



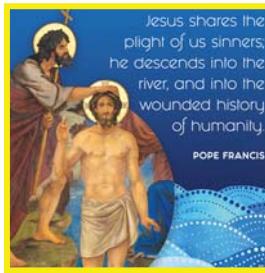


## The Baptism of the Lord

Matthew 3 : 13 - 17



Even though Jesus is without sin, yet he allowed himself to be baptized by John the Baptist though he had no need to be reconciled to anyone. Baptism was a defining moment in the life of Jesus. It marked the beginning of his public mission. The Father sets his approval on Jesus mission as he is about to begin.



### Pope Leo XIV

What does it mean for Christians to take on the structures that create poverty. Are our parochial structures set up for the poor today, or are they completely left on the margins.

### Canon Law

A body of Church Laws to regulate the Church. It is a four year course to receive a degree.

### What Size Shoe Did Jesus Wear?

A small church on the old Appian Way has a footprint of Jesus foot. It measures 10 3/4 size sandal. The church is Quo Vadis (Where are you going.) Peter was leaving Rome abandoning his call when Jesus said to him, quo vadis Petra.

### Catholic Trivia

1. Mattress for the baby Jesus
2. Adjective for Reverend
3. Meeting of Bishops
4. First murder in Scripture
5. Nazareth to Jerusalem

Answer:	1. Magister	2. Venerable, Honorable	3. Synode	4. Canis	5. 146 miles
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### Parenting (Part 1 of 3)

Parenting has to be one of the greatest challenges in life. A human being is tasked with a precious human life. An intense relationship bonded for the rest of life. So what is parenting? Children to function as good adults, good citizens to have a relationship with God called Faith. All responsible parents know they will have to provide, instruct and discipline. No one in their right mind would erase these models of good parenting.

### Did You Know?

Seven million Venezuelans have left (fled) Venezuela in the past ten years.

### Parish Life

The Parish welcomed back our seniors to a lunch on December 15, 2025. Attended and enjoyed the fellowship and catching up on news to tell since the pandemic prevented socials. We love our seniors.

We thank St. Isabella School 3rd Grader Class for setting up the Christmas Crib 2025; the men and women volunteers who decorated the church. The church looked beautiful.

### Upcoming Events

1/24 (Sat.) ... Parish Super Bowl Party  
 1/24 (Sat.) ... Walk for Life West Coast (SF)  
 1/26 - 2/1 ... Catholic School Week  
 1/30 (Fri.) ... Parish Crab Fest  
 2/18 (Wed) ... Ash Wednesday (Lent)

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Yours in Fraternity,  
Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan

"May we speak only after  
we have listened well."



A huge thank you to all who contributed to the **Good Sam's Giving Tree Project**. In just two weekends, we collected \$5,390 in cash, checks and gift cards to support the children and families served by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference this Christmas season. Each child received a Target gift card and each family was given a generous food voucher for their holiday dinner. Thanks to all for your generosity. You should be proud of yourselves for making a difference in the lives of those who are facing difficult challenges! Happy New Year! May 2026 be a year of peace, compassion, and many blessings for all!

### Rosary Prayer Group

#### **Weekdays Monday -Saturday**

7:30 am ... Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 8:00 am ... Liturgy of the Hours  
 8:30 am ... Mass

#### **Tue, Thur. Fri & Sat**

7:20 am ... Exposition

**Mondays** —5PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome.





### Weekly Offering & Stewardship

#### Collections December 27– 28, 2025

Offertory	\$ 4,872.00
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 1,625.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 100.00
Masses & Religious Ceremonies	\$ 150.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$ 6,747.00</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 549.10

#### Collections January 3– 4, 2026

Offertory	\$ 3,173.25
Parish Maintenance (Restricted)	\$ 2,782.00
Masses & Religious Ceremonies	\$ 25.00
Total for Parish	<u>\$ 5,980.25</u>
Holy Rosary/Latin Mass	\$ 148.00



### CRAB FEST

Friday, 1/30/2026, 6PM - 10PM.

\$75/person, parish center. All food, drink, DJ/dancing included. Adults only, collared shirt required. Event sponsored by St. Isabella's Men's Club. RSVP by 1/8, email:

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Remember those  
who have died.

Pat Clark  
Rest in Peace.

Welcome into our Faith  
Family, newly baptized  
Gabriel Olcomendy



### Christmas Flower Offering in Remembrance of

Rosalie Scalise and Emilio Tallerico; Jack and Catherine Bastida; John and Sophie Mangone; Richard Hunter; Malvino Family; Galeazzi Family; Bellesi Family; Gerald Kerby; Robert Brahm; Norm Silva; Kieth Silva; Jobeth Hosteller; Nannete Carlson; Joy & Bob Roney; Toni & Tom Sullivan; Slevin Family; Silva Family; Dean Banducci; Carlos & Julia Ling; Olga & Dino Banducci; Sacheen Littlefeather; Patricia Molatore; Lucille, Caroline & Leonard Phillips; Katherine Eck; Oliver & Eva Mackley; Cheryl Lobermeier; Richard Mackley; Gail Oestrich; Ronald Derenzo; Angela & Joe Derenzo; Jim & Jule D'Elia; Bob D'Elia; Marshall Gleisten; Jane Beck; Bobby Lee; Ernie Zeiter; Alejandro & Olivia Cabacub; Reynaldo Cubacub; Remedios Capati; Raymond Schmidt; Lolo Doro; Leticia Aquino; James & Belva Metzler; Harold Bender; Dimitratos Family; Picollo Family; Philip Rapoport; Lawrence Marcone Family; Marianne & Jim Geck; Agnew Family; Frank, Dorothy, Anthony, Dino & Stacey Ratto; Florence Whiteley; Nita Lyman; Peggy Maile; Pierre Babka; Fr. O'Sullivan, Fr. Raphael, Fr. Emmanuel; Rocky & Toni Sibeto; Sykes Family; Noel Family; Alia Elkurd; James & Elizabeth Donlon; Adam James McNeil.

### SUPERBOWL PARTY

Saturday, 1/24/2026, 6PM - 9PM

Join us for fun, food and drink.

Annual fundraiser since

1981. Proceeds benefit St.

Isabella Parish & School.

See flyer at the church.

Info, call Tom & Kirk  
Hunter (415) 453-4916.



Praying  
for peace  
in the  
Holy  
Land.

Prayers  
Request for  
Mike Boland



### MASS INTENTIONS:

January 10 – January 17, 2026

Saturday	1/10	... 5 p.m.	†
Sunday	1/11	... 9 a.m.	Joseph S. Crivello+
Monday	1/12	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Tuesday	1/13	... 8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Isabella
Wednesday	1/14	... 8:30 a.m.	†
Thursday	1/15	... 8:30 a.m.	†
		... 10:30 a.m.	Funeral - Pat Clark
Friday	1/16	... 8:30 a.m.	Francesca Cantarutti+
Saturday	1/17	... 8:30 a.m.	†



### LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS...

**A Time for Healing, for those who are sick, that they experience strength in the Lord's compassion:** Judy Rosenbloom, Matthew Millsap, Sue Egisti, Bob Egisti, Jeanne Althuizen, Valerie Bortoli, Louise Rapoport, John Antonio IV, Colleen Skinner, Ken Valente, Special Prayers for STL, John Davis, Nena Lindquist, Bob Casper, Jacob Jones, Anna Ahern, Lynn Pieri-Young, Lon Sykes, Ann Sykes, Bob Arzave, Ken Vincent, Amelia Johanson, Mike Boland

**A Time for Sorrow, for those who live forever with Christ:**

Susan Marie McDonald, Dcn. Jim Myers, Barbara Lee, Bishop Ayo-Maria Atoyebi, OP, George Roach, Mark Mullan, Steve Volk, James Wright, Kathleen Reilly, Jack O'Toole, Dan Keegan, Dorothy Ratto, Claudia Reimer, Phil Rapoport, Mary McCaffrey, Gregory Fissel, Joyce Bullentini, Russell Lease, Karen Arzave, Anthony Bosque, Barbara Landesman, Andres Dypoco Amil Sr., Leda Sanford, Patricia Kendall, Tom Crawford, Helen George, Jean Daramy, Christina (Bottarini) Reavis, Patrick Peters, Margaret Louise Schmidt, Pat Beigel, Fr. Neil Healy, Pat Clark

**Walk for Life West Coast 2026:** Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 22nd Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **January 24, 2026**. There will be Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. For more information visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793.

### St. Isabella Catholic School Admissions



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EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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Admission tours are held Monday and Friday mornings at 8:45 by appointment. Arrangements can be made if these times cannot fit your schedule. We're anxious to answer your questions about the application process for all grades.

You are encouraged to call the office, 415-479-3727 and set an appointment or contact Principal, Rob Pheatt. e-mail: [rpheatt@stisbellaschool.org](mailto:rpheatt@stisbellaschool.org)