

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019**

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— *Titus 3:5*



For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday 8:00 am | January 14 † Manuel Muscat |
| Tuesday 8:00 am | January 15 |
| Wednesday 8:00 am | January 16 Communal Service |
| Thursday 7:00 pm | January 17 |
| Friday 8:00 am | January 18 |
| Saturday 8:00 am | January 19 |
| 4:30 pm | † Joseph Camilleri |
| Sunday 7:30 am | January 20 People of the Parish |
| 9:30 am | † Miriam Muscat |
| 11:30 am | Santo Nino |

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention.

Sunday Collection January 6, 2019

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| Weekly Need: | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 3,464.00 |
| Over/Under | \$ 1,536.00 |
| Church Project | \$ 832.00 |

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the “memo” section of the check. This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

**ST. ELIZABETH MALTESE SOCIETY
THIRTY FIFTH ANNUAL**

**ST. PAUL OF THE SHIPWRECK FESTA
SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 2, 2019
MASS: 4:30 pm
ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH**

**Dinner: 6:00 pm in Cantwell Hall
Menu: Rotisserie Chicken, Salad,
Mostaccioli, Wine and Dessert
Wayland and Goettingen Streets
San Francisco**

**ADULTS: \$25.00
CHILDREN: (12 and under) \$10.00**

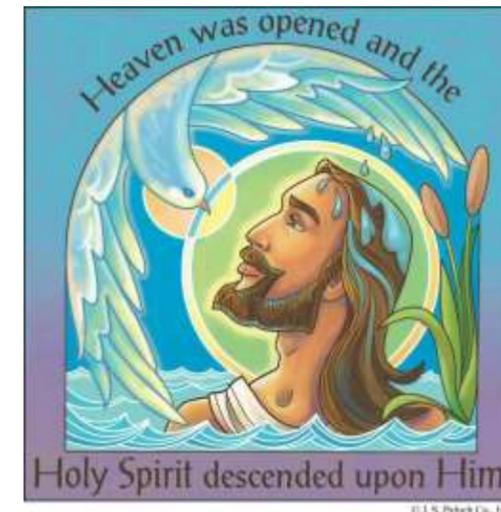
For Tickets Call:

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| John Sant | 415-467-1413 |
| Tony Sammut | 415-467-1686 |
| Carmen Micallef | 415-586-2597 |
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End of Year Statements

We have closed the books on 2018. Please contact the parish office **in writing, or email stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com** if you are in need of a year-end statement of your donations. We are able to provide statements to parishioners who have donated using **Sunday envelopes**.



Rosary

On Saturday, January 19th, after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm: A day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary’s), **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased
In your prayers this week, please remember
the repose of the souls of our deceased
parishioners, especially:*

Bob Magarrell

“Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord...”