



SAINT HELENA CHURCH

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JANUARY
10, 2021





OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

ONE FAMILY

United as members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, we are committed, as **ONE FAMILY**, to be messengers of God's love and presence in the world, and to welcome and invite others to become part of this family and this mission.

ONE HEART

Called by our Baptism to a life of service in the Lord, we are committed, with **ONE HEART**, to live in charity, practice the works of mercy, and work for peace and justice.

ONE FAITH

Strengthened by God's Word and nourished by His Sacraments, we are committed, in **ONE FAITH**, to promote lives of learning, living, and proclaiming the Gospel message, as we continue to grow in the knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of all that embodies these awe-inspiring truths.

PRIESTS/DEACONS:

Parish Priest: Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Nicolo
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Peter J. DiMaria
Deacon: Deacon A. Kenneth Belanger
Deacon: Deacon Francis Cavaliere

PARISH OFFICE:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Business Manager: Ms. Cathy Neugebauer
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EDUCATION CENTER: School Phone: 610-279-3345

School Principal: Mr. Carl P. Jankowski
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School Nurse: Mrs. April Maxwell

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Director of Religious Education:
Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald

Director of Youth/Young Adults/Adults:
Mr. Kurt Zampier: Phone: 610-930-0349

Facilities Manager: Mr. Vince Thompson
Phone: 610-322-5749

Director of Facilities: Robert Malony
Phone: 610-275-1253

ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED!

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: Mon - Sat 9:00 Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 12:15 PM
(Except Saturdays)

DEVOTIONS:

Most Holy Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:25 AM (Chapel)
Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Fri 9:30 AM-7:30 PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon-Fri 3:00 PM (Chapel)

CHAPEL HOURS: The St. Theresa Chapel is open Monday — Friday from 6:15 AM to 9:00 PM; Saturday from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; & Sunday from 7 AM to 5 PM. On **FIRST** Thursdays & Fridays, special devotions are prayed at Mass.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated the Second (2nd) Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Please stop by the Parish Office for information on scheduling Baptism for your child. Pre-Jordan classes are required for parents & optional for Godparents, and are *usually* offered the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Education Center. Call the Parish Office to register for class. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Office *before* a date can be confirmed for Baptism.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months *prior* to your desired wedding date. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that all couples attend a Pre-Cana class. Please contact the Rectory at 610-275-7711 or send an e-mail: parish@sainthelenachurch.org for class information & registration.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

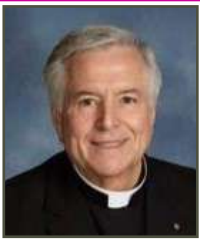
RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: **Saturdays at 3:00 PM** in the Church or contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

MEMORIALS: Mass Cards, Candles, Bread & Wine...in honor of the living or in memory of the deceased.

If you would like to have a spiritual Memorial offered in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you are interested in having fresh flowers placed on the Altar in either the Church or the Chapel, please call Theresa Smith at 215-646-7636.





NIC NOTES

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

What a beautiful Christmas we had at Saint Helena Church. In spite of the circumstance of the time, God made a way for us to celebrate His Son's Birthday. Let us continue to beseech God to put an end to this pandemic and to keep all of us safe in 2021. The Masses were just so splendid with, music and beautiful decorations. All of our senses were touched in these Sacred Liturgies. I want to share with you my CHRISTMAS "THANK YOU."

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to create such a wonderful atmosphere for worship all year 'round, and in a special way at this Christmas season:

- ◆ Our Art & Environment Committee who decorate our Church and Chapel so beautifully.
- ◆ Our Music Ministry, namely our Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Contemporary Choir, Bell Choir, and Chime Choir for their uplifting and awe-inspiring music.
- ◆ Our Altar Servers, Lectors, Cantors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- ◆ I wish to thank Barbara Makar for working the camera for LiveStream.
- ◆ I would like to express sincere appreciation to Father DiMaria for all the he does for me and our whole parish. I wish also to thank Deacon Ken Belanger and Deacon Frank Cavaliere for all their spiritual assistance in our parish community.
- ◆ I wish to thank Mr. Jankowski and our School Teachers as well as Mrs. Madeleine Fitzgerald, and our PREP Teachers for the religious education and formation of all our children.
- ◆ Thanks to our Rectory Office, Church and School Staff who help keep the temporal affairs of the Parish in such good order.
- ◆ Thanks to our Pastoral Council, Finance Council and all the organizations, committees, ministries and volunteers who so graciously assist our parish.

- ◆ I want to especially thank you, our faithful parishioners, who so whole-heartedly support our parish with your constant generosity of TIME, TALENT and TREASURE. You are truly what makes us so great. May we always be what God calls us to be.

May God, through the intercession of Saint Helena, bless us.

*Love and Prayers,
Msgr. Nicolò*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon., Jan. 11 | 9:00 AM
IMO COLLEEN MCMAHON
~ 1st Anniversary ~
Req. by Andrea Caperilla |
| Tue., Jan. 12 | 9:00
IMO WILLIAM F. SMITH
Req. by The Smith Family |
| Wed., Jan. 13 | 9:00 AM Saint Hilary of Poitiers
IMO JOHN TSCHOPP
Req. by Dr. Ron Baker & Family |
| Thu., Jan. 14 | 9:00 AM
IMO JOSEPH & EMILY BAKER
Req. by Dr. Ron Baker & Family |
| Fri., Jan. 15 | 9:00 AM
IMO FRANK & SOPHIE
YABLONSKI
Req. by their Daughter & her Husband |
| Sat., Jan. 16 | 9:00 AM Blessed Virgin Mary
For the Living & Deceased
Members of the St. Theresa Guild |

Monsignor Nicolò offers Mass every Sunday & the Holy Days of Obligation for the People of the Parish.



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10TH



The Sanctuary Candle in the Church burns
in honor of

STACEY E. DELPINO

Requested by Br. Raymond, O. de M.

The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel burns
in memory of

PATRICIA J. SCOTT

Requested by Msgr. Nicolo, Fr. Di Maria &
the Rectory Staff



A Candle burns at the Saint Joseph Statue
in memory of

RAYMOND ARMELLINI

Requested by his Family

This week the bread and wine
for the celebration of the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
is offered
in loving memory of



THE SPENCER & BANICKI FAMILIES

Requested by John & Leona Banicki.



**ALTAR SERVERS &
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION, PLEASE
SIGN UP FOR A MASS OR MASSES
ON YOUR MSP.**



**PRAY FOR OUR
BELOVED
DECEASED**

*Kindly remember in your
prayers all those who
have recently died, especially*

**PATRICIA J. SCOTT, ELEANOR TOTO
& ANDREW T. KOSVITCH**

*May their souls and the souls of
all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend of January 16th/17th

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRANTS & DEACONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

4:00 PM ~ Father DiMaria

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 AM ~ Father DiMaria (Deacon Ken)

9:00 AM ~ Monsignor Nicolo

11:00 AM ~ Monsignor Nicolo

LECTORS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

4:00 PM ~ * **Lector Needed** *

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 AM ~ C. Buzad

9:00 AM ~ P. Boylan

11:00 AM ~ P. Schaeffer

MADELEINE'S MESSAGE

Through prayer we can draw closer to God, get answers to our questions and find comfort. Anyone can pray ~ anywhere and at any time. Whether we're kneeling, sitting or standing, praying out loud or silently, praying in groups or by ourselves, God will hear and answer us.

Prayer is so easy and so simple we might not appreciate what a privilege it is. It is a direct line of communication with our Heavenly Father who wants to help us with all of our problems and questions. Though He may not always answer right away or in a way we expect, we believe the Scriptures when they say: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." (Matthew 7:7)

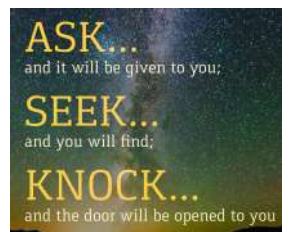
Pray often because the more we speak with God; the more He'll be able to guide us through all of the difficulties that we face.

This is a perfect example of how the blessings of the commandment far outweigh the effort they require.

Saint Helena Level Four PREP is learning the Ten Commandments under the direction of Linda Simon and Gertrude Lyons. They are now studying the Fourth Commandment, namely: "Honor your Father and your Mother."

Have a great week!

Madeleine





Saint Helena Knights #14210

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Grand Knight Joe Smee

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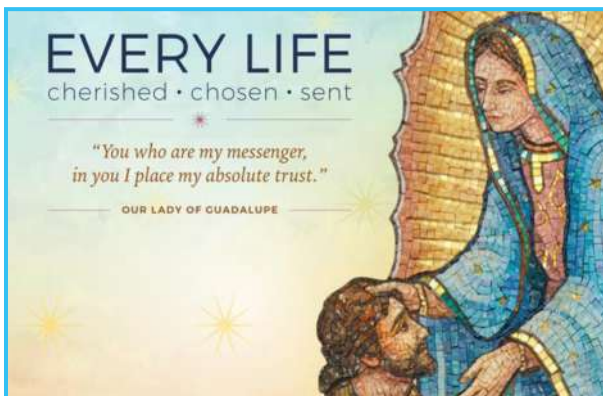
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Be More

Join Online www.kofc.org

**JOIN TOGETHER TO
PRAY 9 DAYS FOR
LIFE NOVENA FROM
JANUARY 21-29**

USCCB's (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) Novena for the Protection of Human Life. Each day's intention is listed in the next column. For each day's intention, please pray 1 Our Father, 3 Hail Marys and the Glory Be.

For each intention, find a short reflection and suggested actions at www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life. Or, sign-up to receive a daily text or email at www.9daysforlife.com



RESPECT LIFE NOVENA INTENTIONS

JANUARY 21

May the tragic practice of abortion come to an end.

JANUARY 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

May all unborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

JANUARY 23

Philadelphia March for Life

www.prolifeunion.org/2021-mfl

May every expectant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

JANUARY 24

May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.

JANUARY 25

May each person suffering from the loss of a child through abortion find hope and healing in Christ.

JANUARY 26

May expectant mothers choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

JANUARY 27

May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

JANUARY 28

National Prayer Vigil for Life on EWTN

May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

January 29

National March for Life in Washington, DC

May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

On January 22nd, the Church in the United States observes the annual **“DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN.”**

We are called to observe this day through prayer, penance, fasting, and/or giving alms. January 22nd is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout our nation. Since then, over 60 million lives have been lost. That’s more than the size of Italy’s population.

~ RESPECT LIFE PRAYER ~

Heavenly Father, we cry out for Your mercy and ask You to remove the scourge of abortion from our land. Use us as Your vessels, Lord, to bring the light of Your Truth to our nation again. Amen.

“Our God is never out done in generosity!”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TITHE!

A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord God, Almighty Father, Creator of mankind and Author of peace, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask You to bless the members of our Armed Forces. Given them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for all our military personnel especially:

- POI ELIZABETH FENERTY, CPT KEVIN MAGUIRE, SFC JAMES KILGORE, CDR DANIEL NEVEROSKY, TSGT JAMES LAPORTE, SPC JOHN Z. MATEJA, LT NICHOLAS HUMES, CPL ANTHONY J. CICCARONE, CPT EMILY M. LORENZO-WOMACK, CPT JONATHAN R. WOMACK, SSGT JOSEPH P. LORENZO, LT CHRISTINA TAORMINA-LAPORTE & LTJG BRENDAN J. KOCH



PRAY FOR OUR SICK & INFIRM

In your Christian charity, please pray for our sick & home-bound parishioners, as well for those living in health or nursing facilities. In particular, please remember the following:

- Patrick Banicki, Marie Marrongelli, Joshua Gelenberg, Guido Perfetti, Linda Basile, James Pishock, Louis Drozd, Ceara Hughes, Sister Mary Angela, Mike Bail, McGrail & Flynn Families, Kerry Eddy, Patricia Gabel, John Piecyk, Jim Dougherty, Jennifer O'Donnell-Gray, Elizabeth Foster, Suzette Eason, Christine Hoffman, Kaye Grasso, Kellan Ford, Kathy Foley, Julia Tramontana & Owen, Kathleen Leahey, Ethan Horstmyer, Peg O'Hara, Colleen Coll, Kieran Daly, Peter Cook, Bernice Zwigaitis, Jack Keidel, Larry Barnhouse, Juan Barba, Sister Antonette Schmidt, Kathleen Levis, Peter J. Cissone, Jr., Carl Geiger, Dwayne Williams, Alyssa Lentz, Dave Colman, Ed Mitchell, Thomas & Linda Cullen, Theresa Proietti Fr. Dennis Carbonaro, Bobbi Smisko & ALL SUFFERING WITH THE CORONAVIRUS.

To have someone listed, please call the Parish Office at 610-275-7711. Names will stay listed for 2 (two) weeks. If you need them to stay on, you must call every 2 weeks to update.



SAINTS OF THE SANCTUARY MURALS

Moving clockwise from Mother Catherine, we come to the image of Saint Bernadette Soubirous, the humble visionary of Lourdes.

MARIE BERNARDE SOUBIROUS was born on Sunday, January 7, 1844 in Lourdes, France. Lourdes is a quaint village nestled in the Pyrenees Mountains, a range separating France from Spain. She was born in poverty, a daughter of a local miller. In her fourteenth year, Bernadette experienced visions of a “Beautiful Lady” which led to the founding of the famous Marian shrine of Lourdes. Frail in health, Bernadette was the eldest of nine children from a poverty-stricken family. She contracted cholera in the epidemic of 1854 and she suffered from asthma and other ailments throughout her brief life.

Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, she had a unique series of visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the nearby grotto of Massabielle, along the banks of the Rive Gave. Eventually, the Ever-Virgin Mary revealed her identity to Bernadette with the words “I am the Immaculate Conception” and, among other messages and affirmations, told Bernadette that a chapel should be built there. Bernadette steadfastly defended the genuineness of these visions despite strong and often cruel opposition from her parents, the local clergy, and civil authorities, and she faithfully and fearlessly transmitted Mary’s messages.

To escape public attention, Bernadette became a boarder in the local school run by the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. In 1866, she was granted admission into the novitiate at the motherhouse at Nevers. There she completed her religious instruction and passed her remaining years in prayer and seclusion, happy and loved for her kindness, holiness, and wit, despite almost constant sickness and pain.

Bernadette died in agony, willingly accepting her great sufferings in faithful fulfillment of her “Lady’s” request for penance. She was in her thirty-fifth year when she died in the convent of Nevers on April 16, 1879. On December 8th 1933, she was canonized by His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, who wisely authenticated her visions and the veneration by the faithful of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes.

Celebration of her feast on April 16 is an optional memorial in the Roman liturgical calendar. Lourdes, however, remains a major pilgrimage center for those seeking healing. The chapel of the Saint Gildard Convent in Nevers, contains the tomb of Bernadette which encloses her incorrupt body.

Other first-class relics of Saint Bernadette are housed and venerated at the Rosary Basilica at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**SAINT
BERNADETTE,
PRAY FOR US!**



Please join us on Thursday,
 January 14th to support the
LADIES OF HELENA
 as they raise funds to help those in
 need! Donations will be used to give
 a helping hand to those who are
 struggling financially within
 the Parish. Thank you in advance for
 your generosity!
See you there!



For the comfortability & safety of our
 guests, we are allowing “to-go sales”
 to go toward the final total for this
 special fundraiser!

The Ladies of Helena

Thursday, January 14, 2021

4 PM – 8 PM

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

(215) 393-4974

115 Garden Golf Blvd.,

Montgomeryville, PA



**GOSPEL FOR
 THE SECOND
 SUNDAY
 IN
 ORDINARY
 TIME**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and
 as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,

“Behold, the Lamb of God.”

The two disciples heard what he said and
 followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them
 following him and said to them,

“What are you looking for?” They said to Him,
 “Rabbi” – which translated means Teacher –
 “where are You staying?” He said to them,
 “Come, and you will see.” So they went and
 saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed
 with Him that day. It was about four in the
 afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter,
 was one of the two who heard John and
 followed Jesus. He first found his own brother
 Simon and told him, “We have found the
 Messiah” – which is translated Christ.
 Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at
 him and said, “You are Simon, the son of John;
 you will be called Cephas” – which is translated
 Peter.

+ Gospel of Saint John 1:35-42 +

WE REMEMBER

and we gratefully acknowledge the following families who so thoughtfully asked that donations in memory of their loved one be sent to Saint Helena Church. We ask that you please keep them in your prayers:

James Adams, John Botto, Mary Ellen Brogan, Dr. Elwin S. Carlin, Audrey F. Crause, Harry DeFazio, Ann Kelly, Jennie Dinardo, Michael Frawley, Nicholas Grant, Ann Gerlach, Eugene P. Kenworthy Sr., Peter J. Kelly, Sr., Orville Johnson, John S. Maguire, Jane O'Doherty, Lucille Mazur, Grace Migliarese, George T. McCool, Jean P. McQuade, Dorothy Nicolo, Joanna Roth, Thomas Oakes, Matilda M. Schoppet, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Gertrude Usher, Virginia Valentine, Louise Vanelli, Jean Vereb, Mary C. & Raymond F. Uccelletti, Sr., Margaret Wright, Carmen Pagliaro, Dottie Monastra, William Curran, Shawn Henry, Jack Gambone, Gasper Butera, Helen Borkowski, Mary Ryan, Edward Garbacz, John Cantarini, Dave Landers, Joseph Nicolo, Sr., Ron Miles, Harold Rodgers, Marge Fitzpatrick, Mildred Dulin, Candida Barone, Stanley Lentz, Sr., Walter P. Piecyk, Henry Orzechowski, Gasper Sclafani, Rose Trombetta, Brad Souders, Peter Nicolo, Joseph Yaccarino, Irene Koziol, Frances Lavin, Anna Silvaggio, Vincent J. Petrone, Stanley Toscani, Rita Rego, Charles Halfpenny, Sr., Gerard Geisel, Carol Piskai, Stephen Imms, Betty Haly, Ed Sciarra, Ralph Martino, Thomas Keane, Mary Russo, Marlin Souders, William Guerrini, William Schmitz, Jr., Andy Ortlieb, Nicola Rocco, Richard Duszak, Salvatore Giuffrida, Harry Neff, Sr., Ronald Lattanze, Katherine Roth, Maria Begley, Peggy Guerrini, Daniel Staffieri, Norma Leuallen, John Frawley, Rae Bordo, Veronica Graff, Thomas & Anne Yuengling, Francis Nolan, Thomas Swan, Dixie Katrina, Anna Marie Esposito, Karen DeGennaro, Catherine Murphy, Rita Curran, Ann Yaccarino, Tom Gaasche, Catherine Swanick, Agnes Dougherty, Vera Lentz, Marg Agresti, James Frawley, Suzanne Bottinger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Antoinette Cannon, Harvey Kreitzer, Nancy Cavan, Theresa Tomczak, John Barry, Nicholas Machion, Daniel Begley, Joseph Monastra, Catherine Frawley, Rev. John T. Coates, Linda Taormina Kuhn, Dorena Colonnello, Marian Curran, Alexander Piermani, III, Kathleen DePietro, Francis Zuest, Joseph O'Hara, Steve Bacino, Phyllis D'Amico, Emil Bilinski, Carol Mignogna, Edward Stimmler, Marie Neff, Joan Schmitz, Yolanda Marinari, Deacon Donald Kretsch, Charles Walters, James F. "Smitty" Smith, Sr, Edward Sciarra, Jr., Daniel Fitzgerald, Marie Litman, Elaine Thompson, Carmen Branco, Matthew Mazza, Edward Lock, Phyllis Galanti, Mary Scarafone, Anne Burr, James Bozzelli, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum, Barbara Souders, Joseph Smee, Sr., James Bottinger, Anne Nolen, Martha Flannery, Joan Cannon, Hilda Carr, Joseph Wallin, Kathleen Fenerty & Louis R. DiMaria.

BEQUESTS

The following people have thoughtfully and prayerfully made bequests in their Wills to Saint Helena Church. Please remember them in prayer as well.

Vivian Becker, Alice P. Devlin, Mary E. Flanagan, Hon. Robert W. Honeyman, Concetta Marchesani, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Laura E. Wisniewski, Estelle Noski, Elizabeth Ann Quillinan, Jean Stock, Lawrence Marinari, Catherine Frawley, Mary Rosciola, Marian Curran, Charles Loeper, Rev. John Coates, Kathleen Schoemaker, Regina Zaleski, Margaret Donahue, Lorraine Gigliello, Margaret (Peg) Tannenbaum.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the infinite mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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KEN'S CACHE

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord is observed as a distinct Feast in the Roman Catholic Church. The Baptism of the Lord was originally one of three Gospel events marked by the Feast of the Epiphany. Long after the visit of the Magi – as celebrated – in the West had overshadowed the other spiritual elements commemorated in the Epiphany, Venerable Pius XII instituted, in 1955, a separate liturgical commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord.

The Tridentine Calendar (of the 16th century) had **no** Feast of the Baptism of the Lord for almost four centuries! Then the Feast was instituted, under the title "Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord" for celebration on January 13th as a *major double* – a ranking given to Feasts. For this new Feast, the Daily Office (Liturgy of the Hours) and the Mass that had been previously celebrated on the Octave Day of the Epiphany was **now** assigned to the Feast of the Baptism. Earlier in his reform of the Church's liturgical calendar, Venerable Pius XII had abolished the Octave of Epiphany.

Here's the proverbial hitch though...if the Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord occurred on Sunday, the Daily Office and Mass were to be those of the Feast of the Holy Family without any commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord.

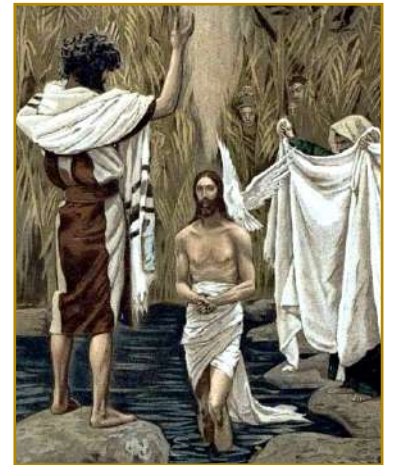
In his revision of the Church's liturgical calendar five years later, Saint John XXIII kept the 13th of January the "Commemoration of the

Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ" ~ with the rank of second-class feast.

A mere 14 years after the institution of the Feast, Saint Paul VI set its date as the first Sunday after January 6 (as early as January 9 or as late as January 13) or, if in a particular country the Epiphany is celebrated on January 7 or 8, on the following Monday. It was the Saintly John Paul II who initiated the custom whereby the Holy Father fittingly baptizes infants in the Sistine Chapel on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

God Bless!

Deacon Ken



JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT SAINT HELENA...

We are currently looking to hire For the jobs listed below:

FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN

Monday through Friday from 6:00 AM to 3:30 PM

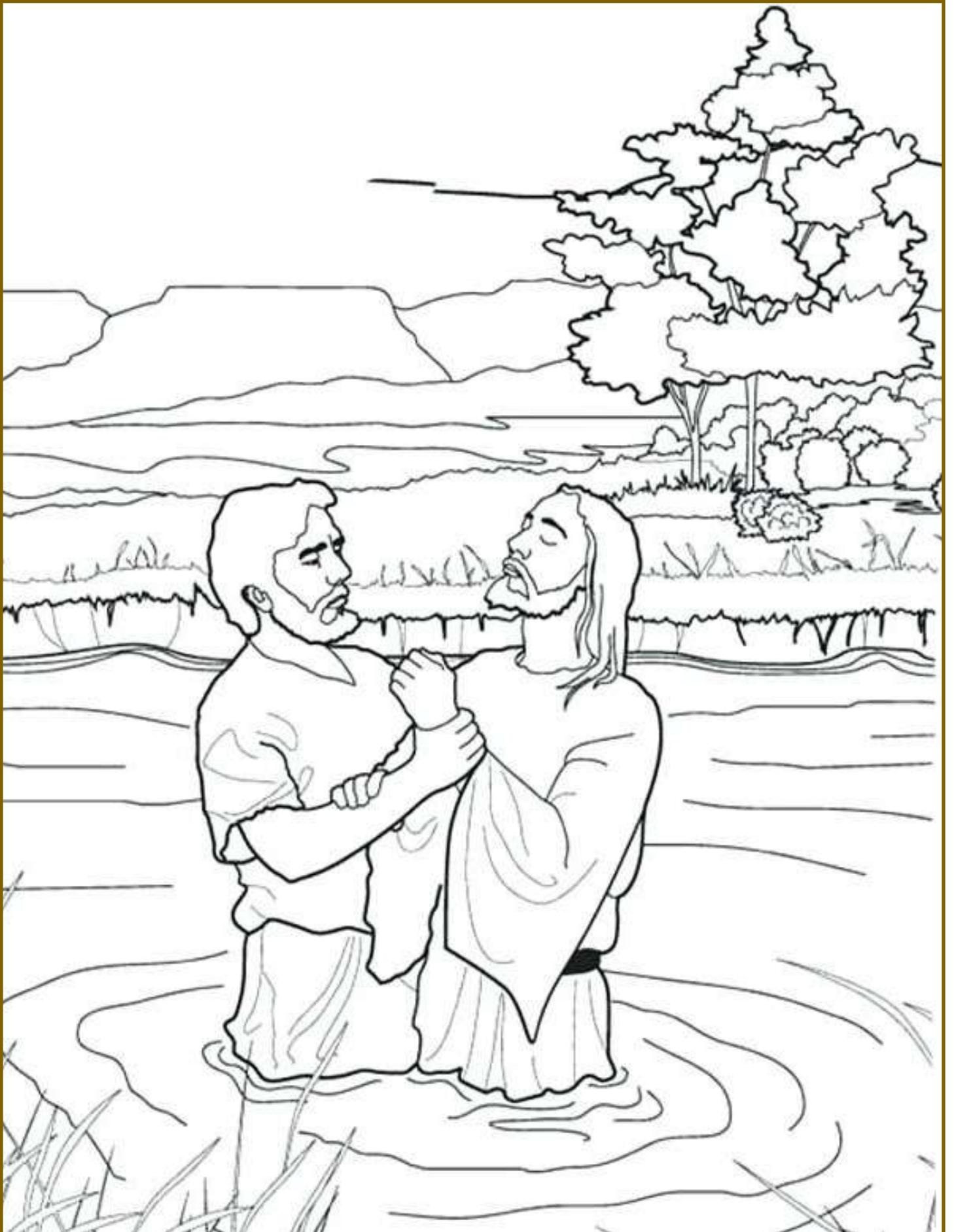
PART-TIME SCHOOL CLEANER:

Monday through Friday from 4 to 7 PM.

Start ASAP!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR, ROBERT MALONY AT

rmalony@sainthelenachurch.org



The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

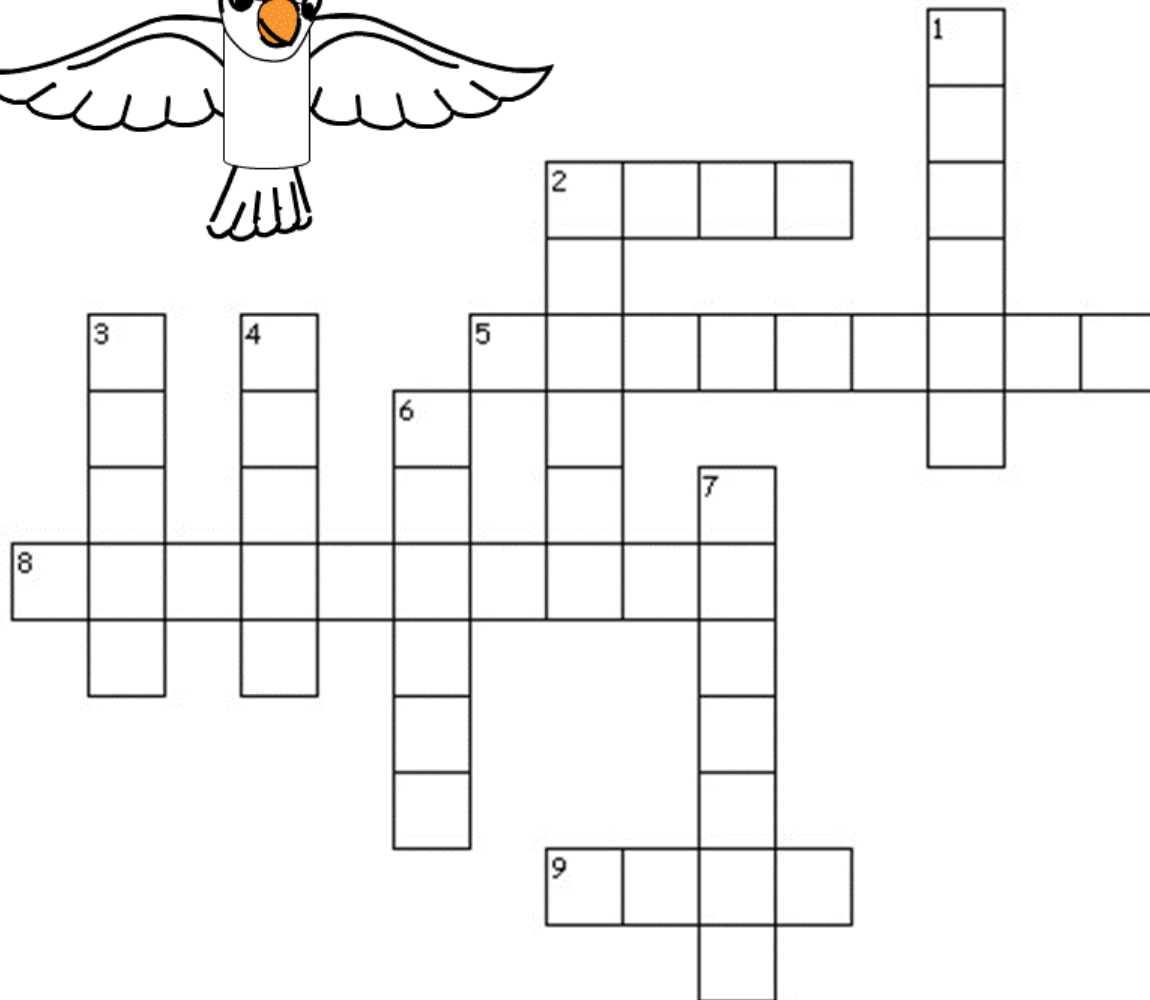
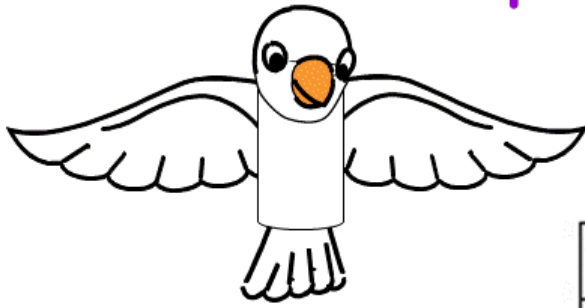
Based on Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)



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CLOTHING	SINS	JESUS	WILD
LOCUSTS	WATER	RIVER	BAPTIZED
SPIRIT	CONFESS	HONEY	JOHN

Jesus is Baptized Crossword



Across

2. He prepared the way for Jesus.
5. John the Baptist was doing a lot of this along with baptizing others.
8. As a Christian it is important to ask for forgiveness and mean it, this is called ____.
9. This came out of the sky to Jesus right after he was baptized.

Down

1. Baptism is a ____ display of our belief in God.
2. The name of the river where Jesus was baptized.
3. Something sweet that John ate in the wilderness.
4. This is used a symbol to wash our sins away.
6. We are should be baptized in the name of the ____, Son and the Holy Spirit.
7. This is the main thing you need to do before you are baptized.