

# The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013

## TODAY (White)

Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## NEXT WEEK Green)

Is 62:1-5  
1 Cor 12:4-11  
Jn 2:1-11

Because of the power of John's baptism, the expectation of the people in the gospel is that they have found the Christ in John. John points the people, however, to Jesus who will bring an even more powerful baptism. The Holy Spirit descended upon us at our baptism; Jesus is the beloved Son, so are we beloved children; God was well pleased with Jesus, so is God well pleased with us. All we need to do to live as the beloved son lived.

*Living liturgy*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### January 12, Saturday

5:00 p.m. +Joan Obeius rb her Family

### January 13, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St Ann Parish Family  
9:30 a.m. +Peter Antoine rb Centilia Antoine

### Tuesday 15, January

12:15 p.m. +Ford & Christina Eloj rb their Daughter

### January 16, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B'day Marvin Jones rb Maria Jones

### January 17, Thursday

12:15 p.m. +Stephanie Ross rb Jean Ross

### January 18, Friday

6:30 a.m. B'day Roxanne & Benedict Ross rb Jean Ross

### January 19, Saturday

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Honor of Blessed Mother  
rb Simone Gaston

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Heb 1:1-6	Mk 1:14-20
Tues.	Heb 2:5-12	Mk 1:21-28
Wed.	Heb 2:14-18	Mk 1:29-39
Thurs.	Heb 3:7-14	Mk 1:40-45
Fri.	Heb 4:1-5, 11	Mk 2:1-12
Sat.	Heb 4:12-16	Mk 2:13-17

The *Catholic Islander* for the month of January is available at the doors of the church. Please read it, and pass on the good news to a friend.

## WEEK IN PREVIEW

**Mon.**

**OFFICE IS CLOSED**

**Tues.**

7:00 p.m. Teaching, Adoration, Benediction

**Wed. & Fri.**

8:30–11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling

**Wed.**

10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged

**Fri.**

Day of Adoration beginning with Holy Mass at 6:30 a.m., and ending Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

### Religious Education Classes

**Sat.**

8:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Levels 7, 8 & 9 Confirmation  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. First Communion and Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6  
12:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice

(PLEASE PICK UP THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLASS).

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

**World Marriage Day** will be celebrated in the Diocese, the weekend of February 9-10, 2013. Certificates will be presented to all couples who were married in the Catholic Church 20 years or more, in year ending in a "3" or an "8" (for example -1993=20 years; 1978=35 years), will be presented with a certificate signed by the Bishop on the weekend of February 9-10. Any one married 50 + years (1963 or earlier) are also eligible regardless of the year they were married. Signup sheets are available in the Sacristy. Please sign after Mass today, and the following weeks. No names will be accepted after January 29, 2013.

## Offertory Envelopes

2013 Offertory Envelopes are available in the Marian Hall. A box is reserved for those who used the envelopes faithfully in 2012. Anyone wishing to start using the envelopes, please complete the sign-up sheet with your name. Address, Tel. # and Box No. We encourage you to be a good steward and give an acceptable portion of your time, talent and treasure for the work of the kingdom. Religious Calendars for 2013 are available in the Marian Hall. Help yourself. One calendar for each home, please! THANK YOU

**The Annual Collection for the Diaconate Program** takes place every January. Please be generous and support the ongoing formation for our Deacons and Deacon Candidates. They are very important to the Mission of the Church, and spiritual life of our parishes.

**Rev. Carlyle Blake C.Ss.R**  
**Golden Jubilee**

St. Ann Parishioners and Friends are invited to the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Rev. Carlyle R. Blake C.Ss.R. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 11: 00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, followed by the Jubilee Luncheon at 1:00 p.m. in St. Gerard Hall. Luncheon tickets are on sale at the St. Patrick Rectory Office. Donation \$25.00.

**ST. ANN CHURCH**  
**BARRENSPOT, ST. CROIX**

The Saturday night **VIGIL MASS** has been changed from **6:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**CONFESSIONS** will be heard at 4:30 p.m. and  
**Immediately** after Mass,  
**A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**BOOKSTORE**

For daily prayers: Christian Prayer Book, Minute Meditations, Every Day is a Gift from God and the Daily Catholic Bible. Sunday and Weekday Missals. Bibles (no giant print) Books on the Lives of the Saints, Children's Books and Coloring Books of the Saints, Sts. Michael & Christopher Key Chains. For your home altar or prayer corner: Statues of: Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Grace, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and Infant of Prague, the Holy Family, Saints Anthony, Francis, Jude, Therese and Joseph. Holy Water Bottles with Prayer to St. Michael, Holy Water Fonts, Crucifixes, Cancer Survivor Pins and Medals. Rosaries and One Decade Finger Rosary with Prayer Card, Rosary Necklaces, Auto Rosaries, All Saints Bracelets and Baptism Gifts. Many Plaques and Framed Pictures.

**JUST ARRIVED:** 2013 Guides for: Christian Prayer and Liturgy of the Hours in regular and large print. Supplies are limited.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP:**

Commit yourself to God—and the stewardship way of life. Give thanks for all your God-given gifts. Serve God with your time, talent and treasure. Tithing provides a regular, predictable source of funding. This reduces the need for constant fundraising activities and frees time and energy for other responsibilities of Christian life. Give with a loving, generous heart. *“Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Mt 6:20-21*

Your giving is the key to the success of the church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about **TITHING** and become good **STEWARDS** by obtaining **Offertory Envelopes** available in the Marian Hall as a reminder to support your church

**OUR SICK:** Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Doris Encarnacion, Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javois, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, Joseph Jones, Abel Javois, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Clementina Tuitt, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Maurille Philemon, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Martha Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Charles Gilbert 111, Mervyn Tyrell, Linda White, Kianna Ireland, Francis Davinci, Peter Joseph John, Melissa Brooks, Wilberto Bennet, Claudelle Mathurin Norbert Auguste, Michelin James, Enis Hilaire, Magdalene Greene. Adeline Le Cointe, Linda White, Phillip Joseph, Brenda Plaskett, Jennifer Degazo, Olaf smith, Catherine Royer, Fr. John Molyneuz Blossie Julien., Eduarda Francis. **Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.**

**MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

Fr. Simon Obeng, Fr. Alejandro Sanchez, Fr. Jose Herrera, Fr. Cecil Corneille, Sanil-Dale Tison, Darryl D'Souza, Brian Krauser, Gemma Emmanuel, Levi Denios, Natasha & Ivone Alcalá, Linus Felix, Camillus Thomas, Erica A. Toussaint, Nareka Selkriege, Agnes Lindsay, Patrick Rivers, Denecia Weekes, Marcus Maximin, Miguel Navarro, Jr., Mariel Chinouyaz, Audin Benjamin, Jane William, Verin Nesbitt Wescott, Michael Moorehead, Brian Halloway, Istomin & Ismael Lampe, John Noel, Pablo Montanez, Jr., Dwayne Thomas, Xandrio Tank Yuk, Robinson Ferdinand, Kimberly John-Baptiste, Kimberly Ferdinand, Mario Mason, Jr., Aaron Thomas, Valence Modeste Kelly, Iulani Greenidge, Anissa Eversley, David Best, Wayne J. Baker, Kareem James, Reginald Antoine, Marvin Delsol, Ismenio Lampe, Brian Peterson, Elsworth Stevenson, Patricia Charles, Terrance Ritter, Lawrence Ritter, Tasha Warner, Shana Antoine, James Frymyre, Kevin Purcell, Emmanuel Maldonado, Denis Duparl, Louis Encarnacion, Pedro Reyes, Patrick Vernon, James Gaston, Fabian Claxton, Collin Joseph, John A. Francis, Jon Megahy, Nyasia Reed, Jason Jaggernauth, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Alex Hector, John & Felicity Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet, Eduardo A. Molina, Comeron Childres, Jainea Louis, Tyquavias & Jemel Dawson, Enja Gumbs, **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**