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Mass Schedule
Sunday  7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am
12:15 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm Vietnamese)
Saturday  8:15 am - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri)  7:00 am - 8:15 am
Holy Days  7:00 am  8:15 am - 7:00 pm
1st Friday  Exposition 12:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00 pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month at 2:00 pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to
the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Tuesday  9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday—Thursday  9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday  9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday  8:45 am - 12:00 pm

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Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.
The Baptism of the Lord
January 11, 2015

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1

My First Christmas

I am happy and delighted to see so many people at our Christmas celebration. It was a good celebration. Everything is for God’s glory and honor and for the salvation of the whole world.

I thank you very much for your participation and involvement in the life of the parish as seen by your help this Christmas Season.

A sincere, heartfelt “thank you” to all the choir members, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, greeters, altar servers and the decorating committee. All of you worked hard to make our Christmas a truly solemn and joyful celebration for everyone who came to celebrate with us.

You make me happy to be the leader among you. I am looking forward to working together to make us a truly Christ-centered parish. As we enter Ordinary Time with the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus Christ it reminds us that through the virtue of Baptism, each one of us has become the beloved son or daughter of our Almighty God. This God-given gift nobody can take away from us. This is the sacrament of identity. That means we belong to Christ and through Him and with Him we glorify God the Father. Through the sacrament of Baptism we are called and sent to be evangelizers and spread the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are on call 24/7. In order to be effective we ourselves need to get to know Jesus better. It is through Baptism we become brothers and sisters in Christ in the family of faith thereby starting our journey to knowing Christ.

With a grateful heart,
Father Tom
The Baptism of the Lord  
January 11, 2015
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Second Collection
This Sunday: The Catholic Voice  
Next Sunday: Seminary

Events for the Week of January 12th, 2015

| Mon | 10:00 am | Book Club | School | SMC
| 1/12 | 6:45 pm | Jr. High Faith Formation | Church |
| 6:30 pm | St. Vincent de Paul | AE Room |
| 7:00 pm | Altar Server Parent Meeting | Church |
| Tues | 3:30 pm | CCD Parent Faith Share | SMC |
| 1/13 | 3:45 pm | Faith Formation Class | School |
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Catechist Mtg. | Soc. Hall |
| Wed | 6:30 pm | Faith formation Class | School |
| 1/14 | 7:00 pm | Spanish Adult Choir | AE Room |
| 7:30 pm | R.C.I.A. | SMC |
| 7:30 pm | Spanish OLG Meeting | Soc. Hall |
| Thurs | 7:00 pm | Spanish Youth Group | Soc. Hall |
| 1/15 | 7:30 pm | Spanish Meeting | AE Room |
| Fri | 7:00 pm | Spanish Children’s Choir | Soc. Hall |
| 1/16 | 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Choir Practice | AE room |
| Sat. | 7:30 pm | Vietnamese Cursillo Group | AE Room |

The office will be closed on Monday, January 19th, 2015 for Martin Luther King’s Birthday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/12

Monday: Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday: Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Friday: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42

FINANCIAL CORNER

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
$26,613.00

December 28th, 2014

| Our Weekly Goal | $ 11,700.00 |
| Sunday Collection | $ 9,480.50 |
| Amount needed to reach goal | $ 2,219.50 |

NEW YEAR’S DAY
$3,433.00

January 4th, 2015

| Our Weekly Goal | $ 11,700.00 |
| Sunday Collection | $ 7,917.50 |
| Amount needed to reach goal | $ 3,782.50 |

Stewardship Report
Correction: Stewardship December 21st of $461.58 went to the Holy Cross Sisters.
Stewardship of December 28th of $474.03 went to St. Luke Institute for Priests and Religious.
Stewardship of January 4th of $395.88 went to the Missionaries of Charity/Richmond.
This week’s stewardship will go to F.A.C.E.—Family Aid-Catholic Education.
Next week’s stewardship (1/18) will go to Birthright of San Lorenzo-committed to offering counseling and positive aid as a non-judgmental alternative to abortion.

Young at Heart Luncheon
“Italian Luncheon”

When: Wednesday, January 21st, 2015
Doors open at 11:30 am
Lunch served at Noon

Menu: Salad (Chef’s Choice)
Pasta with Red Sauce & Meatballs
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Dessert
Coffee/Apple Cider

Tickets on sale in the parish office.
$6.00 per person.

Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, January 18th as the office is closed on Monday, the 19th, for Martin Luther King’s Birthday. Tickets will be on sale after Mass on the 18th. No tickets will be on sale Tuesday.
The Sick and the Homebound

Joseph Leo, Connie Castellanos, George Pieraldi, Julie Chin, Robert Billmire, Peter & Sheryl Smith, Ed Fletcher, Connie & Joyce Guaraglia, Virgilio Legaspi, Stephen & Jean Bisbiglia, Rachael Bongiorno, Bailey Gendreau, Huong Pham, Mariah “Mia” Lara, John Vargas, Pearle Cezair, Mary Helen, Arlene Pershing, Maria Jesús Vargas, Joey Medeiros, Belinda Hernandez, Ruben Reygoza, Casey Dario, Maria Nguyen, Francis & Irmard Mohr, Monica Dias, Charlotte Morgan, Leo & Dora Romero, Rose Richardson, John O’Keefe, Edgar Romero, Jeanette Frazee, Lishia Stone, Peter Brown, Theresa Pellini, Felicidad Calo, Helen Berndsen, Teri Glover, Diane Smith-Baczek, James Balliet, Patricia Vaughn, Alice Pierce, Joe Zipp, Michael Babik, Rosemary Johnson, James Lydon, George Salloman, Barbara Maloon, Leticia De Lapena, Juanita Estrellas, Priscilla Shelton, Nhi Nguyen, Mary Young, Helen Sullivan, David Resendez, Myriam Rodriguez, Peggy Miller, Darryl Shields, Jesus Mendoza, Dan & Raymond Bautista, JoAnne Salazar, Anne Tran, Sara Le Fargo, Shirley Mederios, Julie Illescas, Emily Carson, Dee Darbo, Paul Prado, Diana Neilsen, Cleto Cuntero, Mary Lou Ramirez, Al Rocha, Rudy Griego, Mary Valladon, Manuela Capulong Agabao.

** If any person in this list passes away to eternity, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for the repose of his or her soul.

AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

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Mass Intentions

January 11th to 18th

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(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (L) Living (†) Deceased

Pray the Rosary

7:30 am Church (Daily)
8:45 am S.J. Chapel
(Tuesday through Friday)

Please Pray for the success of Reclaiming Christ’s Mission Together Campaign
Happy New Year! The staff, students, parents and I are looking forward to the exciting new challenges and many wonderful blessings that 2015 has in store for our school! We have so much to be grateful for as we look forward to the year ahead. Our school is blessed with dedicated staff members, faith-filled, hard working students and truly committed parents and families. Families have already begun applying for next year’s Kindergarten class and we anticipate a very busy Open House on January 25th.

We will be celebrating the wonderful gift of Catholic Education during Catholic School’s Week beginning on January 25th at the 9:00 mass. Our first event will be our Open House and Science Fair from 10:00 to 12:00 following the 9:00 mass. We would love any parishioners to come and see the outstanding work our students have been doing this year!

Mark your calendars for February 7th as well! We will have our annual crab feed hosted by our Parent Association. This year’s theme is the Mexican Riviera, featuring a Mariachi Band! Buy your tickets early – we sell out every year! Hope to see you there!

I pray that this year brings many gifts and graces from God to you and your family!

Abundant Blessings,
Meghan Jorgensen

The Poinsettias on the altar represent the following people

(These names did not appear in the January the bulletin)

Laureano & Enrica Maerina  Melma Maerina Alamon & Family
Bernardo & Florentina Maerina  Check Lu Uy & Family
Bernardo Maerina, Jr.  Maerina Brothers & Sisters
Evangeline & Jesus Maerina  John P. Daly & Family
Fermina Caricungan & Family  Juliana Jotie & Family
Aurora Maerina Calalo  Gorgonia Guillermo & Family
Riza Marie Calalo  Klehs Family
LAS AGUAS BAUTISMALES

Cuando se planta un césped nuevo, debe regarse constantemente. Los jardineros dicen que esto “teje” el césped al suelo. Lo mismo sucede cuando se injerta una rama a un árbol: el cataplasma que los une debe estar húmedo en todo momento. El agua es lo que mantiene unidas a las células de nuestro cuerpo. Con razón las religiones de todas las épocas y culturas han usado tanto este símbolo. Cuando Jesús se sumerge en el Jordán para ser bautizado, se “teje” a todo aquello que lo precedía. Al sumergirse en el Jordán, se hizo uno con el pueblo de Israel que había cruzado el río para llegar a su Tierra Prometida. Junto a Juan Bautista, Cristo se tejó a la tradición profética que presagiaba la venida del Reino de Dios. Jesús se había convertido plenamente en humano en las aguas del vientre de María y al participar del rito del Bautismo del arrepentimiento, se sintió identificado con nuestra frágil y pecaminosa humanidad. Por las aguas del Bautismo Cristo continúa injertando nuevos miembros a su Cuerpo, la Iglesia; gracias a nuestro destino de vida eterna, por estas aguas somos limpiados del pecado y recibimos la promesa de la gracia. Para nosotros, como para Jesús, las aguas bautismales también inauguran nuestra misión de proclamar la Buena Nueva.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o Isaías 55:1-11.

Salmo — Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o Isaías 12:2-6.

Segunda lectura — Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38) ó 1 Juan 5:1-9.

Evangelio — Tú eres mi Hijo, el Amado, al que miro con cariño (Marcos 1:7-11).