



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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| 18 th Of January 2026, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A | |
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| 1st Reading | Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 |
| Responsorial Psalm | Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 |
| 2nd Reading | 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 |
| Alleluia | John 1:14A, 12A |
| Gospel | John 1:29-34 |

1st Reading – Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

3 The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory.
 5 Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength!
 6 It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R. (8a and 9a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

2 I have waited, waited for the LORD and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
 4 And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

7 Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.
 Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
 8A then said I, "Behold I come."

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

8B "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
 9 to do your will, O my God, is my delight and your law is within my heart!"

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

10 I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother,
 2 to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours.
 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia – John 1:14A, 12A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
 14A The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
 12A To those who accepted him,
 he gave power to become children of God.
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel – John 1:29-34

29 John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.
 30 He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'
 31 I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."
 32 John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.

33 I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

34 Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Saint Of The Day

- Saint Prisca of Rome
- Saint Margaret of Hungary
- Saint Paul of Egypt
- Blessed Andrés de Peschiera Grego
- Blessed Maria Teresa Fasce
- Blessed Christina Ciccarelli
- Saint Deicola
- Blessed Regina Protmann
- Blessed Beatrix of Este the Younger
- Blessed Fazzio of Verona
- Blessed Félicité Pricet
- Blessed Charlotte Lucas
- Blessed Monique Pichery
- Blessed Victoire Gusteau
- Saint Susanna the Martyr
- Saint Archelais the Martyr
- Saint Thecla the Martyr
- Blessed Juan de Laers
- Saint Ulfrid of Sweden

Saint Volusian of Tours

St Volusian of Tours was also known as Volusianus. He became the bishop of Tours in 488 AD. Initially, he was the Imperial Roman senator in Tours, France. He suffered through years of a terrible marriage when he was still a layman. When he was a bishop, he was exiled to Spain in 496 AD by Arian Visigoths. St Volusian of Tours may have been killed in 496 AD at Toulouse, France and died as a martyr but records are unclear.

Saint Agathius the Martyr

St Agathius the Martyr was one of a group of eight missionaries who worked in eastern Egypt. They were so successful in evangelization that they were arrested in Eastern Egypt for being "disturbers of public order", burned at the stake and died as a martyr. Of the eight, only Agathius's name is available.

Saint Lucius of Carthage

Saint Lucius of Carthage was a bishop in North Africa and he attended the Council of Carthage in 259 AD. In 259 AD, he was martyred in the persecutions of Decius in Carthage, North Africa in modern Tunis, Tunisia.

Saint Paul of Carthage

Saint Paul of Carthage was a bishop in North Africa and attended the Council of Carthage in 259 AD. He was martyred in the persecutions of Decius in 259 AD in Carthage, North Africa in modern Tunis, Tunisia.

Saint Success of Carthage

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Saint Ammonius

Saint Ammonius was a soldier. He was arrested with Saint Moseus for the crime of hiring and supporting Christians during the persecutions of Decius. He was condemned to labour in the mines of Bithynia. He was burned to death in 250 AD and died as a martyr.

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Saint Melanippus of Nicaea

Saint Melanippus of Nicaea also known as Melanippi, Melanippo, Melanuhfôs or Meliufos died in the Saint Melanippus of Nicaea as a martyr.

Saint Cosconius of Nicaea

Saint Cosconius of Nicaea also known as Cosconi, Cosconio or Cosconium died in the 3rd century AD in Nicaea, Bithynia in modern Turkey.

Saint Athenogenes of Pontus

Saint Athenogenes of Pontus was a priest and a hymnist. He was burned at the stake in 196 AD in Pontus, Asia Minor and died a martyr.

Saint Zeno of Nicaea

Saint Zeno of Nicaea also known as Zenone or Zenonis died in 3rd century Nicaea, Bithynia in modern Turkey as a martyr.

Saint Deno

Saint Zeno of Nicaea also known as Dye had a church near Redruth, Cornwall, England named after him. No information about him has survived.

Saint Catus

Saint Catus was a second-century martyr who died in Numidia.

Catholic Sunday Mass Readings Homily – 18th January 2026, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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18th January 2026 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sin of the World – John 1:29-34

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 | |
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| Saint Josephs | 5:30pm |

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

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