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January 11, 2026

*The Baptism of the Lord*

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



**150<sup>th</sup>**  
Anniversary  
AS THE Cathedral  
of the Archdiocese of Chicago

# Holy Name Cathedral

A CORNERSTONE TO A WORLD IN COMMUNION WITH JESUS CHRIST

## Our Mission

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

## Mass Schedule

**Monday-Friday:** 7:00am, 8:00am & 12noon\*; Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm

**Saturday:** 8:00am\* & 5:15pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday:** 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am\*, 12:30pm, 5:15pm

**Saturday Reconciliation:**  
8:00am to 11:00am

\*livestream Mass

# Reflections from Our Rector



## Dear People of God,

Our Christmas Season ends today with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Many of us have taken down the trees and wrapped up the ornaments for next December. The last month quickly blurred one day into the next. Yet, we should not throw away the real meaning

of Christmas with the wrapping paper from opened gifts. I share the following — a story worth sharing with others...

### I Wish You Enough

Recently, I overheard a father and a daughter in their last moments together. The airline had announced her departure, and they were standing near the security gate. They hugged, and he said, “I love you. I wish you enough.”

She said, “Daddy, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Daddy.” They kissed, and she left.

He walked over toward the window where I was seated. Standing there, I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, “Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?”

“Yes, I have,” I replied. Saying that brought back memories of expressing my love and appreciation for all that my Dad had done. Knowing that his days were limited, I took time to tell him face-to-face how much he

meant to me. So, I knew what this man was experiencing.

“Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever goodbye?” I asked. “I am old, and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead, and the reality is, her next trip back will be for my funeral,” he said.

“When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, ‘I wish you enough.’ May I ask what that means?”

He began to smile. “That’s a wish handed down from earlier generations. My parents used to say it to everyone.” He paused, looking up as if to remember the details, and he smiled even more. “When we said ‘I wish you enough,’ we wanted the other person to have a life filled with enough good things to sustain them.” He then turned toward me and recited the following from memory.

“I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive. I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final ‘goodbye.’” He then began to cry and walked away.

And a wish from your Rector: May you have faith and courage to trust the Lord. You do not walk alone. Jesus promises to be your strength, hope, and food — always!

Wishing you blessings, health & joy,  
Fr. Greg



## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 11

15-minute Cathedral Tour	9:30 AM
OCIA Session	10:00 AM
Mini-Concert featuring: Dr. Natasha Stojanovska	11:45 AM

### Monday, January 12

Knitting and Crocheting Group	1:30 PM
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### Wednesday, January 14

Wednesday Evening Bible Study – via Zoom	6:30 PM
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### Thursday, January 15

Thursday Morning Bible Study	10:00 AM
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### Saturday, January 17

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	8:00 AM
Young Adult Exodus 90 Group Meeting	9:30 AM
Young Adult Fiat 90 Group Meeting	11:00 AM
Santo Niño Mass	11:00 AM

### Sunday, January 18

15-minute Docent tour	9:30 & 11:30 AM
OCIA Session	10:00 AM
Friends of Fr. Augustus Tolton Monthly Meeting	12:00 PM
Full Cathedral Tour - 1 hour	1:30 PM



## Get your HNC 150th Anniversary Ornament!

As part of Holy Name's 150th Anniversary Celebration as the Cathedral, we are proud to offer a special souvenir of our celebration – a beautifully handcrafted keepsake ornament of the Cathedral's Rose Window.



If you're interested, you must reserve the number of ornaments you would like on our easy-to-use reservation form. You can scan the QR code or go to [tinyurl.com/150thOrnament](https://tinyurl.com/150thOrnament). The suggested donation is \$25 per ornament. Credit cards and debit cards are accepted. Please allow us 24 hours to pack and label your ornament(s) for pick up at the Rectory. They will then be available for pick up at the Rectory – Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm as well as Sunday from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

**As a reminder, you must reserve your ornaments before you come to the Rectory.**



## On the Cover

*In honor of our anniversary, each week we will spotlight photos from our past on the bulletin cover. They'll offer a peek into the past of our Faith Community.*

**Photo by Al Podgorski/Chicago Sun-Times archive.**

From May 12, 2002. Mom Sol Alegria (left) and her seven-month-old daughter Delfina meet baby Christina Burzynski while Cardinal Francis George delivers his homily during a Mass for expectant mothers on Mother's Day.



### Don't Have a smartphone?

In the bulletin, we often have QR codes to register for events. If you do not have a smartphone, an alternative way to register is to email us at [myCathedral@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:myCathedral@holynamecathedral.org)

# Worship

## Cathedral Mini-Concert after 10:30am Mass

**Sunday, Jan. 11 at 11:45am**

Please join us after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 11 for a Cathedral Mini Concert in honor of our 150th Cathedral Anniversary. The featured artist will be Dr. Natasha Stojanovska playing the Steinway piano. Natasha, a native of Macedonia, has performed at the Princeton Festival, Ear Taxi Music Festival, Dame Myra Hess Memorial Concerts, Henry Fogel's concert series, and for international tours across Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, and the United States. She earned her Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Music Theory from Northwestern University and is an active concert pianist, composer, and educator. Her program will include works by Rameau, Schubert, Chopin, Read Thomas and her own composition.



## Cathedral Concert Series with Lynn Trapp

**Thursday, Jan. 29, at 7:00pm**

Since 2015 Dr. Lynn Trapp has served as Director of Liturgy & Music at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baltimore where he recently led the installation of a large new pipe organ built by Peragallo Organ Company. He is an active organ recitalist, has more than 100 compositions held by major publishers, and since 1997 as co-director of the American Pilgrimage Choir has led performance tours to numerous European countries and the Holy Land. He is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (BM), University of Notre Dame (MM), and after beginning doctoral work at the Eastman School of Music completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Kansas.



**Dr. Lynn Trapp**





## Catholic Illuminations

# We Start 2026 Looking to Strengthen our Cathedral's Future

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

**E**ach year the Church concludes our Christmas season with the joyful celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. And this feast reminds us that the waters we ourselves are washed in, are made holy by Jesus descending into those same waters and sanctifying them. He who knew no sin, was baptized to make a path back to God for us who were entrapped in sin. By being reminded of Jesus' own baptism, we are invited to look inward and reflect on our own baptism and what it means in our day-to-day life.



The Baptism of Jesus is recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, right before he begins his public ministry, and before he is led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted. In each account, after the baptism, the evangelists write that the heavens were opened and God said, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ" and is "birth into the new life in Christ" (CCC, 1267, 1277). Baptism is central in the life of any believer because of how foundational it is to their life, and how that call is meant to play out in the lives of others. To be baptized means to join the community of disciples who seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our world today and to always move forward, with each other.

Like Jesus' baptism, our own baptisms are, in a sense, a public act of worship, and not a private event. The baptized are incorporated into a community of believers, into the mystical body of Christ, the Church. And as members of the Church, we all share responsibility for Her mission and to proclaim the Gospel to all people, in word and deed. To be baptized invites us to carry forth the mission of the Church in our own unique way.

As we move into 2026 Holy Name Cathedral will be launching the Cathedral Cornerstone Campaign: Building

Our Future in Christ. Our goal is to raise \$12 million for Holy Name Cathedral over five years to enable essential structural improvements, modernize our facilities and grow our endowment to sustain our beloved music and other ministries for years to come. Our Campaign is being launched in the context of the Archdiocese of Chicago's "Generation to Generation" campaign, which seeks to raise \$300 million. Together, we will strengthen the Church in Chicago, supporting spiritual renewal within our parishes, priests with ongoing formation programs, and parishes in vulnerable communities.

As I mentioned last week, the installation of our new lighting system will begin in less than two weeks. This project is a major part of our Cathedral Cornerstone Campaign. We are incredibly grateful to the Archdiocese of Chicago for funding this project contemporaneously with the launch of our Campaign. As we live out our baptismal call to love and to serve, this capital campaign will strive to ensure the baptized are able to authentically live out their faith here at Holy Name Cathedral, and throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago, for generations to come.

By celebrating the Baptism of the Lord this weekend, we give thanks to God for incorporating us into his eternal family, and we renew our call to share the Gospel in our daily lives, and as we embark on the Cathedral Cornerstone Campaign, are led by the same Spirit, to do all things in praise, honor and glory of His Holy Name.

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## Tour After 8:30am Mass

Learn more about the 175-year history of Holy Name Cathedral through one of our weekly tours. It's perfect for parishioners or for visitors. Our Cathedral Docents are excited to share with you the art, architecture and history of the Cathedral.

This Sunday, our Docents lead a short, 15-minute tour following the 8:30am Masses. Those who are interested in this free tour are invited to sit in the front rows along the center aisle after Mass.

## Come Celebrate the Feast of Santa Niño, the Patron and Protector of the Philippines

**Mass at Saturday, Jan. 17 at 11am,  
Reception to Follow in Parish Center**

In 1519, Ferdinand Magellan sailed for Spain to seek new trade routes and to circumnavigate the globe. Missionaries accompanied him to spread Christianity. In 1521, upon arriving in the Philippines, Magellan gave a statue of the Santo Niño (Holy Child) to Queen Juana of Cebu after her and her subjects' conversion to Christianity. This act is recognized as a significant cultural and religious exchange, marking the introduction of Catholicism to the Philippines.

To many Filipinos, the Santo Niño is considered miraculous due to numerous accounts of miracles attributed to the image of the Child Jesus. In 1565, the town of Cebu was burned down in an attack, including the church of Santo Niño, but the statue was found unscathed among the ashes. During World War II, a bomb fell through the roof of the San Agustin Church (now the Basilica del Santo Niño in Cebu) but did not detonate; it is said the statue was found dangling by its cape after being thrown from the high altar. These and other events increased people's faith in the Santo Niño's miraculous powers, and over the years, many have claimed personal miracles and answered prayers after petitioning the Santo Niño, further strengthening their belief.

On Jan. 19, 2015, Pope Francis endorsed the image and



called the Santo Niño the Protector of the Philippines during his pastoral and state visit. Annually, up to 3 million devotees flock to Cebu City to observe the Feast Day on the third Sunday of January and to participate in the nine-day Sinulog, a festival and celebratory prayer dance that blends indigenous and Christian elements.

The Cathedral Filipino Network invites you to come celebrate the Feast of Santo Niño Mass on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 11:00am, followed by a reception in the Parish Center.

## Considering the Catholic Faith?

Are you considering the Catholic tradition as the primary guide on your faith journey? Were you baptized as a Catholic, yet not raised in the faith? Contact the Holy Name Cathedral Rectory at (312) 787-8040 for more information. We'd love to set up a time to talk, and determine how we might accompany you on your faith journey.



## Join Our Ministry of Care to Bring Communion to the Sick

We are happy to announce that we will be holding training for our Ministry of Care program that serves at several of our local healthcare facilities. This includes Northwestern Hospital (Galter, Feinberg, and Prentice) and Warren Barr Rehabilitation Center. All these facilities are a short walking distance from the Cathedral. We also have several in-home visit opportunities for those unable to come to church.

### What is the Ministry of Care?

Ministry of Care to the sick is a pastoral ministry caring for those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or confined to private homes. This ministry is provided by trained and certified lay men and women, ordained deacons, vowed religious sisters and brothers and priests within the Archdiocese of Chicago. Ministers are trained and formed to conduct pastoral visits with time to listen and pray about the concerns of the sick or shut-in person and to share Eucharist with them.

### How does one become a Minister of Care?

As mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago, each minister must complete a minimum of ten hours of training. Holy Name Cathedral is blessed to have a cadre of priests and deacons who collaborate with our staff team to design and deliver the training.



It is primarily an in-person training with opportunities to practice patient interactions. We only offer the training twice per year. This next training will start in February 2026.

### How often do I serve as a Minister of Care?

The schedule for ministers is highly flexible. We serve seven days a week, 365 days a year. Some ministers serve on a weekly basis while others serve every other week or twice a month. You may visit your assigned patients anytime during patient visiting hours on your assigned day.

Any questions, please email Ken Henriksen at [khenriksen@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:khenriksen@holynamecathedral.org).

## VITA Returns in February

### Tax Prep Help Available for Four Saturdays

Holy Name Cathedral is pleased to announce the return of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program this year. **Free tax preparation will be available on the following Saturdays: Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 21, and April 11, for clients with incomes below \$70,000.** The site will be open from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Clients will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as they check in by 12:30pm at the Courtyard entrance. For any questions, please email [VITA@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:VITA@holynamecathedral.org).

## Come Knit for the Needy!

For more than 5 years, the volunteers of the Holy Name Cathedral Knitting and Crocheting Group have enjoyed knitting hats for the needy. We provide hundreds of hats for students at St. Thomas of Canterbury, and for distribution for the marginalized on our Annual World Day of the Poor. Volunteers meet every other Monday throughout the year between 1:30-3:30pm at the Rectory, and we welcome more helpers. You can also work from home if that is a better schedule for you. The first meeting of 2026 will be held on Monday, Jan. 12 at 1:30pm. Please contact Michele Sotak at [msotak@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:msotak@holynamecathedral.org) for more information.



## The Stump of Jesse

### A Piece of Candy and a Jar Full of Rocks and Pebbles

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

**A**fter Sunday morning Mass, a woman with short black hair approached me, her expression heavy with emotion. She said softly, “Father, I want to give you a piece of candy.”

I was puzzled. Why a piece of candy? She continued, “I want you to taste the sweetness of life that the Lord has blessed us with. I lost my mother last week. I cared for her for a long time.” As she spoke, tears filled her eyes.

“I am very sorry for your loss,” I said.

After taking a deep breath, she shared more of her story. “I am deeply thankful to God. He gave me a good job that also allowed me the time to care for my mom. Now that she has passed, I’ve decided to retire early. I want to bring the sweetness of God’s love to those who have no one to



care for them or even talk to, by visiting nursing homes.”

What! I know, right? I was speechless, moved by the beauty of her faith and the generosity of her heart.

Friends, as we start the year 2026, perhaps we should ask ourselves: What is the one thing that truly matters in life?

A professor once stood before his class holding an empty jar. One by one, he placed large rocks inside until it seemed full. “Is the jar full?” he asked. The students answered yes. Then he poured in pebbles, which settled into the gaps. Again, he asked, and again they said yes. Next, he poured in sand, filling every remaining space.

Then the professor explained, “The jar represents your life. If you start with the small, urgent things, there will be no room for what matters most.” Had he started with the sand, the pebbles, and the rocks would never have fit.

Life is like that jar. True joy comes when we patiently place the first thing first, trusting that everything else will fall into its proper place. I love being a priest. JMJ.

## Young At Heart: Formation for Second Half of Life (55+)

**Saturday, Jan. 24,  
11:00am to 12:30pm  
in Club Room**

**Our session focus:** “My baptismal call continues today”

We begin by grounding our lives in the original call of discipleship. Following Jesus is not something we outgrow – it is a lifelong journey. Christ continues to invite us to walk with Him in this season of life.



**Our Scripture focus for the session will be:** John 1:35-39 and Luke 5:1-11

**Our presenter:** Marta Stepniak, Holy Name Cathedral, Director of Lifelong Formation



Scan the QR code to register. We look forward to seeing you! The cost for this program is \$15 per person.





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## Young Adults Retreat: Back to First Love

**Saturday, Jan. 31, 10:00am to 5:15pm**

Young Adults are invited this January to our retreat, which invites young adults to return to that first love — that moment of encounter when we first recognized Jesus in our lives. Life gets busy, distractions pile up, and even faithful hearts grow distant.

As we begin a new year, it's time to pause, rekindle the flame, and let His love clarify our identity and reignite our passion. From that place, we can set goals not just for achievement, but for mission.

Pope Leo XIV — a Chicago native (oh yeah—still incredibly excited!) — beautifully reminds us: “Together, then, we will rebuild the credibility of a wounded Church, sent to a wounded humanity, within a wounded creation. We are not yet perfect, but it is necessary to be credible.”

Each of us has a part to play in the mission the Lord is entrusting to

His Church. But before we are sent, we are called to return — to come back to the One who loved us first. It is an invitation to revisit that first encounter with Christ — the moment His love became real, personal, and transformative. Just as Peter was called back to the shoreline to hear Jesus ask, “Do you love me?” before being sent again on mission, so too are we invited to return to our own “Galilee moments.”

As we begin a new year, this is more than a time to set goals. It's a time to realign our hearts with the One who first called us. It's a chance to rekindle the fire of God's love, to rest in His presence, to remember who we are in Him, and to renew our “yes” with clarity, peace, and passion.

We hope to see you there! For more information or to register, please scan the QR code at left.



### Retreat speakers



**Fr. Joshua Caswell, SJ**

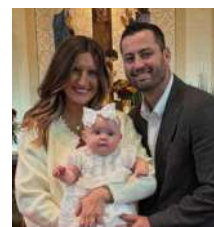


**Fr. Pat McGrath, SJ**

### Young Adult panel



**Sr. Charbel Joseph, OP**



**Emily & DJ Zimmerman**



**Yamilette Ayala**

# Honoring Our Loved Ones

## Ministers of Care Available to Visit You with Communion

What is the Ministry of Care? It is a group of people who have been trained and commissioned to visit with, pray with, and bring communion to those in our parish who are sick and unable to attend mass; those who are homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home.

We have several Ministers of Care available to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Email us at [mycathedral@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:mycathedral@holynamecathedral.org) or call us at (312) 787-8040 and one of our Ministers of Care will be in touch.



## Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our honor to have one of our resident priests light a Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention. Scan the QR code to complete the request form.



## Wedding Banns



III Lucy Kendrick & Jacob Hill

## Mass Intentions

*Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color*

### Week of January 12 to 17

#### ● Monday, January 12 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + William Joseph Dormin
- 8 AM + Lois Hendricks
- 12 PM + Mike Kotwicki

#### ○ Tuesday, January 13 (Saint Hillary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

- 7 AM + Richard T. Godfrey
- 8 AM Karen Sullivan
- 12 PM + Phillip Mitchell

#### ● Wednesday, January 14 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + Teodora & Josip Grdunac
- 8 AM + Judy & Mike De Gregorio
- 12 PM + Lucy Evans, + Lovis J. Nicastro  
+ Marianno Pacini, + Corinna Pacini  
+ Maria Pacini, + Salvatore Pacini  
+ Hotop Family, Dick Dittmar & Family  
Daly & Czerwinski Families
- 5.15 PM + Mary Gawronski

#### ● Thursday, January 15 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + Richard T. Godfrey
- 8 AM + Eileen Frey
- 12 PM + Kathleen Mary Haviland

#### ● Friday, January 16 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + Dr. Cyriac Pullapilly
- 8 AM + Ginger Miller, + Randy Lichty  
+ Dr. Jyothy Puthumana, Jan Flaherty  
Mary Whipple & Family, Jeri Kirwan  
Mike Kirwan, + Jose Jesus Lemus
- 12 PM + Lucille Z. Christopher

#### ○ Saturday, January 17 (Saint Anthony, Abbot)

- 8 AM + Marsha Ayola



# Fellowship

## A Little Humor from the Rector



**“You know, Ma, today’s  
three-year-olds can  
switch on laptops and  
open their favorite apps.  
When I was three, I ate mud!”**

## Sunday Offertory Giving



Although Holy Name Cathedral receives funding from appeals and fundraisers, our major source of income is the Sunday Offertory Collection. If you are a parishioner who does not donate, we ask that you consider becoming an active contributor.

To sign up for recurring Sunday giving or to increase your current giving, please go to [tinyurl.com/HNCgiving](https://tinyurl.com/HNCgiving) or scan the QR code.

We also have yellow envelopes which can be found in the back of the Cathedral. You can enclose your desired donation and leave with an usher, or take home and mail back. Thank you for your generosity.



### Young Adult Ministry

## Join us for our Kickoff Night of our Co-Ed Bible Study

**Tuesday, Jan. 20, 6:45pm to 8:15pm**

Start the New Year by deepening your faith and building meaningful community! Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us every Tuesday evening for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship with other men and women navigating life and faith in Chicago.

Our co-ed Bible Study kickoff event will be Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 6:45pm to 8:15pm in the Club Room (enter through the Courtyard entrance). We hope to see you then and then at our usual weekly Tuesday Night Bible Study.

You don’t need to attend every week to join — come when you can! That said, we highly encourage weekly participation to get the most out of the experience and grow together as a community.

Scan the QR code to sign up for this round of Bible Study sessions.



## Sign up for our newsletters!



**<<< Weekly Rector's  
Update (every Friday)**

**Young Adults >>>  
Newsletter (bi-weekly)**



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## Welcome! Make Holy Name Your Cathedral.

We are delighted to welcome you to Mass today, whether you are visiting Chicago, visiting our parish or looking for a parish to join. Through your presence and active participation, we can offer rich, spiritual renewal every day. There are many ways to get involved. Join one of our ministries or attend an upcoming event featured in today's bulletin. Or become a new member of our Faith Community – all are welcome! Just scan the QR code to register as a new parishioner.





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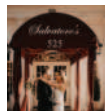
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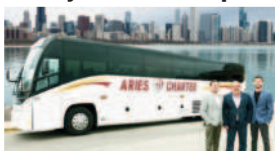
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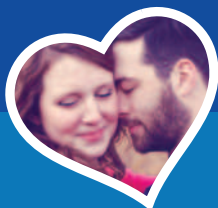
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Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity.  
Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my  
mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, queen of Heaven  
and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my  
heart to succor me into my necessity. (Make request).  
There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary,  
conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to  
thee (three times).  
Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hand (three times).  
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**Prelude** (10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.)

**Christ, unser Herr zum Jordan kam BuxWV 10**

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Entrance Hymn**

**Baptized in Water** #919

**Sprinkling Rite** #315

**Gloria**

**Gloria for Christmastime**

Richard Proulx

**First Reading** #1022

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4,  
3b and 9b-10

*The Lord will bless his  
people with peace.*

**Second Reading**

Acts 10:34-38



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**Gospel Acclamation** #328

**Gospel** Matthew 3:13-17

**Offertory Hymn**

**Come to the Feast**

Marty Haugen

**Holy, Holy**

**A Community Mass** #353

**Memorial Acclamation**

**A Community Mass** #356

**Amen**

**A Community Mass** #355

**Lamb of God** #382

**Communion Antiphon**

**All who have been baptized in Christ,  
you have put on Christ, alleluia.**

**Communion Hymn**

**I Am the Bread of Life** #950

**Recessional Hymn**

**To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came** #457

**Postlude**

**Christ, unser Herr zum Jordan kam BWV 685**

Johann Sebastian Bach



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Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.