



Our Church Weekly Calendar  
Events and Mass Intentions

**Saturday**

January 9 5:00 pm: Mass: **Special Intention**

**Sunday**

January 10 10:30 am: Mass: Parishioners

**Monday**

January 11 8:00 am: No Mass:

**Tuesday**

January 12 8:00 am: No Mass:

**Wednesday**

January 13 8:00 am: No Mass

**Thursday**

January 14 8:00 am: No Mass:

**Friday**

January 15 8:00 am: No Mass:

**Saturday**

January 16 5:00 pm: Mass: All Souls

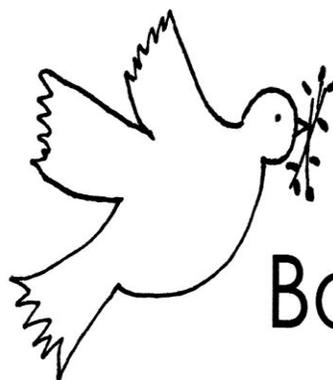
**Sunday**

January 17 10:30 am: Mass: Parishioners

**Attention Parishioners:**

1. There will be NO Daily Mass until further Notice and Weekend Mass will continue to be offered in the Hall.

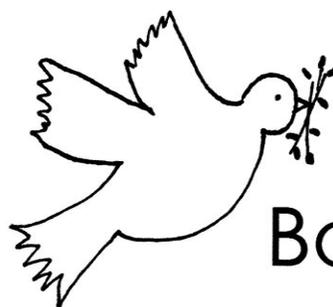
2. Request for Mass intentions can be made by placing your request in the collection basket or by calling the office. Please furnish phone number or mail.



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*Diocese of Wilmington Communications  
Corner*

*You can worry about the priest shortage in our Church today – or you can do something about it – join the Diocesan Vocations Guild. The Guild is open to Catholics from within or with ties to the Diocese of Wilmington who pray for, encourage and support the bishop, priests, religious, deacons and seminarians of the diocese. The objectives of the Guild are achieved through prayer, service and the affirmation of the importance of the priesthood, diaconate and the religious life to the mission of the diocese. For more membership information, contact Mary Ann Peirson in the coming weeks. Requests for Mass intentions can be made by placing your at 302-573-3113 or [mpeirson@cdow.org](mailto:mpeirson@cdow.org)*



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## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

### Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

### Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

#### HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

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**January 10, 2021**

**"One more powerful than I is to come after me. I am not fit to stoop and untie his sandal straps. I have baptized you in water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... 'You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests.'"**

The familiar scene... the meeting of the cousins, the theme of John's preaching, pointing out the person of the Christ. The beginning of the ministry of Jesus. The clouds part, the dove of peace descends and the reassuring voice, another epiphany.

We celebrate our baptism, when the Lord reaches down to us, elevates us, making us members of His family, fills us with the gift of grace, and echoes the same words, 'you are my beloved, on you my favor rests.' Jesus began His ministry on the banks of the river, and we begin our lives as disciples, not just the day of our baptism, but again today as we offer thanks for God coming to us with His grace.

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### Sunday

Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

### Monday

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

### Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

### Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

### Thursday

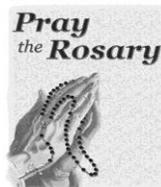
Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

### Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

### Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17



**Pray the Rosary Daily**



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**Remember to thank our active duty and veterans of our Military. May God keep them safe both home, and abroad.**



**God Bless our Military**