



CHURCH OF THE DIVINE CHILD

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JANUARY 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord

The Infant

PASTOR

Rev. Robert J. McCabe

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Rev. Paul Graney

Rev. David Pellican

PERMANENT DEACON

Rev. Mr. Robert Calleja

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM

*Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM
and 12:30 PM*

Holy Day: 6:30, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

And after the 4:30pm Mass

**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Church is the work of God
initiated by Christ and held
together by the Holy Spirit.
Divine Child is a Catholic Parish
entrusted with the responsibility
of bringing people to the Lord and
answering the call to holiness.*

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021

6:30am Thomas Joseph Foley, by The James Foley Family

8:30am Raymond & Bernice Stevens, by Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021

6:30am Henry Drabicki, by The Kogut & Miles Family

8:30am Shelly Nowak, by DC Rectory Staff

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

6:30am (Spec. Int.) Thomas O'Brien, by Family

8:30am Mary Diskant, by Freda Bova & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

6:30am Amando Jayme, by Family

8:30am Joseph Edward Black, by Glen & Alfrida Turner

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021

6:30am Fr. Louis Madey, by DC Parish

8:30am Donna Jarden, by Michelle Nickel

4:00pm Wedding - Ricky Kargel & Jackie Franzil

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

8:30am Marcy Witkowski, by Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

8:00am People of the Divine Child Parish

MASSES TO THE MISSIONS

Jan 12: (Spec. Int.) Fr. David Pellican, by Parishioners for Priests

Jan 13: (Spec. Int.) Msgr. Todd Lajiness, by Parishioners for Priests

Jan 15: Teresa Camilleri, by Family

Jan 15: (Spec. Int.) Fr. Jim Bilot, by Parishioners for Priests

**DIVINE CHILD WEEKLY LIVE STREAMED EVENTS:****Mass: Sundays at 10:00am****United in Prayer: Thursdays at 7pm**

The live stream events can be viewed by visiting the parish website at DivineChild.org (click on Live Masses and/or Prayer Service).

Note: Dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**Weekdays - 6:00am to 7:00pm****Saturday - 7:00am to 6:00pm****Sunday - 6:00am to 3:00pm****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND NOVENA**

Eucharistic Adoration is on Tuesdays from 6pm - 7pm followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena at 7pm.

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***Please Pray For Our Sick***

Madelyn Mieszczur

Uncle & Aunt of Bob Sadler

Sister of Joan Condon

Joe, Teri, Angela & Amanda Gorski

Danny Pryce

Janice Chapman

Rest in Peace

Uncle & Aunt of Bob Sadler

Michael Jacek

Joseph Charles Ellul

James Costello

Daniel Paletko

***Baptisms - December 20, 2020*****Zoe Olivia Pasma**

Daughter of Luke & Olivia (Bauman) Pasma

Baptisms - December 27, 2020**Fiona Mary Geoghegan**

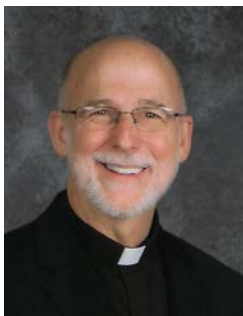
Daughter of Michael & Rebecca (Dent) Geoghegan

Rectory Office Remains Closed to Visitors

The Rectory Office is closed to visitors, until further notice. If you need to contact us, please call the Rectory at 313-277-3110. The phones are being monitored and messages are retrieved and returned as promptly as possible.

In the case of an emergency, such as anointing of the sick or funeral preparations, please call the rectory and select the appropriate prompt. Your message will be given first priority and returned promptly.

The Big Picture With Fr. Bob



Dear Friends,

Every year, we wish each other well with the phrase, "Happy New Year." What will make this New Year truly a new beginning? In the second to the last chapter of the Book of Revelation, God proclaims, "See I make all things new!" This is relayed to the author of the Book of Revelation in a vision that describes our Heavenly Home: "He shall wipe every

tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the former world has passed away."

However, God is always desiring to make all things new! He will not wait until we get to heaven to begin that process of transforming us more and more into His image and likeness.

This year, He has a plan for our lives. We may not have comprehended or acted upon all He desired to do in our lives last year. But, for better or worse, that was last year. The good news is that our loving God meets us where we are today. He accepts us, embraces us, and waits to be very involved in our lives this year. The truth of the matter is that our very existence, our every breath, depends on the Lord's involvement in our lives.

Who knows all of what will transpire in the 365 days of 2021. God knows and God cares very much! The Lord will walk with us each step of the way through this New Year. He will indeed lead us and guide us, and His mercy will sustain us. Of this we can be certain.

We can also be confident that St. Joseph will be praying for us. Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. This marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

In a new Apostolic letter entitled "Patris Corde," ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as "a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father; a father who is creatively courageous..." There is so much we can learn from St. Joseph if we prayerfully reflect on his life.

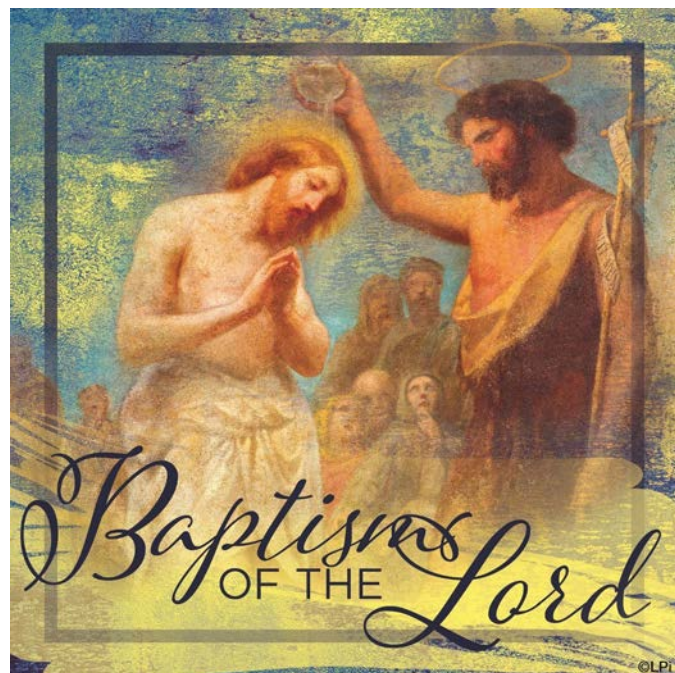
We here at Divine Child will be honoring St. Joseph and asking for his powerful intercession through a 33-day consecration to St. Joseph beginning Monday, February 15th. We will be providing more details in the coming weeks.

May we all strive to be faithful to our unique vocation in life as was St. Joseph. God has a particular and unrepeatable plan for each of our lives. Like St. Joseph, may we love, serve, and follow Jesus as we journey through this new year.

Let us remember to pray for one another as we journey together as a parish family.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bob



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH
December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Bird's Eye View with Fr. Pellican



Back in August I wrote about a picture of the Blessed Mother in my office which was painted by Fr. Germano Pegoraro, a priest whose example of joy and unshakeable trust in Divine Providence impacted my own journey to the priesthood. A few months ago, someone gave me another painting by Fr. Germano, this time of St. Joseph and the Christ Child. It also now hangs in my office. I was not surprised to discover yet another painting of St. Joseph by Father. Most of his paintings were of the Holy Family, and he was especially fond of St. Joseph, after whom he named the shrine he built. But it was providential to receive this painting of his as a new priest, for St. Joseph is in a particular way a model for fathers, and that includes spiritual fathers!



Fr. Germano had an unshakeable trust in Divine Providence. In the face of doubt and uncertainty, his response was always: "God will provide." St. Joseph, too, models how to trust in God's plan in the midst of uncertainty. He followed the direction of the angel, first to take Mary as his wife despite her unplanned pregnancy, and

then to uproot his new family and flee to Egypt. We, too, live in uncertain times. Over the past year, life has been turned upside-down in so many ways. But in the midst of all this, we, like St. Joseph, can place our trust in God's loving care, in Divine Providence.

In a particular way during this year of St. Joseph, we ask him to watch over us, our families, and the Church.

St. Joseph, Foster Father of the Son of God, Pray for us.

In Christ,
Fr. David



The Year of
St. Joseph
December 8, 2020 -
December 8, 2021



A Note from the D.C. Christian Service Commission

Please remember in your prayers our Catholic brothers and sisters at Heartland Health Care Center in Dearborn Heights. As you may know, nursing home residents have been largely unable to receive visitors since March, due to the pandemic. The prohibition on nursing home visitors has included members of the D.C. Nursing Home Ministry, who would bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents at Heartland, and our D.C. priests would celebrate a monthly Mass for them.

While we remain unable to visit the Heartland residents in-person, just before Christmas, D.C. made a special delivery to the nursing home. Each Catholic resident received a small Christmas gift from the parish; our parish Christmas card, a personal letter from Fr. Bob inviting them to join our "virtual" faith community through online/livestream Mass and United in Prayer services, and a laminated card with instructions for how to view the online/livestream services.

Thank you Fr. Bob for your support in providing this gift to our brothers and sisters at Heartland! And a special thank you to the D.C. Advancement Office for your help in preparing and assembling the gifts.



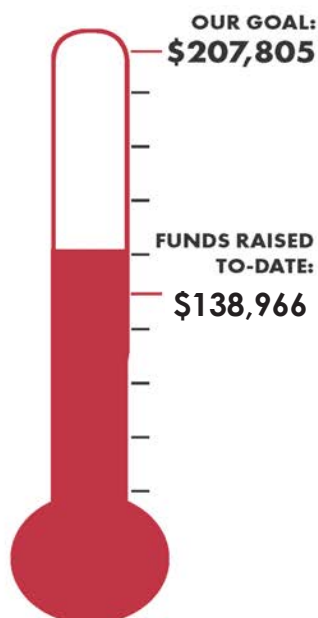
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2. Mail payment with your CSA donor card to:

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Detroit, MI 48244-9935

Make checks payable to: Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA

3. Drop off your donation to the rectory.

Parishioners are asked to indicate "Divine Child Parish" as your home parish on your check's memo line. If you received a CSA donor card in the mail, please use it to accompany your donation.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesdays at 7pm, in the Church

Let us join together in prayer,
asking the Blessed Virgin Mary
for her intercessional aid,
especially during this
uncertain time.



Thank you Fr. Bob, for the Christmas gift from the parish!
A book by Matthew Kelly, *I Heard God Laugh*.

Photo courtesy of Elaine Orischak.



Please join us for our next
ROSARY RALLY
Saturday, January 9, 2021
12:00pm
Divine Child Marian Shrine
(outside in front of the high school)

Please join us as we all come together, while keeping
socially distant, and pray the Rosary in public to honor
Mary, our Blessed Mother. Rain or shine!

If you have questions, please contact Virginia May at
734-748-4442 or Linda Wielkopolan
at 313-563-2427.

**Divine Child Parish brings you the Light of
Christ. Please help keep the light shining
by sending your weekly offertory.**



- Mail your offertory to the Parish at
1055 N. Silvery Lane, Dearborn, MI 48128
- Drop it off through the mail slot at the Rectory Office
- Make a donation online via FaithDirect.net

*Thank you for your continued support!
We are so grateful for your generosity!*

Celebrating the Sacraments



Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Walling!
Benjamin Walling & Genna Guibord
celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony
on December 19, 2020 at
Church of the Divine Child.

May the Lord continue to bless
you both!



Congratulations
Fiona Mary Geoghagan!
Fiona was Baptized at
Church of the Divine Child on
December 27, 2020.
She is the daughter of Michael & Rebecca
(Dent) Geoghagan. Big brother & Sisters
Michael, Catherine & Anna.
God bless Fiona!



Congratulations Zoe Olivia Pasma!
Zoe was Baptized at Church of the Divine Child
on Sunday December 20, 2020.
Proud parents are
Luke & Olivia (Bauman) Pasma.
Big brother Levi.
God bless Zoe!



Winter Wonderland





SVdP Tree of Lights

Throughout a beautiful Advent season, St. Vincent de Paul wishes to express our gratitude to those who graciously donated to the Tree of Lights. This campaign will greatly assist our needy neighbors while honoring and memorializing loved ones who are listed below.

In Memory of:

Peter Miles
Irene Miles
Samuel Kopp
Anne Kopp
Josephine Kopp
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Theodore Fedewa
Monica Fedewa
Raymond Capranica
Rena Capranica
Stella Hickey
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Bernice Belesky
Bernard Schallert
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Roy Thomas
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Dan O'Kray
Adam Mitchell
Dr. Richard Gallucci
Rose Gallucci
Sam Mininni
Alphonse Tylutki
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In Memory of:

Arnold Karge Family
Mary Lou Kwiatkowski
Thomas Kwiatkowski
Phil Helner
Helner Family
Bosse Family
Mark Misovich
Elizabeth Haisen
Mary Ellen Murray
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Yvonne Chavis
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William Tylutki
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Alice Porach
Thomas Walsh
Edna Walsh
James Gerus
Sharon Polakowski
Helen Kuspa
Walter Kuspa
Amy Riley
Reed Family
Mullin Family

In Memory of:

Steve Koller
Mary Koller
Oscar Karbowski
Rita Karbowski
Kacpura Family
Ward Family
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Alice Flaishans
Leonard Flaishans
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Lauren Richards
Philippe Puiseux
Dr. Michael J. Geoghegan
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Anna Borden
Ilio Amici
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Rosalie Metric
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Claudia Degrazia
Dan Tylutki
Arlene Tylutki
Pete Tylutki
Cec Tylutki
Mark Tylutki
Sue Tylutki
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Chris Ford
Mike Rapsik
Cindy Rapsik
Ethel Ciszewicz
Heather Kingery
Grandma Marie Kitz
World Peace, Unity
Covid-19 Scientists for cure
Franchina Family
Sacred Heart Parish Staff
Elizabeth Amici
Alan Amici
Helen Bondyke
Sue Vanderwell
Bill Vanderwell
Glenn O'Kray



Mr. Foye, Walter Grysko and former students setting up the Nativity scene in preparation for the birth of our Lord.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,
upon whom I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,
not crying out, not shouting,
not making his voice heard in the street.
a bruised reed he shall not break,
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,
until he establishes justice on the earth;
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.
I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire. **R.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic. **R.**

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-9

A reading from the Letter of Saint John

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

John 1:29

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

Mark 1:7-11

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One Mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

St. Michael Prayer

*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.*

*Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan*

*and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.*

Amen.





ALLIANCE CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION

Heart for the Holidays - DC Family Sponsorship

Every year at Alliance Catholic Credit Union, staff members raise money to sponsor a family for Christmas, from a parish near one of their 11 branches. This year they selected a family from Divine Child Parish.

Thank you Rima Haidar, Branch Manager (center) & Anthony Luevanos (not pictured), & staff members, for all your coordinating efforts.

May God bless all the staff members at Alliance Catholic Credit Union for their generous hearts!



St. Vincent de Paul

"Wind-Up" of Tree of Lights

Our SVdP wishes to thank generous participants in the "Tree of Lights" campaign. The listing that appears in this edition is the final listing on page 8.

Our appreciation for ornament "makers" goes to: Sharon Snider, Terri Gall, Pamela Szpytman & family, Sandy Bruce, and Carolyn Lynett. Scores of compliments were phoned in to express appreciation for the "Holy Family" ornament.

~ Mindy Delano

Photo courtesy of Elaine Miles

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



"Keep trying. You're doing great. I'm so proud of you." Every child should hear words like that. Every child wants to feel God's love. As Jesus grew from a boy to a man, he showed he was ready to live for God. At Jesus' baptism, God told Jesus, "You are my own dear Son, and I am pleased with you." God loves you as his child, too.

PRAYER

God, I am so glad you love me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Be careful to use kind words with your family and friends.

JANUARY 10, 2021

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Foley's Forum



NOVENA FOR LIFE: A Nine Day Journey with Three American Saints

Join the Foley Knights in praying a **Novena for Life** starting on **Wednesday, January 13th** and finishing on **Thursday, January 21st**. Now more than ever we have witnessed how important life is and that every life is precious. Saints Elizabeth Seton, John Neumann, and Frances Cabrini are powerful witnesses to the Gospel of life, each in their own time. This Novena suggests three days of prayer to each of these Saints for the promotion of Life in our country and our Church today. See page 13 for the Novena prayers.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Saint Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, a prominent New York aristocrat, had five children with her husband, William, a shipping merchant. Before she turned 30, the Setons went bankrupt and William died. Within five years after his death, Elizabeth had converted to Catholicism, formed New York City's first charity (the Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children), established the first Catholic school and then founded the first religious community of women in the United States of America.



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

Saint John Neumann came to the United States as one of 36 priests to serve the 200,000 Catholics of New York and New Jersey in 1836. As a priest in Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Baltimore, and as Bishop of Philadelphia, he was tireless in his love for the people of the United States. He died in 1860, while on his way to mail a chalice to a missionary priest.



SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

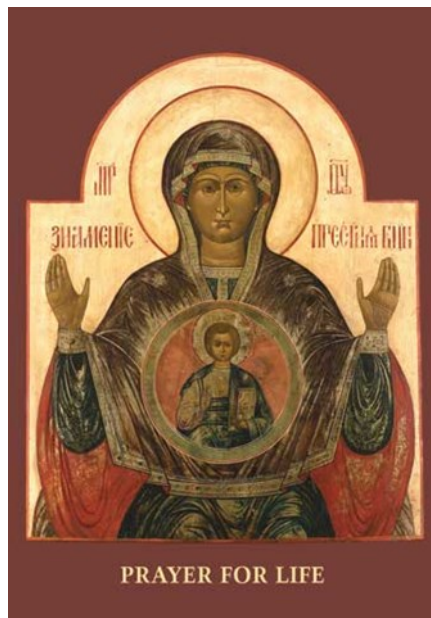
Frances Cabrini was born in a little village in Lombardy in 1850, so fragile at birth that she was brought immediately to Church to be baptized. While from her youth she dreamed only of being a missionary, she was three times rejected when applying to a convent. Yet in her years of religious life she founded an order, 70 orphanages, schools and hospitals, scattered over eight countries in Europe North, South, and Central America.



PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Pope John Paul II
Evangelium Vitae, 1995



<p>DAY ONE: Wednesday, January 13th Saint Elizabeth Seton, you knew the beauty of all human life when you carried a child in your womb and when, as a young widow, a teacher, and founder of the Sisters of Charity, you sought to live the Gospel of Life. Inspire us, intercede for us, and be with us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. You know the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony; Teach us to support all families with faith and truth. You know the love of a good spouse; Intercede for all newly married couples. You know the stirring of the child in your womb; Intercede for every unborn child. You know the miracle of giving birth; Pray for mothers tempted by abortion. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>	<p>DAY TWO: Thursday, January 14th Saint Elizabeth Seton, you knew the beauty of all human life when you carried a child in your womb and when, as a young widow, a teacher, and founder of the Sisters of Charity, you sought to live the Gospel of Life. Inspire us, intercede for us, and be with us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. You know the cry of a little child; Inspire us to protect the littlest and most vulnerable. You know the searching of the adolescent; Open our eyes to the wonder of their lives. You know the journey of the dying; Be with us as we journey toward death with those whom we love. You know the pain of the widow; Inspire us to seek out those who are most in need. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>	<p>DAY THREE: Friday, January 15th Saint Elizabeth Seton, you knew the beauty of all human life when you carried a child in your womb and when, as a young widow, a teacher, and founder of the Sisters of Charity, you sought to live the Gospel of Life. Inspire us, intercede for us, and be with us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. You know the loneliness of the orphan; Consecrate us to the protection of children. You know the vocation of the teacher; Inspire us to teach the Gospel of Life. You know the vows of religious life; Pray that we might be faithful to the Gospel of Life. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>
<p>DAY FOUR: Saturday, January 16th Saint John Neumann, as a loyal son, a faithful priest, and a tireless Bishop, you worked to support and defend life in all its wonder. Intercede for the Church you loved with all your heart that we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Faithful son of faithful parents; Teach us to honor our parents when they grow old. Immigrant and stranger; Inspire us to welcome the rejected of the world. Protector of the young; Inspire us to work for the safety of all children. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>	<p>DAY FIVE: Sunday, January 17th Saint John Neumann, as a loyal son, a faithful priest, and a tireless Bishop, you worked to support and defend life in all its wonder. Intercede for the Church you loved with all your heart that we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Missionary to America; Pray for the leaders of our country. Tireless servant of the cross; Make our hearts to love Christ suffering in those who have grown very old. Model of self-sacrifice; Help us not to count the cost in proclaiming the Gospel of Life. Faithful unto death; Guide unwed fathers, that they may be true to the Faith. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>	<p>DAY SIX: Monday, January 18th Saint John Neumann, as a loyal son, a faithful priest, and a tireless Bishop, you worked to support and defend life in all its wonder. Intercede for the Church you loved with all your heart that we may be faithful witnesses to the Gospel of Life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Preacher of the truth; Teach our nation to protect the lives of all its citizens. Friend of the sick; Inspire doctors to cherish the lives of all. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>
<p>DAY SEVEN: Tuesday, January 19th Saint Frances Cabrini, In every corner of the hemisphere you sought out those whom everyone had forgotten. Mother of immigrants, friend of orphans, protector of the poor, intercede for us who seek to follow your example. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mother of immigrants; Give us a love for the lives of all who are rejected or forgotten. Mother of the oppressed; Inspire us to work for justice and the protection of all life. Mother of the lost; Inspire us to seek out all whose lives are forgotten. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>	<p>DAY EIGHT: Wednesday, January 20th Saint Frances Cabrini, In every corner of the hemisphere you sought out those whom everyone had forgotten. Mother of immigrants, friend of orphans, protector of the poor, intercede for us who seek to follow your example. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mother of the aged; Be with those who are forgotten and alone. Mother of the oppressed; Pray for all who are condemned to die. Mother of the sick; Pray for those tempted to forget the infinite value of life. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>	<p>DAY NINE: Thursday, January 21st Saint Frances Cabrini, In every corner of the hemisphere you sought out those whom everyone had forgotten. Mother of immigrants, friend of orphans, protector of the poor, intercede for us who seek to follow your example. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mother of those who care for the sick; Inspire doctors to be apostles for life. Mother of the homeless; Teach us that all life comes from God and rests only in him. Mother of little children; Be with the child who is alone or afraid. <i>Our Father ...</i> <i>Hail Mary ...</i> <i>Glory be to The Father ...</i></p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday and Sunday, January 9 and 10, 2021 – Recite Life Prayer during Mass and Distribute Novena for Life Pamphlets after all Masses
Wednesday, January 13, 2021 – Membership Meeting – Zoom
Wednesday, January 13 through Thursday, January 21, 2021 – Individually Directed Novena for Life
Thursday, January 21, 2021 – Prayer Service for Life 7:00 PM in the Church
Sunday, January 31, 2021 – 5th Sunday Rosary



52 SUNDAYS

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The Preaching of John the Baptist
and the Baptism of the Lord
Mk 1:7-11

See page 10 for the Gospel reading.

Family Fun!
Family Dance Party

We have a lot to celebrate today! The Baptism of the Lord and the Christmas season are reasons to rejoice. Play some fun music and have a family dance party. Take turns picking songs to play. You can also take turns teaching each other dance moves. Try a line dance or choreograph your own sequence!

Liturgy Link

When you were baptized, you received a candle that was lit from a large, beautifully adorned candle called the Paschal Candle. Locate the Paschal Candle in your church.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT:

- John the Baptist said that Jesus is mighty (powerful). How have you seen Jesus' power at work in your life?
- What is the difference between being baptized with water and being baptized with the Holy Spirit?
- Why do you think God spoke from the heavens when Jesus was baptized.
- John the Baptist and St. Justin Martyr were both great defenders of the faith. How is God calling you to live out your faith?

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

Ramaki (Water chestnuts wrapped in bacon)

As we celebrate Jesus' Baptism by water, enjoy this water chestnut recipe!

- * 6-8 cans of whole water chestnuts
- * Soy sauce
- * Brown sugar
- * 2 packages of center cut bacon



Preheat oven to 350 F. Marinate the water chestnuts in soy sauce, overnight if possible. Put brown sugar in a bowl and cut each bacon slice into 3 pieces. First roll the marinated water chestnuts into the brown sugar and set them in a baking dish until you are finished with all the water chestnuts. Once you have finished your first step then wrap each chestnut in bacon, secure with a toothpick and place it back in the same baking dish. Bake at 350 F for 1.5 hours turning once midway.

Meet Our Extended Family:

St. Justin, Martyr

Feast Day June 1
100-165

St. Justin Martyr was born in Flavia Neapolis (present day Nablus, about 30 miles north of Jerusalem) around the year 100. He was born a pagan and educated in philosophy. At the age of 30, he happened to cross paths with an old man walking along the beach who questioned him about his beliefs and especially about the sufficiency of philosophy as a means of attaining truth. Over time, Justin had been persuaded of the superiority of the Christian creed over all other beliefs and philosophies, and had seen this belief made manifest in the witness of Christians.

Martyrdom was for him the highest proof of the truth of Christianity. Nobody, he said, died for the teaching of Socrates. Justin's heart burned within him as he realized that he had finally found the Truth he had searched for all his life.

Much like St. John the Baptist, Justin was a great apologist (defender of the faith), engaging in debates with scholars. He wrote numerous works about the faith. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin (like John the Baptist) was beheaded in Rome in the year 165.

Family Prayer

*Gracious God, You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways.
Through Baptism, You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others.
Strengthen me to respond to Your call each day. Help me to become all You desire of me.
Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives.
Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for me.
Open the hearts of all to listen to Your call.
Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to You.
Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving You.
Amen.*

Adapted from Prayer #7 from:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayers-for-vocations.cfm>



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

"Heavenly Father, protect these members of our Armed Forces. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, Lord, so that they may return home safely." Amen.

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**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED:**

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He show His face to you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

~ Blessing of St. Francis

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Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly column. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

Please pray for these young men who are discerning God's call to the religious life.

James Bird, a 2016 DCHS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

Joseph Lennon, a DC Parishioner & 2017 St. Frances Cabrini HS graduate, is in formation for the priesthood at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021**

SUN 1/10 Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

MON 1/11 Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

TUE 1/12 Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

WED 1/13 Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

THR 1/14 Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

FRI 1/15 Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

SAT 1/16 Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

SUN 1/17 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM,

and after the 4:30 PM Mass

Parish Registration

Jodi Ann Micallef at (313) 277-3110.

Please contact the Rectory Office with updates to your street address, phone or email.

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On Tuesday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Church from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

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Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory Office to request this Sacrament. In emergency situations when the office is closed, the emergency line attendant will take the call.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance and couple must be active, registered members at a Catholic Church. Potential wedding date is not confirmed until couple meets with a Divine Child priest. Officiant at the ceremony will be a priest from Divine Child unless the couple has someone close to them who is a Catholic priest. Music for the liturgy must be coordinated with our Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Matthew Simpson.

Funerals

Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home. Eulogies must be given at the funeral home or at the funeral luncheon; no eulogies at the funeral Mass, please. *Memorial Masses* are scheduled Monday-Friday only.

Baptisms

Arrangements must be made in advance and parents must attend a **Baptism class** prior to the Baptism.

The Church requires that at least one of the parents and one of the godparents/sponsors be practicing Catholics; that is, they attend Mass each weekend.

Quinceañeras

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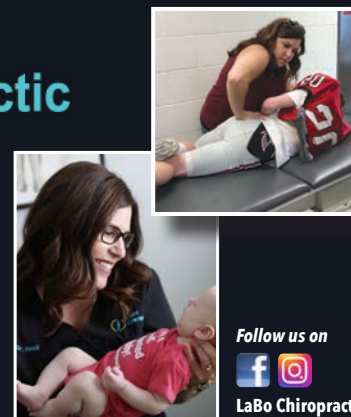
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