



*St. Anne Church  
Mass Program  
The Baptism of the Lord  
January 9-10, 2021*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*St. Anne's Parish Prayer*

*O Holy and Dear Saint Anne, Beloved Patroness of our parish,  
We call upon you to intercede for us before our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Grant that in this time of both challenge and opportunity,  
we may become His spirit-filled disciples,  
using the unique gifts that each of us has been given.  
Help us to understand that discipleship does not cease at the end of Mass;  
but, rather, it continues.  
Show us that in being good stewards of our time, talents, and treasure,  
we receive much more than we have given.  
Lead us to be a neighbor to everyone;  
for, in so doing, we help build the Kingdom of God on earth.  
Strengthen in us the belief that nourished by the Eucharist,  
bound by faith, and united in prayer,  
there is nothing that our love can't accomplish.  
Amen.*

*Entrance*

*Opening Hymn*

*Penitential Act*

*I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

*Kyrie*

## *Gloria*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

## *LITURGY OF THE WORD*

### *First Reading*

*Isaiah 55:1-11*

Thus says the LORD: 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! 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. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

As I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of nations, 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.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. 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.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

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, 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.

The Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm*

*Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6*

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

God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.

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

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name; among the nations make known his deeds, proclaim how exalted is his name. **R.**

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! **R.**

*Second Reading*

*1 John 5:1-9*

Beloved: Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith. Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood. The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth. So there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water, and the blood, and the three are of one accord. If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater. Now the testimony of God is this, that he has testified on behalf of his Son

The Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:  
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## *Gospel*

Mark 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## *Homily*

### *Profession of Faith*

*I believe in one God, the Father almighty, the maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.*

*I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.*

*God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven*

***(all bow at the following words)***

*and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (end bow)*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*

*He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.*

*I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.*

*I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## *Universal Prayer (General Intercessions)*

**Priest:** Trusting in God who sent his own Son for our salvation, let us offer our prayers this day.

**Lector:** Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

- 1) For the Church, may Christ continue to bless her with all she needs to bring his love to the world, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For the salvation of the world, and for men and women of faith willing to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) For women facing challenging pregnancies, may God look graciously upon them and grant them strength, hope, and a community of support, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For those among us preparing for baptism, may the Lord continue to deepen their faith as they grow in their knowledge and love of him, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) For our beloved dead, as they died with Christ in baptism, may they now rejoice and live with him forever, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) In the silence of our hearts we offer our personal intentions (pause), the prayers of our Parish, and the prayers for those in the military, let us pray to the Lord.

**Priest:** Loving God, please hear and answer our prayers this day according to your holy will, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## *LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST*

*Sanctus* - Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Memorial Acclamation* – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,  
O Lord, until you come again.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*Agnus Dei* – Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

### *Prayer of Spiritual Communion*

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*

*Before Communion* – Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

*Reception of Communion* – (Communion will be distributed section by section.)

*Communion Hymn*

*Prayer After Communion*

*Concluding Rites*

### *Prayer to St. Michael*

*St. Michael the Archangel,  
Defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
By the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.*

*Dismissal* – (Please wait for an usher to give you direction for exiting the church.)

*Recessional Hymn*