

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CYM - LIFETEEN & EDGE : All middle and high school aged youth are invited to **“GOOGA MOOGA”** on Sunday, January 9 at 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm. Meet in the One Community Center (OCC). Game will be at Kipapa Park. Parents are also welcome. Prepare for flour warfare!

There will be Communion Services on Monday, January 10 and Tuesday, January 11 in lieu of daily Mass.

BENEDICTION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held every Friday immediately after the 8 am Mass to 9:30 am.

REGISTRATION FOR PRESENCE HAS REOPENED. There are a few spots left. Please go to the parish website to sign up.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22)

By Catholic Stewardship Consultants

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw up to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus lead by example. He doesn't just tell people they need to be baptized.

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WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY—called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal, Programs, Ministry/Service* and other ***Spirit-led*** activities.

We dedicate our time, talent, and treasure to install, in our parish community the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through words, deed, and lives.***

PASTOR Fr. Anthony Rapozo

DEACON Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

*FULL Parish Clergy & Staff Directory available
on our website.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 8AM (Monday - Saturday)

Sunday: 5PM (Saturday Vigil), 7AM,
9AM, 11AM & 6PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday 12PM - 4PM

Tuesday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM

Saturday - Sunday Closed

Please call the office for all other inquiries:
 Anointing, Baptisms, Blessings, Food Pantry,
 Funeral, Homebound Communion &
 Marriage.

**STEWARDSHIP OF
TREASURE**

JAN 01/02

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,221.85
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,069.00
Blessings	\$ 25.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,009.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 815.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,813.95
Mass Intentions	\$ 550.00
Candles	\$ 410.00
Social Ministry	\$ 40.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Christmas	\$ 3,345.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 5.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 200.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$26,533.80





FR. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER (#14 CHEAP GRACE)

Dietrich Bonhoeffer in *The Cost of Discipleship* coined the term “cheap grace.” It is not real grace but an illusion. It is what happens when people approach the following of Christ as a way to have pleasant experiences and feeling good.

He also used the term “costly grace.” It is costly because it calls us to follow no matter the cost. It required that the disciple, for Jesus’ sake, put aside his craving for domination, possession, and control. It is costly because it condemns sin. It is grace because it confers true liberation and eternal life. It is grace because it justifies the sinner.

Discipleship is not an easy way. “If you wish to come after me, you must deny yourself and take up your cross daily and follow me. For if you wish to save your life you will lose it, but if you lose your life for my sake you will save it.” (Luke 9:23-24)

Fr. Anthony Roper

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION (CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1)

He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must “walk the walk” and not just “talk the talk.” If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generously and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased.” Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well pleased with us too.

“At Baptism, I received grace – that quality that makes me share in the very nature of God.”

– MOTHER ANGELICA

MASS INTENTIONS***Monday January 10, 2022***

8AM Molly Gamboa (RIP)
Allan Garvida (Healing)
Cathy Delos Reyes (Blessing)

Tuesday January 11, 2022

8AM Allan Garvida (RIP)
Michael Murphy (RIP)
Elsie Asakura (Healing)

Wednesday January 12, 2022

8AM Felisa Dicsen (RIP)
Allan Garvida (Healing)
Joey Pablo (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday January 13, 2022

8AM Ben Guerrero (Death Anniversary)
Kim Zettle (RIP)
Allan Garvida (Healing)

Friday

8AM

January 14, 2022

Elizabeth Coakley & Judy Zettle (RIP)
Allan Garvida (Healing)
McGarry, Gallogly, Barbour & Tatistcheff Families (Blessings)

Saturday

8AM

January 15, 2022

Rose Sabangan (RIP)
Ursula Tactay (Thanksgiving)
Alexander Vizol (Birthday Blessing)

5PM

Alfonso & Jean Tactay (RIP)

Sunday

7AM

January 16, 2022

Sandy Jones (RIP)

9AM

For the People

11AM

Lawrence Scott (RIP)

6PM

Teodula Z. Villareal (RIP)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MICHAEL JOSEPH MURPHY (RIP), Wednesday, January 12, 2022, St John A&E, Visitation: 9:00 am, Mass: 10:00 am, Burial: Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery, 1:00 pm.

ANDRES PHILLIP REMIGIO (RIP), Thursday, January 20, 2022, St. John A&E, Visitation: 10:00 am, Mass: 11:30 am, Burial: Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery - Punchbowl, 3:00 pm.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Art Apilado, Zosima Pacleb, Monique Carlmark, Luke Alaipalelei, Sayo DeBoyce, Jimmy Austin, Elaine Marterella, Thi Choi Nguyen, Christy Esposito, Kevin Gagan, Paulina Sarandi, Eduardo Islao, Joyce B. Bean, Teresa Montoya, James Kahala, Demetrio & Rita Galicinao & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED

Thanh Xuan Nguyen, Jean Tanoue, Adoracion Funtanilla, Estella Rodriguez, Molly Gamboa, Randy Gasmen, Crispina S. Gorospe, Joseph Durocher, George Kupihea, Prima Romualdo-Hill, Francis Balmores, Andres Remigio, Francisco Leonores, Michael Murphy, Jane Alukonis, Sandy Jones & Hermie Madayag.



March for Life 2022

Equality Begins in the Womb

**We Pray.... We March.... We Pray....We March...Choose your day(s) to
March....or March with us Everyday**

Planned Activities

Jan 12: Opening "March for Life" Mass – Bishop Larry – Co-Cathedral 7 PM

**Jan 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20: Parish Novena Masses at 8 am and on Jan 16th, 9 am at
St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church**

Jan 12: Prayer Service at the Monument for the Unborn after the 8 am Mass

**Jan 15 – 20: Novena and Jericho March around State Capitol – walk & pray your
Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn (Anytime between 10AM – 2 PM)**

Jan 20: Novena Closing Mass – Bishop Larry – Co-Cathedral at 5 PM

**Jan 21: Jericho March around the State Capitol (7 times) Come and Sing, praising
God (March assembles in front of Capitol 1:30 PM; ends 4:00 PM)**



**For More Details Contact: Melissa Crisostomo (808-626-2469) or Mary Smart (808-741-2358)
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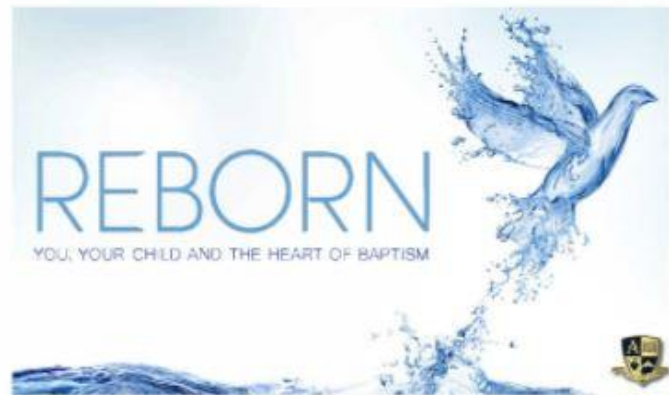
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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