

The Baptism of The Lord

January 11th, 2026 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

† January 12th, 2026 to January 18th, 2026

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday.....NO MASS..... January 12th

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

Tuesday..... January 13th

8:00 am † Margaret Jean Ross (by Don Quatrin)

† Lena Addario (by Vince Addario)

Wednesday.....January 14th

8:00 am ♥ **Special intention of Joseph Schackmann**

(by Isabel Schackmann)

† George Albanese (by Vince Addario)

Thursday.....January 15th

8:00 am For the healing of Elpidio Pineda (by Teresa Feliciano)

† Cade MacDonald (by Sofia Tullo)

Friday.....January 16th

8:00 am † Johnny Binacaniello (by Rose Gosselin)

† Rosaria Addario (by Vince and Lena Addario)

Saturday.....St. Anthony Abbot.....January 17th

8:00 am † Angelina Addario (by Vince Addario)

† Josephine Savoia (by Anna & Carlo Grossi)

5:00 pm † John Sergnese (by Theresa Ruscio)

† Angela, Pietro, Dorothy & Felix Pignotti (by Rosie)

† Guido & Luisa Minicucci (by Theresa Ruscio)

† Nancy Paolone (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

† Betty Celima (by Angelo & Angiolina Gabriele)

† Tony Longo (by Lea Longo & Family)

Sunday....Second Sunday in Ordinary Time...January 18th

8:00 am ♥ † The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am † Leonardo Serrvalle (by Marcelle Serravalle)

† Antonio D'Amizio (by Wife & Family)

11:00 am † Cade MacDonald (by Sofia Tullo)

† Catherine Angelone (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of **Anthony & Rose Augustine**. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Pope s' Prayer Intention for the Month of January prayer with the Word of God:

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

ST. MICHAEL MEN'S SPEAKER SERIES:

**Wednesday January 14, 2026 at 7:30pm @ The Cathedral
with Fr. Ben Weber, Social hour at 8:30 pm.**

"... Cleanliness of heart holds a distinguished place above the virtues..."

– St. Augustine

BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE / A Festa – 11 gennaio 2026

Nel battesimo, Gesù si manifesta come il Figlio amato dal Padre. Rinnoviamo la grazia del nostro Battesimo, vivendo da figli di Dio ogni giorno.

World Marriage Day and Recognition of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

All married couples, **especially** those celebrating significant anniversaries in 2026 are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the **2026 World Marriage Day**. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow Mass. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie are invited to complete a registration form available at the parish office.

The program schedule is displayed on the Church bulletin boards.

EMMAUS YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

(Tuesdays, 7-9pm, St. Denis Church)

This Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, the young adults of the diocese invite you to **join us for prayer, formation, and fellowship at St. Denis Church, 230 Lake Street, St. Catharines.**

For more information, contact Fr. Daniel at

corso.danielanthony@gmail.com or follow us on

[Instagram@emmaus.ya](https://www.instagram.com/emmaus.ya)

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

The Diocesan Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls ON) and virtually via Zoom. To participate via Zoom, pre-registration is required. For more information, and to participate virtually, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com. A program schedule for January to June 2026 is included with this Update and is available on the diocesan website at: <http://saintcd.com/marriage/marriage-help/separated-divorced-healing-ministry>. Please make this information available to your parishioners on a regular basis.

ARE YOU ON P.A.R. (PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE)?

This is an **easy and convenient** system for Church offering and **to avoiding your offertory envelope number to change.**

Please, call the Church office at 905-227-3178 for more information.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

MY DONATION HAS BEEN MADE
BY PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE

To be used **ONLY** by P.A.R. registered
Request this card at the office for offertory use

As the Church celebrates the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, it gives believers an opportunity to pause and remember their own baptisms.

The majority of Catholics have no memories of their baptism, and that's because they were baptized as infants. For some though, the memory is strong, as they were baptized as an adult after going through the RCIA process. Regardless of age, what do you know about your baptism?

Let's pause and remember the facts of our own baptism: the where, when, and who of our baptism.

Where were you baptized?

The church of your baptism is important. In the Catholic Church, when you get ordained or married, you need to contact the parish of baptism and have them issue a new baptismal certificate with notations. The parish keeps a baptismal register and updates it with notifications when an individual receives significant sacraments and, where applicable, an annulment.

The church of your baptism probably had some significance in your family's life. It could be the church where one of your parents grew up in or the local parish in the community you were raised.

In the lives of the saints, the churches where they were baptized often become stops on a religious pilgrimage.

One time when I was driving through Illinois, I stopped at St. Mary's Church in El Paso, Illinois, to visit the place where Venerable Fulton Sheen was baptized. In Lourdes, France, pilgrims visit the church where St. Bernadette was initiated into the faith.

When's the last time you visited the church where you were baptized? Does it still exist? Maybe it's time to make a visit and remember the sacramental grace bestowed on you that day.

When were you baptized?

The date of one's baptism is also significant. Some religious communities of monks and nuns don't even celebrate a person's birthday, and instead celebrate their anniversary of baptism. It's such an important date because it was on that day we became adopted children of God, claimed for Christ Jesus, and washed clean of original sin.

Do you know the date of your baptism? Have you ever celebrated it? If not, find out, and plan to do something special on that day, like a religious pilgrimage, going to Mass, or celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Who baptized you?

Were you baptized by a deacon, priest, bishop, or, by some rare chance, the pope? You may have been baptized by a lay person, too, in an emergency situation, if it was in the hospital.

Find out who baptized you. Pray for them. Write them a note thanking them, or if you are brave enough, go and visit them.

Who are your godparents?

Hopefully you can readily answer that question because they have played an active role in your life. If not, that can encourage you, if you are a godparent, to be a better godparent to your godchild than they were to you. Godparents should be a part of the child's life, especially in their spiritual life.

How will you remember your baptism?

- Each time you go into a church and bless yourself with holy water, you have an opportunity to remember your baptism.
- Besides remembering the facts of your baptism, consider renewing your baptismal promises to reject Satan and his empty promises on a weekly basis.

These are simple ways for us to always remember our baptism. And perhaps the best thing we can do, is strive to live up to the words that the Father says of Jesus: This is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased. Live a life pleasing to God each day as His beloved son or daughter.


-[Fr. Edward Looney](#) - published on 01/08/20 by [Aletia.org](#)

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Father Daniel Anthony Corso

"Take me in his place... I am a Catholic Priest."

-St. Maximillian Kolbe



**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Catholic Women's League**

2026!!! Our 100th Birthday year!!!

Monthly Meeting... All ladies welcome!
Tuesday January 13, 2026 at 7 pm Holy Rosary Hall.
Exceptional! Thank you.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

There will be Learning and Prayer session for
First Confirmation Candidates and their Parents
on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2026 at 6:30pm in the
Church.

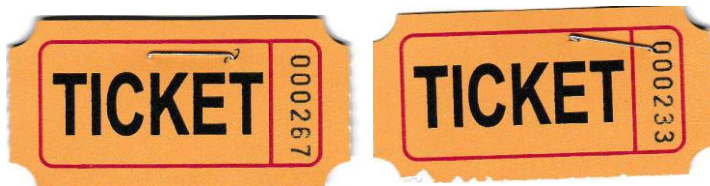
Chalice Sponsorship Weekend – TODAY



Chalice is coming to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish! At the January 10th and 11th, 2026 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you with the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

Congratulations to the winners/ Gagnates

Stephanie Ralph and Mary Cody for the two last 50/50 draws



We extend sincere condolences and prayers to the family and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Maureen Boyd** Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!