

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11/12, 2020



ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Fr. Nick Apetorgbor

The Baptism of the Lord

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to an end of the Christmas season. With this feast, we are invited to turn our gaze away from the Baby Jesus and fix it on the Adult Jesus. However, the central message of Christmas is still present in today's feast: God has come to live among his people and save them.

That explains why Jesus, though sinless, joined sinners in the queue and enters the same waters with them to be baptized, thereby assuring them: "I am one of you and I will be there for you all the time!" So the solidarity of God with sinful man, which is celebrated at Christmas, is also seen in the Baptism of the Lord, where the Saviour unites himself with us, sinners, in order to bring us back to God.

The Christmas message reminds us that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. The same Holy Spirit descended upon him at his baptism as he was beginning his public ministry, as we read from today's gospel.

Our first reading talks about the Servant of the Lord, upon whom the Lord has put his spirit. Jesus fulfilled the work of this Servant after the descent of the Spirit upon him: He brought forth justice to the nations by showing compassion and restoring sinners to our original, unfallen state. His teaching brought hope, encouragement, and comfort to all. He opened the eyes of the blind, set captives free and brought light to those in darkness.

Indeed, his mission brought salvation to all. Like Jesus Christ we too have the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism. Let us be active participants in this mission of his, contributing towards reconciling humanity to God.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,
(Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
(or by appointment)

MISSION / VISION STATEMENT

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 our words, deeds, and lives.**

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We look forward to connecting with you!



Pastor’s Corner

Parish Rectory Hours Monday: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM Tues. - Fri.: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Saturday/Sunday: Closed
Outreach Office Hours Tuesday: 9 AM to 12 PM Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM FOOD PANTRY Hours Tues.- Fri.: 9 AM to 11 AM
Religious Ed Office Hours Monday/ Friday: Closed Tues. & Thurs. 12 PM - 6:30pm Wednesday: 2 pm - 8:30 pm Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm
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The Ordinary Time of the Year

Welcome to our visitors, new parishioners and all of you regular parishioners! With the Christmas Season over, next Sunday we start the Ordinary time of the Year Cycle A. What exactly does “ordinary time” mean? First of all, it is the longest liturgical season. It consists of 34 weeks each year. The Ordinary Time is divided into two periods. The first period runs from the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday. The Second period of Ordinary Time runs from the Monday after Pentecost until the night before Advent begins. This includes Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The vestments are green, the color of hope and growth. During this season, the Church counts the thirty-four Sundays in Ordinary Time, inviting all of us to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of the Incarnation and the Resurrection. During Ordinary Time, we descend down, as it were, from the peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith.

The term “Ordinary” is derived from the Latin “*ordinalis*,” meaning “showing order, denoting an order of succession.” Hence, Ordinary Time is the standard, orderly, counted time outside of the other liturgical seasons. Ordinary Time is not so “ordinary” but a season during which we reflect on the mystery of Christ encountering us in so many different ways by his life, teaching and miracles, leading us deeper into his life of grace. May the life of Christ in us be instrumental in proclaiming his Kingdom by our life and example. God bless you and all your families. During this Ordinary Time of the Year Cycle A, the Gospel readings will be taken from The Gospel according to Matthew.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

“Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped.” (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This passage from Isaiah reflects the call of Israel as a servant of God. Israel’s role is not merely to announce, but also to bring the good news of God's salvation to the ends of the earth. A nation that had once been humiliated and enslaved is now restored and especially chosen for this holy mission.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Originally this was a psalm of thanksgiving for one who had been rescued from the danger of death. Here the psalm expresses the readiness to do God’s will, hence the response: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." The psalmist is also prepared to praise God by proclaiming God’s power and mercy.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

At the beginning of his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul affirms the foundation of the solution to the many problems the Christians in Corinth encounter: awareness that they are sanctified in Christ and called to be in one body in Christ. If they truly realize their dignity in their relationship with Christ, they must act accordingly.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

The gospel passage is John’s account of Jesus at the river of Jordan. But unlike the other three Gospels, John does not record the event of Jesus’ baptism, but only alludes to it in the words of John the Baptist. It is said that John the Evangelist did not want to say anything that might seem to subordinate Jesus to John the Baptist. For that reason, the Evangelist portrays John the Baptist’s role as one of giving witness to Jesus. The reason why John was baptizing in the Jordan is given in that light, “that he might be made known to Israel.” The sign by which John recognized Jesus became the key point of John’s testimony: the descent of the Spirit in the form of a dove upon Jesus.

Follow Msgr. John’s Homilies! Blog
(text): www.sundayhomily.com
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<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

Mass Intentions



for the Week

Monday, January 13, 2020
(8 am) †Paulina Wong
†Dorothea Suan Agustin
Rita & Demi Galicinao (Healing)

Tuesday, January 14, 2020
(8 am) John Faltus (Healing)
Ms. Amie Quiason (Healing)
Jimmie Miley (Healing)

Wednesday, January 15, 2020
(8 am) †Pablo Benitez
†Leopoldo M. Lorenzo
†Rizalina Rubio
(Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, January 16, 2020
(8 am) †Eddie Alfabeto
Channing Fukuda (Healing)
Rita Galicinao (Healing)

Friday, January 17, 2020
(8 am) †Federico Badua
Lillian Chalmers (Healing)
Ailani Johnson-Myers (Healing)

Saturday, January 18, 2020
(8 am) †Fr. Cletus Mooya
†Josefa Herrera
†Lina Ceresi & †Franck Borja
5 pm †Hipolito James Agustin

Sunday, January 19, 2020
7am †Leonora C. Cabbab
9 am **For the People**
11 am †Carmello & †Myra G.
Solomon (Birthday Memorial)
6 pm †Karen Ann Roark

† RIP

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Rosalie Tadda, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhi, Lillian Chalmers, John Durham, Maggie Bae, Suzanna Foster, Shirley Pichon, Mary Anne Q. Llacuna, Caridad Ramiscal, RileyAnn Wills, Rebecca Wills, Laralyn Corthran, Dan Wills, Elaine Kahala, Sandra Gose, Ellen Cleghorn, Hildegard Borowitz, Linda Ward & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Virgilio V. Benitez, Thelma Ruiz, Nestor "Jun" Tantamco, Lawrence Wilson, Anne Nishihara, Evelyn Bolosan, Ted Encarnado, Ted C. Abear, Kenneth Silva, Robert "Bob" Duncan Sr., Patricia J. Merideth, Shirley Leong, Leslie Fountain, Irene Moyles, Brian Ching, Marcelino Esdicul Sr., Gloria Tolentino, Dorothea Suan Agustin and Benjamin Bae Sr.

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Jan 19 & 26, Feb 16 & 23, March 22 & 29)

Baptism Preparation Classes: Feb 2, Mar 1 & Apr 5

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)



Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on Saturday, January 25th at 10 am on the church lanai.

Let us serve one another in love!

The One Community Center (OCC) will help in many practical ways to welcome and to serve those who come to our church to encounter Christ. Please remember to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. Mahalo.

Online Giving – Stewardship is made easier than ever with our online giving system, WeShare. Make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account in 3 easy steps. 1) Visit our church website, www.stjohnmililani.org, and click on **Online Giving**. 2) Set up your account. 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	JAN. 4 - JAN. 5
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,739.69
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,762.60
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 927.75
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 6,954.20
Donation- Funerals	\$ 300.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Donation- Youth/ Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Donation - Social Ministry	\$ 138.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 465.00
Donation- Stewardship	\$ 114.00
Donation- Christmas	\$ 150.00
Donation - Black & Indian Mission	\$ 75.00
Candle Sales	\$ 762.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 360.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 25,779.24

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce."
- Proverbs 3:9

† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS †

Hipolito James Agustin (RIP)

Monday, January 13, 2020 ~ Visitation: 5:30 pm

Prayer Service: 6:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial-
Makai Chapel

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 ~ Visitation: 9:00 am

Wake Service: 10:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial -
Makai Chapel ~ Burial: 11:00 am

Anthony Leroy Calistro (RIP)

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 ~ Visitation: 9:00 am

Prayer Service: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial-
Mauka Chapel ~ Burial: 12:30 pm

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: A sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Parishioners and Friends of St. John's Parish for responding to the requests made through the Angel Tree Project 2019. You truly made a difference in the lives of others. The organizations who benefitted from your generosity were from Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH), Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP), Religious Education (RE), Hui O'Laulima (Molokai), Alea Bridge & St. John's Outreach. The families, their children, seniors, seminarian, & others who received gifts through this program extend their thanks and God's blessings to all of you who continuously practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy by helping others. You responded to a request for 910 gifts. Because of your caring hearts, all requests were filled. May God continue to bless all of you for all you do to put a smile on the faces of those in need and the less fortunate during the Christmas Season.

Special thank you to all the Volunteers. I couldn't have done it without you..



SAVE THE DATE:

Fr. Ricky Manalo will be speaking here.

Thurs. Feb. 6 – 7 pm: Lenten Speaker:

"The Heart of the Christian Year: How Lent and Easter Came to Be."

Sat. Feb 8 - Fr. Ricky Manalo (Faith Formation/Liturgy):

9 a.m. – 12pm: All Liturgical Ministers, *"Liturgy and Liminality: Crossing Thresholds, Becoming Transformed."*

12:30 – 3:30 pm: All Liturgical Musicians, *"Sing to the Lord a New Song."*

Fr. Ricky Manalo is a Paulist Priest, a wonderful & accomplished composer, pastoral musician, theologian & presenter.





PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

LAST WEEKEND!! Please support St. John's Knights of Columbus, Council 14663 Fundraiser: Zippy's tickets (Zippy's Famous Chili., Spaghetti Sauce, Portuguese Bean Soup & Pancake Mix) Cost is \$9 per ticket. Please visit their table after all Masses.



Respect Life: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 days for Life, Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

The annual Hawaii March for Life will be Thursday, January 16, 2020 at the Hawaii State Capitol. The parish will be providing free bus transportation and will be taking reservations for the bus ride after all Masses on the church lanai on the weekend of Jan. 11/12. Bus riders will need to be at St. John at 3:30 pm, bus leaves St. John at 4 pm and return at approx. 7:10 pm. Questions, contact Pat at 542-2119.



Benefit Concert on January 25th in support of our preschool has SOLD OUT! Beat-Lele may do an additional concert on Friday, January 24th, IF we still have parishioners who want to attend. A survey of parishioners who desire tickets for the Friday night concert will be done next weekend after all masses. All concert proceeds will be donated to our **St. John's Catholic Preschool**.

Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America - *The weekend of January 25/26, our parish will be participating in two separate collections; the Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America. Your generosity is invaluable to the future of the faith in the African American, Native American, Alaskan Native, and Latin American communities. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving". Please be generous.*



Is a six week program welcoming our non-practicing Catholics back to church. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, or for whatever reason. We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church. **Next series will be on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 6:30—8:00 pm, in classroom 4.** For more details, please contact your Catholic Returning Home Team at 808) 623-3332.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Good stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family and your church.

Please remember **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church** in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: JAN 13 – JAN 19

Monday– 7:30 am—Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)

7 pm– Troop 144 (Rm 5)

7 pm- Charismatic (Rm 3)

Tuesday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

9 am- Women's Bible Study (Rm 2)

9 am- Church Cleaning- Environment (CH)

3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)

7 pm- 5 pm Choir practice (CH)

7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

6 pm- OLPH (CH)

6:30 pm- Preschool Board Mtg (OCC conf)

7 pm- RCIA Session #19 "Jesus Christ" (Rm 3)

7 pm- 9 am Choir practice (CH)

7:30 pm—NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)

6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

9 am- Church Cleaning- Environment (CH)

9 am- Alea Bridge (OCC Conf Rm)

4 pm - Two Hearts (CH)

6 pm- ACTS Ministry Core Mtg (Rm 3)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary

8 am– *Daily Mass*

8:30 am- FRCE Reconciliation Retreat - All rooms, Church and Church lanai)

8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group

9 am- Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 2)

9 am- Liturgical Commission Mtg (OCC conf rm)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

5 pm- Scout Recruitment (CH Lanai)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

Religious Education "A" Schedule

10 am: RCIA Dismissal (conf rm)

12:30 pm- Baptism Ceremony (CH)

Read Salvation History in a Year

By: Father Mark Gantley

Special to the Herald

Pre-History: Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Babel

Genesis 1:1-2:3	Genesis 2:4-25
Genesis 3	Genesis 4
Genesis 5	Genesis 6:5-7:5
Genesis 7:6-8:5	Genesis 8:6-22
Genesis 9	Genesis 10
Genesis 11	

Period of the Patriarchs: Abraham leaves Ur in 1850 BC; birth of Isaac and Jacob; 12 sons of Jacob

Genesis 12	Genesis 13
Genesis 14	Hebrews 7
Genesis 15	Genesis 16
Genesis 17	Genesis 18
Genesis 19	Genesis 20
Genesis 21	Genesis 22:1-19
Genesis 23	Genesis 24:1-27
Genesis 24:28-67	Genesis 25
Genesis 26	Genesis 27:1-45
Genesis 27:46-28:22	Genesis 29:1-30
Genesis 29:31-30:24	
Genesis 30:25-31:24	
Genesis 31:25-32:3	Genesis 32:4-32
Genesis 33	

Joseph sold into slavery; Israelites migrate into Egypt

Genesis 34	Genesis 35
Genesis 37	Genesis 38
Genesis 39	Genesis 40
Genesis 41	Genesis 42
Genesis 43	Genesis 44
Genesis 45	Genesis 46
Genesis 47	Genesis 48
Genesis 49	Genesis 50

Birth of Moses; Exodus out of Egypt in 1230 BC

Exodus 1:1-2:10	Exodus 2:11-3:10
Exodus 3:11-4:17	Exodus 4:18-5:21
Exodus 5:22-6:27	Exodus 6:28-7:24
Exodus 7:25-8:28	Exodus 9
Exodus 10:1-20	Exodus 10:21-11:10
Exodus 12:1-30	Exodus 12:31-13:16
Exodus 13:17-14:25	Exodus 14:26-15:21
Exodus 15:22-16:36	Exodus 17
Exodus 18	Exodus 19

Moses receives the Ten Commandments; 40 years spent in the desert

Exodus 20	Exodus 24
Exodus 25	Exodus 26
Exodus 27	Exodus 28:1-29:9
Hebrews 8	Exodus 29:10-30:10
Exodus 32:1-33:6	Exodus 33:7-34:9
Exodus 34:10-35	Exodus 40
Numbers 1	Numbers 3
Numbers 6	Numbers 9
Numbers 10	Numbers 11
Numbers 12	Numbers 13
Numbers 14	Numbers 15
Numbers 16	Numbers 17:1-26
Numbers 17:27-18:24	
Numbers 20:1-13, 22-29; 21:4-9	
Numbers 27:12-28:10	
Numbers 28:16-29:16, 39	
Numbers 33	Numbers 34:1-35:15
Deuteronomy 1	Deuteronomy 29
Deuteronomy 30	Deuteronomy 31
Deuteronomy 32:44-33:1; 34:1-12	
Joshua 1	Joshua 2

Joshua leads Israelites into the Promised Land in 1200 BC

Joshua 3	Joshua 4
Joshua 5	Joshua 6
Joshua 7	Joshua 8
Joshua 9	Joshua 10
Joshua 11	Joshua 22
Joshua 23	Joshua 24

Period of the Judges begins in 1130 BC

Judges 1	Judges 2
Judges 3	Judges 4
Judges 6	Judges 7
Judges 8	Judges 9
Judges 13	Judges 14
Judges 15	Judges 16
Ruth 1	Ruth 2
Ruth 3	Ruth 4
I Samuel 1:1-2:2, 11	
I Samuel 2:12-3:18	
I Samuel 3:19-4:22	
I Samuel 5:1-6:16	
I Samuel 6:19-7:17	

United monarchy begins in 1020 BC: Kings Saul, David and Solomon; Temple in Jerusalem built

I Samuel 8:1-9:2
I Samuel 9:14-10:1, 17-27; 11:12-15
I Samuel 15

I Samuel 16; Psalm 23	
I Samuel 17:1-31	I Samuel 17:32-58
I Samuel 18	I Samuel 19
I Samuel 20	
I Samuel 21; 23:14-18	
I Samuel 24:1-25:1	
I Samuel 25:2-44	I Samuel 26
I Samuel 28:3-25	
I Samuel 31; II Samuel 1:1-17	
II Samuel 2:1-11; 3:1-5	
II Samuel 4	II Samuel 5
II Samuel 6	II Samuel 7
II Samuel 11	II Samuel 12:1-25
II Samuel 13	II Samuel 14:21-15:18
II Sam 16:5-14; 18:6-17	
II Samuel 18:19-19:24	
II Samuel 24	I Kings 1
I Kings 2	I Kings 3
Proverbs 1:1-7; 10:1-32	
Wisdom 6	Wisdom 7
Wisdom 8	Wisdom 9
I Kings 5:9-31	I Kings 6
I Kings 8:1-26	Hebrews 9
I Kings 10:1-13, 23-25	
I Kings 11:1-13, 41-43	

Divided Kingdom in 930 BC: Judah (capital Jerusalem) in south, Israel (capital Samaria) in north

I Kings 12:1-20	I Kings 16:29-17:2
I Kings 18	I Kings 19
I Kings 21	I Kings 22:1-28
I Kings 22:29-40;	II Kings 9:30-37
I King 22:52-54;	II King 1
II Kings 2	II Kings 4
II Kings 5; 13:14-20	
Isaiah 6	Isaiah 7
Isaiah 8	Isaiah 9
Jonah 1-2	Jonah 3-4
Micah 3	Hosea 4
Amos 1:1-2; 2:6-16; 4:1-2	

Assyrians (capital Nineveh) conquer Israel in 721 BC, the Israelites are deported

II Kings 17	
Judith 8:4-10, 32-36; 10:1-19	
Judith 12	Judith 13
Judith 14	Tobit 1:1-2:8
Tobit 2:9-3:6	Tobit 3:7-4:2
Tobit 5	Tobit 6:1-7:8
Tobit 7:9-8:21	Tobit 9
Tobit 10	Tobit 11
Tobit 12	II Kings 22:1-11; 23:4-8
24-32 Sirach 49	Jeremiah 1
Jeremiah 26:1-19	Zephaniah 1

King Nebuchadnezzar of Chaldeans (capital Babylon) conquers Judah in 587; Jews exiled, Temple is destroyed II Kings 24 II Kings 25 Lamentations 1 Nahum 1 Baruch 1; 6:1-6 Habakkuk 1:1-2:4 Job 1 Job 2 Job 3 Job 7 Job 38 Job 40 Job 42 Ezekiel 1:1-3; 3:17-27 Ezek 24:15-27; 39:21-29 Daniel 1 Daniel 2 Dan 3:1-25, 46-51, 91-92 Daniel 5 Daniel 6 Daniel 13 Esther 1 Esther 2 Esther 3 Esther 4 Esther 5 Esther 6 Esther 7:1-8:2 Obadiah 8-21 King Cyrus of Persia conquers Babylonians, allows the Jews to return home and rebuild Temple in 538 BC Ezra 1 Ezra 3 Haggai 1 Ezekiel 40 Ezekiel 43 Ezra 6 Ezra 7 Ezra 8 Zechariah 14 Nehemiah 1:1-2:10 Nehemiah 2:11-20; 6:15-16; 11:1-2 Nehemiah 8:1-9:3 Joel 2:12-27 Malachi 3 Ecclesiastes 1 Ecclesiastes 3 Alexander the Great conquers Persians, establishes Greek rule in Palestine in 332 BC; a successor to a portion of his empire, Antiochus IV Epiphanes, in 168 BC, abolishes Jewish religion, dedicates Temple to Zeus I Maccabees 1:1-28 I Maccabees 1:29-63 II Maccabees 4:7-50 II Maccabees 5 II Maccabees 6 II Maccabees 7 I Maccabees 2:1-28 I Maccabees 2:29-70 I Maccabees 8 I Maccabees 9:1-31 I Maccabees 9:73-10:21 I Maccabees 12:1-4, 39-53 I Maccabee 13:1-10, 26-30 I Maccabees 14:4-35 I Maccabees 16	Revolt of Judas Maccabeus against Greeks in 165 BC; his family rules Judea as priest-rulers until 37 BC; Romans completed conquest of the Greeks in 146 BC I Maccabees 3:1-26 I Maccabees 3:27-59 I Maccabees 4:1-35 I Maccabees 4:36-61 I Maccabees 6:1-17, 55-63 II Maccabees 11 II Maccabees 12 In 63 BC, Romans invade Judea; Herod the Great made king of the Jews by Roman Emperor, reigns 37-4 BC; Jesus born approximately 7-6 BC Luke 1:5-45, 56-66 Matthew 1 Matthew 2 Luke 2 St John the Baptist announces the Messiah in 27 AD John 1 Luke 3 Matthew 4:1-5:12 John 2 John 6 Matthew 6 Matthew 7 Matthew 16 Matthew 22 St John the Baptist imprisoned in 29 AD, martyred by Herod Antipas, ruled 4 BC-39 AD Mark 6 Mark 9 Mark 11 Mark 12 Luke 22 John 11 John 12 John 13 I John 3 Isaiah 42:1-4; 49:1-6; 50:4-11; 52:13-53:12 Jesus died in 30 AD; Pentecost and the birth of the church Luke 23 Sirach 51:1-12; Wisdom 3:1-9 Song of Songs 2:8-17; 8:6-7 Luke 24 John 21 Acts 1 Acts 2 Acts 3 Acts 4 Acts 5 Acts 6:1-15; 7:51-8:3 Acts 8:4-40 Conversion of Paul in 37 AD Acts 9 Acts 10 Acts 11	King Herod Agrippa I ruled 41-44 AD Acts 12 Mark 14:51-52 Acts 13 Acts 14 Council of Jerusalem in 49 AD; Gospel reaches Rome Act 15; James 1:1; I Peter 1:1-2; 5:12-13 Galatians 2:1-10; II Timothy 1:15-18 Acts 16:1-15; I Timothy 1:1-20 Acts 16:16-40 Philippians 4 Acts 17 I Thessalonians 2:1-3:8 Acts 18; I Corinthians 2:1-5 Acts 19; Ephesians 3:1-6 Acts 20; Titus 1:5 Acts 21 Acts 22 Hebrews 10 Acts 23 Acts 24 Philemon 1-25 Acts 25 Acts 26 Acts 27 Acts 28 Romans 1:1-15 St. Peter martyred in Rome in 63 or 67 AD, St. Paul martyred in Rome in 67 AD; Romans destroy Temple and all Jerusalem in 70 AD Jesus will return in glory at unknown date; until then salvation history includes lives of the saints Jude 1-25 II Peter Daniel 12 Ezekiel 37:1-14; Colossians 1:15-20 Matthew 25 Revelation 1 Revelation 4 Revelation 5 Revelation 7 Revelation 12 Revelation 14 Revelation 15 Revelation 20 Revelation 21 Revelation 22 <i>(Historical years are approximate. The BC/AD dating system was created by the monk Dionysius in 525 AD and retroactively enacted. It was based on the practice of counting years from the beginning of a king's reign. He miscalculated the year of Jesus' birth by about 6-7 years.)</i>
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