

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and with it, we close the Christmas season. Certainly, the Baptism of Christ happened many years after his birth, at the beginning of his public life. However, the Church wisely invites us to reflect on this mystery while we are still celebrating the joy of his nativity. Why?

The mystery of the Baptism of Jesus is one of revelation: God's love and kindness "appear" and are seen by everyone. In the fact that Jesus was baptized by John we see his solidarity and humility. We know that John's baptism was one of repentance, and of course, the Lord had no need of repentance. But He chose to share our life, to teach us and guide us, walking with us every step of the way. This is something that we see when He receives Baptism from John: at the beginning of his public ministry He shows his total love and commitment. And in doing so, He receives a wonderful confirmation of his identity and mission, when the heavens were opened and the Father solemnly said to Him: *You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.*

As we rejoice for seeing this love and solidarity, we should also try to renew our own Baptism, and be good children of our good Father.

God bless you all,

Fr. Daniel

Readings for the Week

January 10—1st Week of Ordinary Time

Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Mon: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39
Thurs: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17
Sun: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Observances This Week

Sun Baptism of the Lord
Wed St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



... heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:22

This Week on the Parish Calendar

- Monday, January 11**
Funeral Mass for George Atencio, _____
- Tuesday, January 12**
Marys—9 a.m.
Craft Club—6:30 p.m.
AA Meeting—7 p.m. (upper level)
RCIA—7 p.m. (lower level)
- Wednesday, January 13**
Office Closed—Staff retreat
Marian Groups/Confirmation—7 p.m.
- Thursday, January 14**
Bible Study—9 a.m.
Adoration—8:30 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Friday
- Friday, January 15**
Serra Club—7 a.m.
Food Bank packaging—2 pm.
- Sunday, January 17**
Religious Education Class—9 a.m.

Upcoming Events

- January 23**—25th Anniversary of Profession, Alejandro Bermudez—4:30 p.m. Mass & Reception
January 24—Breakfast after 8 a.m. Mass
February 4—Dr. Christian Brugger speaks on the recent synod on the family
February 6—Mexican Parish Dinner, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
February 10—Ash Wednesday

PARISH INFORMATION

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Sacramental Emergencies/Funerals

Please call (303) 781-6093 anytime. In the evening and on weekends, press ext. 12. If you need to notify us of the death of a family member and make funeral arrangements, please call Deacon Don at 303-987-0523.

Baptism Preparation Classes—2016

Beginning with the new year, Baptism Preparation classes for parents and godparents of infants (and children under the age of 7) will be offered on the first Monday of each month (except July 4 and September 5). These classes satisfy the requirement for baptisms in the Archdiocese of Denver. Sign-up by the Friday before class by email to Deacon Don.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory—Christmas

\$10,384.00

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Regular Offertory \$5,385.00
 Online \$2,030.00
 SVdP \$ 505.00

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

\$5,975.00

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Regular Offertory \$6,578.00
 Online \$1,285.00
 SVdP \$ 882.00

PRAYER LIFE

Day	Date	Time	Intention	Requested by
Sat	Jan. 9	4:30pm	+Oscar Jones	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Sun	Jan. 10	8:00am	+Joan Morgan	Mick & Patty Kelly
		10:30am	+Tom Colburn	Pat Beierl
		12:30pm	Parishioners	
Mon	Jan. 11	8:00am	Communion Service	
Tues	Jan. 12	8:00am	+Miguel Guerra	Dora Collins
Wed	Jan. 13	8:00am	Maria Brand	Dora Collins
Thurs	Jan. 14	8:00am	+Ruth Shepard	St. Vincent De Paul Society
Fri	Jan. 15	8:00am	+Mary Anna Clarke	Marion Dwyer & Family
Sat	Jan. 16	8:00am		
		4:30pm	+Paul Distefano	Roberta Distefano
Sun	Jan. 17	8:00am	Parishioners	
		10:30am	+Margarito Aranjó	Kathy & Vickie Aranjó

The Year of Consecrated Life

This week we pray for

Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montmartre a contemplative congregation founded in 1898 at Montmartre, Paris, by Marie Adele Garnier. The aim of the Congregation – to glorify the Most Blessed Trinity – finds practical expression in a life within the monastic tradition of the Church under the Rule of St. Benedict. In 1901 the young community fled to England on account of the laws of France against religious Orders. The Foundress settled her new community at Tyburn Convent, London, at the famous site of the martyrdom of more than 100 Catholic Reformation Martyrs. They keep vigil at the site of heroic witness to the Catholic Faith, interceding perpetually for the whole world, all of humanity – for its reconciliation, healing and peace. This monastery is now the Mother House of the Congregation which has monasteries in England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Italy, Nigeria and France.

Remember in Your Prayers

Parishioners	Others	Recently Deceased
Andrea Hurtado	Sean Georges	Fred Mares
Tina Velasquez	Jolene Garcia	Robin Galusha
Mary Castillo	Brenda Ibarra	Michelle Duppong
Cathy Torrez	Hancock Family	George Atencio
Richard McNutt	Zimmerman Family	Tom Colburn
Rachael Gonzales		
Yolanda Fitzwilliams		
Victor Berarducci		
Teresa Gueller		
Betty Wilson		
Maia Zamora		
Ron Apodaca		
Richard Vasquez & Family		
Alfredo Huerta		
Ron Bathurst		
Christina Childs		

SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL EVENTS

FORWARD
IN FAITH

- Envelopes for monthly pledge payments are now available
- The online option is now available through the parish website.

Pledged to Date (as of January 6): \$598,146
Contributions received: \$107,759

In Gratitude

To our beloved Holy Name Parish Community:

Our hearts are overflowing with love and gratitude for all the prayers, cards, calls, meals and caring thoughts sent our way when Tom died on Christmas Day. Many thanks for being the blessings that you are!

Ann and the Family of Thomas Colburn

Questions Regarding Holy Communion

These questions were received from newly mandated Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We thought the answers would be of interest to all.

Q: What is the norm today regarding a person who can only have gluten-free hosts? Can we give them the Blood of Christ if they do not take the Body of Christ? Are there gluten-free Hosts available?

A: Persons who are medically gluten-intolerant may receive just the Blood of Christ since Jesus is fully present in both the Blood and Body. We have a limited number of low-gluten hosts for those who are medically gluten-intolerant. These persons must identify themselves to Fr. Daniel or Deacon Don.

Q: Is "intinction" permissible?

A: "Self- Intinction" - i.e., the communicant "dipping" the Body of Christ into the Blood of Christ—is not permitted. The reasons for its prohibition include (a) the possibility that a drop of the Precious Blood could fall on the ground after the intinction and (b) the individual is self-communicating the Blood of Christ—and only priests are allowed to self-communicate. All others must receive Communion from a minister.

Divorced or Separated....

Questions about annulments or receiving Communion? Please call Deacon Don at 303-987-0523.

2015 Contribution Statements

If you would like a statement of your 2015 contributions for income tax purposes, please print your name below, clip out this notice, and return to the parish office (or place in offertory basket) or email business@holynamedenver.org Thank you!

Name: _____

Please print very clearly!!

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord!

Long-term parishioner George L. Atencio, age 84, died on Monday morning, January 4, after suffering from the effects of West Nile Virus for nearly five months. Born in Meade on July 23, 1931, George was baptized in August 1931 at St. John's Baptist Church in Longmont. He married Susie on June 24, 1951, in Annunciation Catholic Church, Denver; they are the parents of two sons, George and Christopher, and have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. George served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict in a MASH unit between 1950 and 1952. He attended the Community College of Denver and the University of Colorado studying Landscape Architecture and was employed by the City and County of Denver for 40 years in the Parks and Recreation Department. He was a life long member of the Knights of Columbus and was very involved in the council in downtown Denver; he was a 4th degree Sir Knight. He served on the Board of Directors of the Denver Municipal Credit Union for over 40 years. A lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Holy Name, he also volunteered at Mother Cabrini Shrine and helped distribute cash to the homeless at Christmas each year at the Cathedral. Susie and George did "care and share" for more than 31 years, collecting food from downtown grocery stores and delivering it to food banks, religious communities, churches, and neighborhood centers. His great love was to watch whatever his grandchildren were playing. In lieu of flowers, George wanted memorials to be directed to the St. Agnes Center Building Fund.

**March for Life—Denver**

Saturday, January 16

A delegation from Holy Name will be participating in this year's March for Life in Denver. We would love to have a huge turnout from Holy Name—Masses will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Ghost, and St. Elizabeth at 11:30 a.m. followed by processions to the capitol, a 1 p.m. rally at the capitol and March for Life at 2 p.m. If you would like to join up with other Holy Name parishioners, contact Kathy Barron at 303-798-3179 or brncosbarron@gmail.com

Alcoholics Anonymous

Open AA meeting each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the small conference room of the St. Agnes Center (upper level). Only requirement is a "sincere desire to stop drinking." Questions? Contact Tim at 303-910-6433.

Please remember to include Holy Name Catholic Church in your will.