

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL.

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Baptism of the Lord

When I was growing up, my father, Pete, would take us boys to work with him during the summer months when we were out of school. The type of construction that he did was varied from demolition, heavy equipment, pipe-fitting, and plumbing. The last category---plumbing---was the work I disliked the most, especially if the task involved an already existing sewer. Being the youngest boy in the family, the worst and dirtiest jobs would generally flow down to me from my older brothers. It was definitely unfair. However, I endured and accepted my lot in life, relative to my siblings, because of the example my father gave. Every time he was there, Pete would be the first one doing the work no matter how tough or dirty it might be. My father never expected from us what he would not do himself first. Despite the fact that my brothers would pass the buck, I always had the consolation that the task before me was a task my father would do, or do with me.

Christ provides us that same example by entering the world as one of us, being baptized, suffering death, and rising to new life in the resurrection. What God has done is expected of us!

El Bautizo del Señor

Cuando yo era niño, mi padre, Pete, nos llevaba a mis hermanos y a mí a trabajar con él durante el verano cuando no teníamos escuela. El trabajo de construcción que él hacía variaba desde trabajar en demolición, maquinaria pesada, conexiones de tubería, y plomería. Este último, plomería, era lo que menos me gustaba especialmente si el trabajo tenía que ver con un alcantarillado ya existente. Ya que era yo el más pequeño, mis hermanos mayores me dejaban a mí los peores trabajos y los más sucios. Era, sin duda, injusto. Sin embargo, aguante y acepte mi suerte en la vida, en relación a mis hermanos, gracias al ejemplo de mi padre. Cada vez que él estaba ahí, mi padre era el primero en hacer el trabajo no importa lo pesado o sucio que este fuera. Mi padre nunca exigió de nosotros lo que no podía hacer él. A pesar de que mis hermanos me dejaban a mí lo pesado, siempre tuve el consuelo de que la labor que yo tenía enfrente era algo que mi papa también haría, o haría al lado mío.

Cristo nos da ese mismo ejemplo al entrar al mundo como uno de nosotros, siendo bautizado, sufriendo la muerte, y resucitando a una nueva vida. ¡Lo que Dios ya ha hecho es lo que se espera de nosotros!



AS MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY, THE CHURCH, WE HAVE A SHARE IN HIS PROPHETIC, PRIESTLY & KINGLY MISSION. "SHARING IN HIS PROPHETIC MISSION, WE COME TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN."

MASS TIMES
WEEKDAYS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:15 AM & 8 AM

THURSDAY:
6:30 P.M. - (ESPAÑOL)

SATURDAY:
7:30 A.M.
5:00 P.M. (VIGIL)
6:30 P.M. (ESPAÑOL)

SUNDAY:
7:00 A.M., 8:30 A.M.
10:00 AM. (SIGN LANGUAGE)
11:30 A.M.
1:15 P.M. - (ESPAÑOL)
5:00 P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
FRIDAYS IN PASTORAL CENTER CHAPEL:
8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
(619) 427-0230

RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY: 8-9 AM
(OR BY APPOINTMENT)

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
(CLOSED 12:30-1:30 FOR LUNCH)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

7:30 A.M. - VIRGINIA GONZALEZ
5:00 P.M. - CARMENIA NAKPIL-DUALAN
6:30 P.M. - BERNARDO PUEBLA

SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. - JUAN CARLOS LANDEROS
8:30 A.M. - AURELIA PARRA
10:00 A.M. - SALVADOR LUSTERIO III
11:30 A.M. - FRED NIETZ
1:15 P.M. - ENRIQUE GUZMAN
5:00 A.M. - MARIA NATIVIDAD GOMEZ ALFARO

MONDAY

6:15 AM - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
8:00 A.M. - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

TUESDAY

6:15 A.M. - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
8:00 A.M. - ISIDRO DE LOS REYES

WEDNESDAY

6:15 A.M. - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
8:00 AM - GUSTAVO MONTALVO

THURSDAY

6:15 A.M. - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
8:00 A.M. - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY

6:15 A.M. - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
8:00 AM - FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A MASS FOR A LOVED ONE THAT HAS PASSED AWAY PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Edge (Middle School): 2nd & 4th Monday Nights 6 pm - 7:30 pm (Hall)
Jan. 11 Jan. 25

Life Teen (High School): Sunday Nights 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
Jan. 10 Jan. 26

CONFIRMATION

1st Year Session: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
Jan. 19 Feb. 2

2nd Year Session: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Hall)
Jan. 12 Jan. 26

2nd Year Parents Meeting: Tuesday 6 pm - 8 pm (Library)
Jan. 12 Feb. 9



You Help is Needed

There is a real need for help with the church ironing, once every six weeks. If you can help, please call Gloria Bach at 619-422-5535.



Parking

As of the end of this year we will no longer have access to park in the parking spaces/dirt lot behind KFC. Please park at the Gateway parking structure located across the street.

Meeting and New Member Recruitment

“LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY”

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A RICHER PRAYER LIFE? WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US FOR:

THE IGNATIAN PRAYER SERIES - PART I - FOR WOMEN! You will be introduced to “Praying Christian Virtues” in this 12-week program.

We will meet in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church – SCHOOL LIBRARY
293 H Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Each Thursday - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – FEBRUARY 4 to APRIL 28, 2016!

Space is limited. Please call or email to reserve a seat. For more information, please contact:
Irma Alvarez: ijalvarez@cox.net (619) 451-6728



Grupo de Oracion de Santa Rosa de Lima

Los invita todos los jueves a la Hora Santa y Bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento.

Iniciamos a las 6:00 pm con el Santo Rosario, seguido de la Eucaristía.

Habrà Alabanza, Exposición del Santísimo y Oración
Para mas información llama al: (619) 816-8361
Email: strosegodeoracion@yahoo.com

SOCIAL SERVICES

SISTER DOLORES SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAM
619-427-7637

SISTER PATRICIA WELDON, OSF
DIRECTOR

ROSA VASQUEZ
SOCIAL OUTREACH

SERVICES OFFERED

HOMELESS SACK LUNCHES
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
9:30 - 11:00 AM

FOOD COMMODITIES TO CHULA VISTA RESIDENTS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
3:00 - 4:30 PM

FREE CLOTHING
MONDAY
9:00 - 11:00AM

SISTER DOLORES THRIFT STORE HOURS
“A CHARITABLE WAY TO SHOP”
WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
FRIDAY: 10 AM - 2 PM
SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

THRIFT STORE DONATIONS ACCEPTED
WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY DURING STORE HOURS

FOOD & CLOTHING DONATION HOURS
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OUTREACH
IMMIGRATION SERVICES
(619) 498-0722

CALFRESH APPLICATIONS & MEDICAL
(619) 501-3259

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Help us keep our parish tidy; please pick up your tissues and other disposables and keep our books straightened up, so that our volunteers and St. Rose School students spend less time cleaning.

NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA!

Ayúdanos a mantener nuestra parroquia ordenada; por favor recoja sus pañuelo de papel y otros materiales desechables y mantenga nuestros libros en orden, para que nuestros voluntarios y estudiantes de la Escuela Santa Rosa pasan menos tiempo limpiando.



Pope Francis announced the year 2015/2016 as a “Year of Divine Mercy”



**Poland-Prague-Vienna
Warsaw/Czestochowa/Krakow/Prague/Vienna
Fr. Luke Jaurequi, Spiritual Director
March 29th to April 8th, 2016**

- Divine Mercy Feast Day Mass with His Eminence, Cardinal Dzwisz
- Visit the Infant Jesus of Prague
- Visit Czestochowa - Shrine of the Black Madonna
- Mass Daily
- 4* hotels / 3* in Czestochowa
- Buffet Breakfast Daily (B) 7 Dinners (D)
- Sightseeing and Entrance Fees per Itinerary
- Private Deluxe Motor Coach
- Professional Tour Escort / Licensed Guides
- Luggage Handling / Transfers

\$3159.00 Land & Air from San Diego (per person/ double occupancy)

Additional information or brochures:
Best Catholic Pilgrimages
1-800-908-BEST (2378)
info@religious-travel.com
Therese More, group organizer



Blessing Our Future

YES to God, YES to Catholic Education

The future of our community and our Church depends on the children of today becoming the leaders of tomorrow. FIAT exists to provide quality Catholic education through a team of 6 Catholic Schools in Southern San Diego.

We serve the families in our own parishes, and our goal is to nurture the heart and mind of every student so that they will live, learn and serve with the compassion of Jesus.

Mary said, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." - Luke 1:38

FOR DETAILS AND GIVING OPPORTUNITIES VISIT www.FIATcatholicschools.com

SENIORS FOR THE FUN OF IT!!

12:30-3 pm in the Parish Hall

Let's start the year with fun and games, all seniors are invited to attend Seniors for the Fun of It on Wed., January 20, 2016. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 12:30 till 3 pm. Come on down! Bring a friend, your favorite snack, a game you are especially fond of or join in with others to play scrabble, poker, Tripoli, phase ten and other favorites. Enjoy conversations about the "olden days" meeting new friends or just getting out for a pleasant afternoon. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 10:45 AM--Father Joe's Villages LADIES GUILD's annual CHARITY LUNCHEON: "Ooh-La-La Paris" at Sheraton Mission Valley. More details to follow in future church bulletin. \$55pp; Free Parking. All proceeds benefit the children at Father Joe's Villages. For information/donations, call Kristi at 858-453-9640 or kristikeith@mac.com OR Jane at 858-453-7016 or janehargrove67@gmail.com

Coro Hispano

¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Sabes leer música o te gustaría aprender? ¿Deseas alabar a Dios cantando? El coro tradicional de la misa de los sábados de las 6:30 pm esta aceptando nuevos miembros. Experiencia de gran utilidad pero no necesaria. Interesados comunicarse con la directora, Salma por telefono (619) 245-8797 o email: corotradicionalsabados@gmail.com



CALLING ALL! SRL ALUMNI



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SPREAD THE WORD.

You are invited to the **1st School Alumni** gathering where you can come, sit back, and reminisce. Please invite all your alumni friends! **RSVP by Jan. 20, 2016** to Maggie Reynoso: srlalumni@strosecv.com or (619) 422-1121

Join us as we celebrate Catholic School's Week: Sunday, January 31, 2016

8:30 am mass – Alumni will receive a special blessing during mass

9:30 am – Open-house in the De Flores Center

9:45 am – Alumni reception in library – meet some of our alumni staff, enjoy refreshments, and take a tour of our school facilities.

***Pick up your race gear & materials at the**

SRL Pop for Christ Pasta Expo and Alumni Reception – catch up with old friends and enjoy a complimentary pasta dinner & surprises just for Alumni!

PASTA EXPO

FRIDAY, FEB 5 from 5PM to 8PM

St Rose of Lima Parish Hall – 278 Alvarado Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910

* Race gear must be picked up the night before the race. If you cannot make it, please email us to make arrangements.

JOIN US SATURDAY
February 6, 2016 - 8AM

Pop for Christ Community 5K run+walk
Rohr Park, Chula Vista

Register at:
www.StRoseCVSchool.com/5k



Then the LORD will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones And you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail.

Isaiah 58:11

GIVING THANKS AT END OF YEAR

WHY GIVE AT YEAR END?

The beauty of the Christmas seasons brings us many reminders of God's abundance and generosity. It also gives us opportunities to spend time with family and friends and is the perfect time to reflect and give thanks for the many ways God has enriched

our life. Additionally, since tax laws intentionally encourage charitable giving, individuals who itemize their deductions can further reduce income taxes for 2015 if a gift is made by December 31.

PURPOSES FOR YEAR-END GIVING

- Sometimes gifts at year-end are lump sum contributions to complete a pledge or long-term commitment.
- Some offerings at year-end are gratitude gifts or memorial gifts.
- A gift above and beyond a regular contribution can help your parish or other Catholic organizations fulfill its mission commitments and serve the Greater Glory of God more abundantly.
- To honor the memory of a loved one with a gift is a very appropriate and meaningful way to give thanks for that person and celebrate their life during the holiday season.

- Year-end gifts made to the Diocese of San Diego can be designated to support special funds such as:
 - Your local parish endowment or building fund
 - Bishop Flores Scholars Fund
 - FIAT Tuition Assistance "Blessing Our Future" Fund supporting Diocesan South Bay Catholic Schools
 - Catholic Charities
 - Care of Retired Priests Fund
 - Seminarian Fund
 - Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego – Faith and Education Fund

GIFT OF APPRECIATED SECURITIES

Consider a gift of stock that you have held for more than one year that has increased substantially in value. You could receive a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the assets on the date of the gift and avoid federal capital gains tax that would otherwise be due on the sale of the asset.

If you own securities that are worth less now than when you purchased them, you would be better off selling them, taking the capital loss on your tax return, and contributing the proceeds. Combining the deductible loss and the charitable deduction may total more than the current value of the investment. Plan ahead, though. Gifts of securities take several days to process. Check with your tax adviser to learn if a gift of securities is right for you.

Email stockdonations@sdccatholic.org or contact Damian J. Esparza at 858-490-8294 for assistance.

GIFT OF LIFE INSURANCE

Do you have a Whole Life Policy you don't really need any more? Naming your local parish or Catholic organization as owner and beneficiary of that policy provides an easy way to make a gift and to receive a current income tax deduction. Policies that make good gifts include those for which their primary purpose no longer exists (e.g., protection of grown children's college tuition, mortgage insurance for a paid for home, or other "obsolete" policies). Any future premium payments you make on a donated policy may also be tax deductible.

GIFT FROM AN IRA

Gifts made from an IRA or similar retirement plan may result in little or no tax on those withdrawals. If you itemize your deductions, plan to report the amount withdrawn along with an offsetting charitable deduction. Check with your tax adviser for specifics regarding your situation. Those age 70-1/2 or older should check with a tax adviser about the ability to make a tax-free charitable gift directly from a qualifying IRA. The provision allowing such gifts is widely expected to be renewed for gifts made in 2015.

GIFT FROM A WILL OR TRUST

Consider making a bequest from your will or Living Trust as a legacy to benefit your parish or another Catholic organization as a statement of your faith and priorities. If you already have a will, a simple codicil is all that is needed to do so. If you don't have a will, we strongly encourage you to create one. Be sure to let someone know of your intentions so they may show their gratitude for your gift during your lifetime.

GIFT OF CASH

This is the simplest and most flexible way to make a year-end gift. Many have found great joy in making a gift if they receive a year-end bonus. If you write a check it must be dated 2015 and postmarked or received by December 31, 2015. Please make your check payable to: Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego (designation) and mail to: P.O. Box 85728, San Diego, CA 92188, Attn: Damian J. Esparza.

If you have any questions or need assistance please contact Damian J. Esparza, Director, Office for Stewardship and Development at 858-490-8294 or desparza@sdccatholic.org

