Gutierrez, Edwin Hidalgo, Johnny Hidalgo, Mary Holmes, Rosario Ilustre, Tessie Lacandazon, Idalina Larosa, Judy Laserna, Theresa Martinez, Janet McCulley, Eliza Mendenes, Maydeline Micael, Florentina Morales, Marcela Morales, Mely Morales, Aimee Nicandro, Aurora Nicandro, Annette Padojino, Angel Pasillas, Sofia Pena, Delia Ramos, Lita Raposas, Leo Reyes, Eufenia Rivera, Virginia Sosongco, Joseph Thompson, Deity Trocino, Lydia Villacorta, Lennert von Clemm, Patsy Yagi, Milad Zayat. ***Please call the parish office @510-471-7766, if you have someone to add to the Sick List.**

9TH ANNUAL WEST COAST

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco

To register, volunteer, or for further information: email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com or call 415-658-1793 or check their web site at www.WalkforLife.com

“Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.”

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

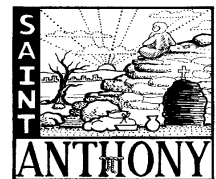
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
- Thursday: St. Anthony
- Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary



REMINDER...

TO ALL MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS: THE 2013 SCHEDULES FOR ANY OF THE PARISH FACILITIES NEED TO BE TURNED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YOUTH NEWS

Saint Anne Confirmation

The first meeting of 2013 for St. Anne Confirmation will be this afternoon, Sunday, January 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Youth Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.

St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry tomorrow night, Monday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our meeting will be: **HALL OF FAME**: We all have dreams for ourselves, and sometimes a little inspiration can give us the motivation to begin working toward them or to continue working toward them. This song and the beginning of the new year give us a great opportunity to reflect on what we have already accomplished, and what we would like to achieve this year.

NEEDED.....

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a full or queen size bed for one of their clients. If you can help, please call the parish office, 471-7766 and leave your name and phone number.

CURSILLISTAS

Calling all Cursillistas. The St. Anne Cursillo Team of the Filipino Cursillo, Diocese of Oakland, meets every 4th Friday of the month at 7:30 pm, Rm. 105. Just come by and meet with your fellow Cursillistas or call Sis. Myrla Raymundo at (510) 378-6376 for more info. Decolores.

Life Support Needed...

The Guiding Principle of Birthright...It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born.

Birthright of San Lorenzo needs fund to help them to continue serving women in a crisis pregnancy by offering an alternative to abortion. Birthright has served women in crisis since 1996. Hundreds of mothers and babies have been helped. We need volunteers and funds to keep our doors open to continue to guide young women in finding workable solutions, so that they can give birth to their babies and face the future with dignity and hope. For more information contact Roseanne Maki at 510-481-9677 or HOT-LINE 1-800-550-4900.

FAITH FORMATION

REMINDER...

CCD PARENT & CATECHIST ENRICHMENT

"Year of Faith" monthly gatherings "Come to the Table" Faith Enrichment in **Room 106**:

Monday, January 14, 5:00-6:00pm Topic: Faith & Modern Life; **6:30-7:30pm** Topic: Forming One's Conscience

Tuesday, January 15, 5:00-6:00pm Topic: Symbols of Bread & Wine; **6:30-7:30pm** Topic: Celebrating Together

Wednesday, November 14, 6:30-7:30pm Topic: Paschal Mystery

CCD Parents & Catechists are required to attend at least **one** enrichment. If you need additional info, please email or call the Faith Formation office.

St. Anne CCD Children's STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Alex:	Gave \$1.00 & I made my sister breakfast.
Unno Manuel Jr.:	Gave \$1.00 & helped my Mom make "puto."
Ava Aquino:	I gave my cousin a poster for her Mom.
Juliana Kageman:	I gave a \$1.00.
Dozz Manuel :	Gave \$1.00 & helped Mom shop.
Malia Gonzales:	Gave \$.80¢ & on New Year's eve I put some coins in my baby cousins bag.
Kailee Jin:	Gave \$.65¢ & helped my Mom with chores.
Maegan Diloy:	Gave \$1.00 & helped my Mom put the plates on the table.
Jordan Ravanera:	Gave \$1.00.
Isabella:	Gave \$1.00. & I helped folding the socks.
Rajar Ravanera:	Gave \$1.00.
Jackie Guintu:	Gave \$1.00 & helped Mom fix the bed.
Jhomar Luna:	Gave \$1.00.
Benjamin Cardozo III:	Gave \$1.00 & cleaned my room.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

The greatest of all warriors in the siege of Troy had not the preeminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it.

—Daniel Webster

Sunday, January 13, 2013

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

<u>Sunday, January 26 2013</u>	\$14,215.45
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 784.55)

2012 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please contact the parish office at 471-7766 if you would like a statement of your Sunday contributions for your income tax reports. Leave your name, address and phone number and your statement will be mailed to you.

Save the date.....February 2, 2013

New Haven School Unified School Foundation is sponsoring a Casino Night, "*Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler*" (Let the good times roll) on Saturday, February 2. The event will be held at 32975 Alvarado-Niles Blvd., UC, 5:30pm - 12 midnight. Tickets are \$100.00 for a gourmet southern buffet dinner, espresso cart, beverages and \$1,000.00 in casino chips. More info: Barbara Aro-Valle @471-3850 or info@nhsfoundation.org. Funds collected are donated to New Haven co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

HEART HEALTH STUDY

Filipino women needed for heart health study... Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17, 8 a.m. to Noon, St. Anne's

Free! Screenings, Food, Music

A University of North Florida heart health study for Filipino women can help answer heart health questions for all Filipino women — and screen *your* cholesterol numbers and for diabetes. But *your* help is needed. If you are Filipino, aged 40 to 65 and do not suffer from acute or chronic inflammatory diseases, cancer or lupus, you may be able to participate. Eight hours fasting is required. Have Your're your blood drawn by health professionals and take part in a study that will show geneticists a way forward. Thirty to 45 minutes of your time can save many Filipino women in the future.

For information call Melinda (510-784-2541) or Dr. Ancheta (904-383-2392)

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

**CH:CHURCH, SH:SOCIAL HALL,
CR:CLASSROOMS, PO:PARISH OFFICE, LR: LIT-
URGY ROOM**

Monday, January 14

8:00 am - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 am - Mass, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:30 pm - RCIA, CR #106

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 am & 7:00 pm - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, CH

7:30 pm - Young Adult Choir, CR #105

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

Thursday, January 17

8:00 am - Mass, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Servites, CR #102

Friday, January 18

8:00 am - Mass, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR #106

Saturday, January 19

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH

9:00 am - Diocese, CR #104

9:00 am - SPRED, CR# 105

9:00 am - St. Vincent de Paul, CR #106

9:00 am - Ukulele Choir, CR #102

10:00 am - Memorial Mass, CH

11:00 am - Individual User, SH

1:00 pm - Baptisms, CH

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, January 20

8:00,10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS, CH

11:00 am - Indonesian Community, CR #102

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

2:00 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #106

2:30 pm - Polish Community, CR #104

3:00 pm - Indonesian Community, CH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus, CR #104

