A voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Luke 3:22

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.
The Baptism of the Lord
He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5

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).

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
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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION CALLLED 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.

We pray for the Sick...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven. Consuelo Torres, Bridget Cremin & Dorothy Graham

PARISH SUMMARY REPORT

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HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE
Honor your loved ones whether living or deceased with a gift of a leaf on our Tree of Life. Each leaf costs $500 with a $25 engraving charge. We suggest a maximum number of characters to 5 lines, up to 25 characters per line including spaces. Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze.
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FAZtor’s Notes
by Fr. Arnold Zamora

Seems like everything is back to normal. Our students are back to school. Working people are back to work. Vacationing parishioners are back to church and visiting tourists and relatives are back to their respective places of residence. The Christmas trees are gone, the Christmas decorations have been put away. We’re back to normal life and to our regular schedule, but hopefully better and energized.

After so many years of missing it, our “Crab Fest” is also back, scheduled for the first Saturday of next month, February 2nd. Beyond the enjoyment of food and fun is the noble cause for the seismic retrofit of our school building. Even more so is the building of one community, as the school and church unite for this event, chaired by parishioner Angela Testani, with working committee members Carl Vengco, Ricky Inting, Cecile Sabater, Benny Capuyan, and Freda Motak (from the church) and Mariel Myers, Dina D’Agostino and Vince de Lucca (from the school). Excitement is in the air as we welcome our Crab Fest once again. Please check the Bulletin for details.

At the start of the year, we are also back to our search for a new Principal for our Holy Name School after Natalie Cirigliano our current Principal, accepted the position as head of school for Mercy Burlingame High School. We already have formed the composition of the members of the Search Committee, following the Archdiocese Department of Catholic Schools guidelines: The Pastor, a Principal from another school (as yet unnamed), Judy Cosmos and Rita Nolan representing the Faculty and Teachers, Cristina Ignatius and George Arriola, representing the parents, and Jim Regan representing the parish. Suzanna Lapeyrade-Drummond, Associate Superintendent of Catholic School is the chairperson of this committee.

Please pray that we will find a good match for our school, to keep up with the academic excellence we have attained over all these years.

One day there was a kid who was asked to recite the first four letters of the alphabet by his teacher. So he went home and asked his brother the first letter. He said "SHUT UP! I'M ON THE PHONE!"

Then he asked his Mom the second letter. She said "Yes!" Then he asked his Dad the third letter. He said "Kentucky Fried Chicken!!!" Then he asked his cousin the fourth and final letter. "In a big fat car! In a big fat car! In a big fat car! In a big fat car!"

So he went to school. The teacher asked him, "Tell me the first four letters in the alphabet." So, he said "SHUT UP! I'M ON THE PHONE!" "Young man, do I need to take you to the principal?" "Yes!" So, he went to the principal. The principal said, "Who do you think you are?!" "Kentucky Fried Chicken!!!" "And, how are you getting away with this?!" "In a big fat car! In a big fat car! THEY SAY TIME FLIES FAST (like a speeding car,) but it never travels faster than one day at a time.

Each day is a NEW opportunity to live our life to the fullest.

In each waking day, we will find scores of BLESSINGS and opportunities for POSITIVE change. By GOD's amazing grace...Have a wonderful NEW DAY!
**Holy Name School**

**Dear Holy Name Parishioners,**

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! It is hard to believe it is already mid January. We hope the start of 2019 has been a blessed one for each of you.

January 27th we will have our Catholic Schools Week Mass at 9:30AM followed by our Open House and Science Fair. We hope that you will take some time to walk the hallways and see the incredible work of our faculty and students. Please know you are always welcome at our school.

As a school we will pray for health and happiness for all of you. Have a wonderful 2019!

Thanks,
Natalie

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**Saturday, February 2, 2019**  
**6 PM**  
**Ryan Hall (Gym)**

**Holy Crab Festival 2019**

**MENU:**  
- Green Salad  
- Dungeness Crab  
- Garlic Noodles  
- Dinner Rolls  
- Dessert

**PRICE:**  
- **ADULTS:** $45  
- **STUDENTS:** $35  
- **TABLE OF 8:** $350

**NO-HOST BAR**  
**RAFFLE**

**FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION:**  
School office: (415) 731-4077  
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Carl Vengco: (415) 823-0874

**ONLY 300 SEATS AVAILABLE!**  
**PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS OUR SCHOOL RETROFITTING PROJECT**

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**Reflection:** These days there are some young Catholic parents who wonder whether baptism is the proper thing for them to seek for their children. One argument they sometimes offer is that it would be better to defer baptism until their child reaches adulthood and then he or she has the opportunity to choose it. As appealing as this argument might seem on the surface, the problem is that the reasoning behind it is so inconsistently applied.

Young Catholic parents do not give their children any choice about eating vegetables, learning to read or write and living out a moral code. They enforce these things because they know that nutrition, literacy and ethics are essential for adulthood. If we recognize that, from birth, a child has spiritual as well as educational, moral and physical needs, it strikes me as inconsistent to relegate this constitutively otherworldly element of a child’s character to a “must be decided on later” category.

Baptism is not brainwashing. Adults can come and go from the practice of their faith as they feel drawn. Sadly for us, they can even choose against belief. To grow up, however, with no religious foundation or no basis on which to make spiritual choices seems to limit freedom rather than promote it. In our culture baptism of infants by their parents is an entirely proper thing to do.

In today’s Gospel we hear that Jesus got baptized by John in the Jordan because it was “the proper thing to do.”

This can seem all quaintly odd to us today because we seem to accept that our only convention is to flout convention. The done thing today is to undo what we’ve done before.

We hold very strongly, however, to the idea that God always does the “proper thing.” It’s called “appropriateness” in theology. We believe, for example, that God decided it was proper to become incarnate when he did, how he did and where he did. Over the centuries there’s been endless debate about what would’ve happened if the Word had come to us as a woman, in another era, on another continent. While these are interesting enough matters on which to speculate, they are not what God thought proper—or what, in fact, happened.

In line with the right action of God, Jesus does the proper thing in being baptized by John’s baptism of repentance, even though he had nothing of which to repent. Jesus is not baptized, however, simply because it was expected of him, just a fulfillment of his duty. Jesus’ experience of baptism starts with John’s baptism as an admission of guilt and then reveals that baptism is primarily about the Father’s love. To this day our baptismal ritual holds these two realities in a healthy tension. When we are baptized in Christ, we acknowledge both Original Sin and Original Grace. God’s love comes alive in us even though we are aware of how far from that love we stray.

The Baptism of Jesus and every baptism done in his name ever since, is the moment when we hold together the greatness of God’s love, that calls each of us by name to be his son or daughter, with the reality of our human frailty. What more appropriate way of welcoming anyone into the world than having a community of frail, human believers initiate its members by reminding them that Original Sin does not have the last word. For those of us baptized in Christ, the Father’s love always and everywhere has the final, appropriate, say on every matter.

May this Eucharist make us worthy of the love lavished on us in baptism and give us the courage to keep doing the appropriate things for the coming generations.  
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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM,

**Saturday:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM (Chinese), 5:00 PM (Vigil)

**Weekdays (in Convent Chapel 1555 39th Ave):** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM

Except Thursdays when school students are in attendance,

Mass will be in the Church.

**Holy Days:** 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 7:00 PM

**Confessions:** 9:10 AM—9:25 AM and 11:10 AM—11:25 AM

on Sunday & 4:20 - 4:50 PM Saturday or as requested, just call the

Parish office or approach any priest

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Wednesday—after the 9 AM Mass with benediction at 12 Noon

Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass

**Perpetual Help Devotions:** Every Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass

**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** after the 9:00 AM Mass with the Exposition, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 10:30 AM

**First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

begins at 8:30 AM with the Rosary, then Mass & Benediction

**Baptisms by appointment**

**Baptismal Preparation—** Every 1st Saturday of the month in the

Pastoral Center - 1:30 PM—You need to register for the class

ahead of time.

**Baptism Ministry (Sewing Group):** Every Monday 1-3 PM in the

Pastoral Center Event Room

**Marriages:** Contact Pastoral Center 6 months in advance.
Sundays 12:30-2:30 PM, Flanagan Center

**R.C.I.A. (Chinese):** Every Saturday—Green Room—1:30 PM

**Lectio Divina:** Tuesday 10—11 AM (Pastoral Center)

**Bible Study Group (Chinese):** Every Wednesday—7:30 PM

Flanagan Center

**Parish Pastoral Council:** contact Fr. Arnold Zamora

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** meeting— every Monday at 7:30 PM
(Pastoral Center)

**Holy Name Ladies Aid:** every 1st Wednesday of the Month at 11:45
AM (Pastoral Center)

**Senior Club: every Thursday at 12 noon-3 PM (Flanagan Center)**

**Holy Name Choir Practice:** every WEDNESDAY at 5:30 PM in the

Pastoral Center

**The Gabriel Project:** Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967

**Legion of Mary:** every Tuesday at 7:30 PM

**Youth Ministry:** One designated Saturday a month 5 PM—7:30 PM

including Mass. Contact person: Sr. Cristina & Team

(415)664-8590

**Blood Pressure Screening:** every 2nd Wednesday from after the

7:30 AM Mass until 11 AM (Pastoral Center) except July & August

**Hospitality:** Every Wednesday after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses in

the Pastoral Center except July & August

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**Parish Leadership**

- **Parish Pastoral Council:** Paul Roscelli
- **Finance Council:** Jim Regan
- **Stewardship Council:** Bruce McKie

**Liturgical Ministries**

- **Eucharistic Ministers & Children’s Liturgy:** Roberta Beach
- **Lectors:** Leo Nascimento
- **Altar Servers:** Tri Nguyen
- **Music Ministry:** Carl Vengco
- **Sacristans:** Ramsey Ramos
- **Environment:** Cecilia Bermudez
- **Linens:** Ding Carbonel

**Faith Formation & Catechesis**

- **Religious Education:** Hilda Dela Cruz
- **Rite of Christian Initiation:** George Guim & Lucy Jacinto
- **Youth Ministry:** Julie Quock, Alejandra Brito, Erin Grogan, Max McClure

**Infant Baptism Prep**

- **Pastoral Outreach**

**Sick & Homebound Ministry**

- **Senior Club:** Pat Relampagos
- **Holy Name Ladies Aid:** Letty Palpalatoc
- **Grief & Consolation Ministry:** Valerie Toy
- **Knights of Holy Name:** Bill Flaherty
- **Hospitality:** Linda & Tony Sideco, Noreen McEllistrim, Mary Dunne

**Chinese Ministry**

- Nelson Lao

**Fil-Am Ministry**

- Ramsey Ramos & Freda Motak

**St. Vincent De Paul Conference**

- Carol Elliott Maloof

**Marian Shrine**

- Ester Aure

**Legion of Mary**

- Ray Frost

**Gabriel Project and Cancer Support**

- Rose Tang