

Readings and Mass Intentions

SUN, JAN. 10 - Baptism of the Lord
 Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
8:00 a.m. Mass Tim and Laura Clements & Family
10:30 a.m. Mass David and Mary Staffeld & Family

MON, JAN. 11
 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
 Mk1:14-20

TUE, JAN. 12
 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

WED, JAN. 13 - St. Hilary
 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39/Mk 1:29-39
No Daily Mass

THU, JAN. 14
 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
 Mk 1:40-45
No Daily Mass

FRI, JAN. 15
 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
 Mk 2:1-12
No Daily Mass

SAT, JAN. 16
 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
5:30 p.m. Mass Ralph & Betty Zigelhofer

Blessed Among Us

Mev Puleo

Witness to Solidarity (1963-1996)

When she was fourteen, Mev Puleo, a young American, accompanied her parents on a trip to Brazil. While riding a bus up a steep hill to view the famous statue of Christ the Redeemer overlooking Rio de Janeiro, she could see on one side the opulent homes and immaculate beaches enjoyed by the rich. On the other side she saw “ramshackle homes, children in rags, young and old begging for our coins.” These contradictions laid the foundation for her vocation: to create a bridge between the different worlds she had viewed from that bus.



Photography was her special means. She traveled throughout the Third World, documenting the life, struggles, and humanity of the poor. Her aim was “to revere the human spirit and bridge the distance between persons.” In Latin America she interviewed activists, prophetic bishops, and liberation theologians, sharing in writings and presentations a vision of a Church and a world renewed in the light of God’s reign.

Two years after her marriage in 1992 she was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. She still continued her work. In 1995 she received the U.S. Catholic Award for furthering the cause of women in the Church. She died on January 12, 1996, at the age of thirty-two.

“Jesus didn’t die to save us from suffering—he died to teach us how to suffer. Sometimes I actually mean it. I’d rather die young, having lived a life crammed with meaning, than to die old, even in security, but without meaning.”—Mev Puleo

POINSETTIAS

Thank you to those who made a donation for the poinsettias and Christmas décor in memory of a loved one.
 Mildred Maucieri †
 From: Jackie Voss

Thank You!

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thank you to all who participated in providing a Thanksgiving meal to those in need and who otherwise would have gone without. And a big thanks also to Patty Hensley and her committee who graciously donated the gift of their time and efforts to this project. This year the Holy Redeemer family was able to give Thanksgiving Baskets to 88 plus families.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”—Acts 20:35

Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information:
 Weekly Need: \$11,350.00
December 24th and December 25th
Christmas Offerings: \$16,230.86
 Attendance: 1384
Thru December 26th and December 27th:
 Weekly Actual: \$7,680.00
 Attendance: 541
Solemnity of Mary, January 1st:
Offering: \$3,040.03
 Attendance: 273
Thru January 2nd and January 3rd:
 Weekly Actual: \$11,874.13
2nd Collection (F/M Fund): .. \$2,826.00
 Attendance: 657

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$303,091.21
 Property Loan Balance: \$431,721.58
 (as of 1/4/2016)



HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book and those listed below.

Remember in Prayer
 Amy Ortega, Marc Pierel,
 Mary Mathieson



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Year of Mercy

Universal: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faith may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and by the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan. 10: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05 AM-10:15 AM	Jan. 13: RCIA 7:00 PM
Jan. 11: Adult Faith Formation 6:30 PM	Jan. 14: 33 Days to Morning Glory 6:30 PM
Jan. 11: Boy Scouts 7:00 PM	Jan. 17: Children/Youth Faith Formation 9:05 AM-10:15 AM
Jan. 12: Wednesday Morning Ladies 9:30 AM	
Jan. 13: Youth Group 6:30 PM	

We Are Called

Can you remember your baptism? Not many of us can, because most of us were baptized as infants. In the early church it was adults who were baptized. Only later did it become common to baptize infants.

When adults are baptized, they speak for themselves and their intention to accept the demands of the Christian life. Infants have godparents to speak for them. When infants grow up, however, they must come to an understanding and acceptance of the gift and responsibilities of their baptism.

In today's Gospel, we read of John baptizing adults in the Jordan River. This was a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sin" (Mark 1:4).

Jesus accepted John's baptism though he had no need for the repentance. Yet, as his first public act, Jesus joined with ordinary people responding to the grace of God. Baptism is initiation into Christ. We "put on Christ." That is a call and a way of life, not a membership.

Pope Francis, in his address in Philadelphia last September, talked about the history of the church as being not so much a history of building cathedral walls as one of Christians building lives and communities of love and service. He gave the example of U.S. Saint Katharine Drexel. Katharine had asked Pope Leo XIII to meet the needs of the missions. Pope Leo responded, "What about you? What are you doing?"

What about me; what am I doing? What are you doing? Each one of us shares the baptism of water and the Spirit. Each one of us is equipped by grace, and we are sent to be Christ in the world today.

To the extent that we live and act as Christ in every corner of our lives, we, too, will be ready one day to hear the voice of God: "You are my [child], with you I am well pleased."



2015 Saints

Following are the newest saints, as declared by the Church, including the day on which they were canonized and their feast days.

Jan. 14: St. Joseph Vaz (1651-1711), Jan. 16

***Feb. 21:** St. Gregory of Narek (951-1003), Feb. 27

May 17: St. *Émilie* de Villeneuve (1811-1854), Oct. 3

May 17: St. Maria Cristina of the Immaculate Conception (1856-1906), Jan. 20

May 17: St. Marie-Alphonsine Danil Ghattas (1843-1927), Mar. 25

Sept. 23: St. Junípero Serra (1713-1784), July 13

Oct. 18: Sts. Louis (1823-1894) and Zélie Martin (1831-1877), July 12

Oct. 18: St. Vincenzo Grossi (1845-1917), Nov. 7

Oct. 18: St. María de la Purísima Salvat Romero (1926-1998), Oct. 31

*Proclaimed a doctor of the Church

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:

SATURDAY, JAN. 16
5:30 PM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Kate Mayer PS - Nathalie Touchet

READERS

Elizabeth Weaver Craig Poupore

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Bobby Zeigler Steve Weaver

Mary Ann Barnard David Wagner

Carol Wagner

USHERS

Bobby Zeigler Tom Merkley

Rose Young

SOUND

Larry Mask

SUNDAY, JAN. 17
8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Ben Clements PS - Aiden Slabbekoorn

READERS

Paulette Brodie Clay Melton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Tim Clements Myra Speer

W.R. Alexander Betty Alexander

USHERS

Lorren Mott Duane Knesek

Scott Tutor

SOUND

Robert Florance

SUNDAY, JAN. 17
10:30 AM MASS

ALTAR SERVERS

PS - Courtney Andrews PS - Gabriel Lane

READERS

Pinky Dyer Nathan Garner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Arturo Sandoval Maria Sandoval

Thomas Edmonston Margaret

Edmonston

Maryrita Mallet Ethan Bates

Chris Lane Sandy Moore

Monica Collins Maureen Munson

USHERS

Rene Chavez Tom Crippes

Joe Crippes Paige Crippes

SOUND

Robert Speer

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