



Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
Baptism of the Lord, Year A of the Lord, 11th January 2026 Year A
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Baptism of the Lord, Year A	
1 st Reading	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Or Isaiah 55:1-11
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6
2 nd Reading	ACTS 10:34-38 Or 1 John 5:1-9
Alleluia	Mark 9:7
Gospel	Matthew 3:13-17

1st Reading - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

- 1 Behold my servant: I will uphold him. My elect: my soul delights in him. I have given my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.
- 2 He shall not cry, nor have respect to person: neither shall his voice be heard abroad.
- 3 The bruised reed he shall not break, and smoking flax he shall not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.
- 4 He shall not be sad nor troublesome till he set judgment in the earth: and the islands shall wait for his law.
- 6 I, the Lord have called you in justice, and taken you by the hand, and preserved you. And I have given you for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles:
- 7 to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Or Isaiah 55:1-11

Thus says the LORD:

- 1 All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!
- 2 Why spend your money for what is not bread, your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare.
- 3 Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.
- 4 As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations,
- 5 so shall you summon a nation you knew not, and nations that knew you not shall run to you, because of the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.
- 6 Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near.
- 7 Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked man his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

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8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

9 As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

10 For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats,

11 so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

3B The God of glory thunders,
9C and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

10 The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6

R. (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

2 God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

3 With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

4BCD Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds,

proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

5 Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth.

6 Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

2nd Reading – ACTS 10:34-38

34 Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: In very deed I perceive, that God shows no partiality.

35 But in every nation, he that fears him, and works justice, is acceptable to him.

36 God sent the word to the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all.)

37 You know the word which has been published through all Judea: for it began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached,

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

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Or 1 John 5:1-9

Beloved:

1 Whosoever believes that Jesus is the Christ, is born of God. And every one that loves him who begot, loves him also who is born of him.

2 In this we know that we love the children of God: when we love God, and keep his commandments.

3 For this is the charity of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not heavy.

4 For whatsoever is born of God, overcomes the world: and this is the victory which overcomes the world, our faith.

5 Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is he that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifies, that Christ is the truth.

7 And there are three who give testimony in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit. And these three are one.

8 And there are three that give testimony on earth: the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three are one.

9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater. For this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because he has testified of his Son.

Alleluia - CF. John 1:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

29 John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Or Alleluia - Mark 9:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

7 The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Matthew 3:13-17

13 Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

14 John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?"

15 Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him.

16 After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

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

Saint Of The Day

- Saint Theodosius the Cenobiarch
- Saint Tommaso da Cori
- Saint Vitalis of Gaza
- Blessed William Carter
- Blessed Anna Maria Janer Anglarill
- Saint Michael of Klopsk
- Blessed Franciszek Rogaczewski
- Pope Saint Hyginus
- Saint Anastasius of Suppentonia
- Saint Salvius of Amiens
- Saint Peter Balsam
- Saint Eithne
- Saint Fedelemlia
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Saint Liberata of Pavia

St Honorata of Pavia was a nun at Pavia, Lombardy, Italy as well as the sister of St Epiphanius of Pavia and St Liberata of Pavia. She was captured by King Odoacer of the Germanic Heruli but was eventually ransomed back by St Epiphanius, and returned to Pavia. She died on 500 AD.

Saint Alexander of Fermo

St Alexander of Fermo was also known as Alessandro. He was born in Fermo, Italy and became the Bishop of Fermo, Italy. He was martyred in 250 AD during the persecutions of Decius and his relics were enshrined in the cathedral at Fermo, Italy.

Saint Breandan

Saint Breandan also known as Beandan, Brandan or Bran was born in the 5th century Irish and became a monk. He migrated from Ireland to Britain. He sought refuge in a monastery in Gaul after being persecuted by Pelagian heretics. It became his new home and he eventually became abbot of the house.

Saint Paldo

Saint Paldo born in Benevento, Italy was the brother of Saint Tato and Saint Taso. He was a benedictine monk at Farfa, Sabina, Italy. The three brothers founded the monastery of San Vincenzo on the Voltorno river. He became the first abbot of the house. In 1720, he died of natural causes.

Saint Taso

Saint Taso born in Benevento, Italy was the brother of Saint Paldo and Saint Tato. He was a benedictine monk at Farfa, Sabina, Italy. The three brothers founded the monastery of San Vincenzo on the Voltorno river. He became the second abbot of the house. In 729 AD he died of natural causes.

Saint Tato

Saint Taso born in Benevento, Italy was the brother of Saint Paldo and Saint Taso. He was a benedictine monk at Farfa, Sabina, Italy. The three brothers founded the monastery of San Vincenzo on the Voltorno river. He was the third abbot of the house. He died in 739 AD of natural causes.

Saint Theodosius the Soldier

Saint Theodosius the Soldier was among one of a group of fifty Christian soldiers martyred as a group during the persecutions of Emperor Claudius II Gothicus. He died in 269 AD in Rome, Italy.

Saint Lucius the Soldier

Saint Lucius the Soldier was one of a group of fifty Christian soldiers martyred as a group during the persecutions of Emperor Claudius II Gothicus. He died in 269 AD in Rome, Italy.

Saint Peter the Soldier

Saint Peter the Soldier was among one of a group of fifty Christian soldiers martyred as a group during the persecutions of Emperor Claudius II Gothicus. He died in 269 AD in Rome, Italy.

Saint Mark the Soldier

Saint Mark the Soldier was among one of a group of fifty Christian soldiers martyred as a group during the persecutions of Emperor Claudius II Gothicus. He died in 269 AD in Rome, Italy.

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Saint Theodosius of Antioch

Saint Theodosius of Antioch was born in Antioch in modern Turkey. He became a monk and founded a monastery in Cilicia, modern Çukurova, Turkey. He died in 412 AD.

Saint Leucius of Alexandria

Saint Leucius of Alexandria, born Egyptian was martyred for publicly proclaiming his faith. He died in 309 AD in Alexandria, Egypt.

Saint Severus of Alexandria

Saint Severus of Alexandria born Egyptian was martyred for publicly proclaiming the faith. He died in 309 AD in Alexandria, Egypt.

Saint Peter of Alexandria

Saint Peter of Alexandria born Egyptian was martyred for publicly proclaiming the faith in 309 AD in Alexandria, Egypt.

Saint Suibhne of Iona

Saint Suibhne of Iona also known as Sweeney was a Monk and became abbot of Iona Abbey for about three years. He died in 656 AD of natural causes.

Saint Boadin

Saint Boadin born Irish was a benedictine monk and took the cowl in France. He was noted for his strict observance of the Benedictine Rule and for his gentle kindness.

Saint Salvius of North Africa

Saint Salvius of North Africa was martyred in Roman North Africa. Saint Augustine of Hippo preached about him.

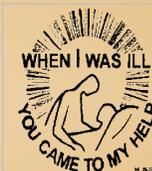
Saint Peter of Anea

Saint Peter of Anea was burned alive at Eleutheropolis, Asia Minor at an unknown date. He died a martyr.

Catholic Daily Mass Readings Homily - 11th Of January 2026, The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Today's The 11th January 2026 Catholic Daily Homily Theme: This is My Beloved Son With Whom I Am Well Pleased - Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 1:7-11

Sick Of the Parish:



Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes
"My Payers and Good Wishes to All."

Mass Times For the weekend:

Saturday Night Mass Times	
Saint Josephs	5:30pm

Sunday Mass Times	
Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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