January 9, 2022

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The Baptism of the Lord

[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

Luke 3:16

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY through FRIDAY 7:30 am Mass

SATURDAY

4:00 PM

1st Saturday Mass 7:30 am

SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish); 5:00 pm (Life Teen)

CONFESSIONS

Thursday: 5-7pm / Saturday 8:15am - 9:30 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from 8 am to 8 pm and
Every Friday there is 24-Hour Adoration - 8:00 am ending with
Benediction at 7:45 am Saturday

In the Adoration Chapel Located at the south end of Parish Hall

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As Announced in the Bulletin

Please open your camera on your phone and scan this QR Code to direct you to the music for this weeks Sunday Masses.

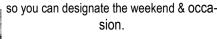


Please sing with Us!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR BELOVED REMEMBERED?

We invite parishioners to consider a gift of flowers for the altar in thanksgiving, in memory, or in celebration of a loved one or special event.

PLEASE CALL CAROLINA MENENDEZ (909)987-9312





These intentions will be recognized in the bulletin. **Minimum cost for 2 med.** \$100 or 1 large arrangement is \$75.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, January 8

7:30 AM Heart of Mary Ministry

† Mike Hein

4:00 PM Martha Alvarez - Happy Birthday

†Sandra Marie Danzo

Sunday, January 9

7:30 AM People of the Parish

Rodriguez & Riveros Family

9:00 AM †Henry Montoya Sr.

Vince Diamzon - Healing

11:00 AM Emilia Toste

†Rafael & Gustavo Reveles

1:00 PM †Karine Alexandra Carranza

†Roberto Carlos Valencia

5:00 PM †Rosalie Hahl

†Mary Teluch

Monday, January 10

7:30 AM Eduardo Menendez - Happy Birthday

†Tyler Collins - Healing

Tuesday, January 11

7:30 AM †Yesenia Klinkenberg

Marife Mendoza - Happy Birthday

Wednesday, January 12

7:30 AM †Marcos Rodriguez

†Yesenia Klinkenberg

Thursday, January 13

7:30 AM †Edmond El Dabe

†Yesenia Klinkenberg

Friday, January 14

7:30 AM †Michael Flavely

Pat Czarske

Saturday, January 15

7:30 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM †Julian Danzo

†Gerry & Greta Czarkowski

Sunday, January 16

9:00 AM

5:00 PM

7:30 AM †Lolina Paalan

†Tom & Jeanette Keehan

People of the Parish

†Victor Taneco 11:00 AM †Edmond El Dabe

†Rafael & Josefina Reveles

1:00 PM †Sebastian Valencia

†Jose Alfredo Valencia

†Rosalie Hahl

†Terry Malady

May they Rest in Peace

†Frank Bartucca †Jeremy Lacy †Germaine Perry †Phillip Barna †Michael Fortune †Bill Zweifel †Fred DeStefano †Jose Luis Tobar †Destiny Bonilla †Andy Ramirez †William C. Ritchie Jr.

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Our Parish Financial Corner

Sunday 1-02-2022:

Envelopes/checks: \$ 11,187.00 Plate: \$ 1,815.00 Online Giving 1-02-2022: \$ 21,514.77 Total for 1-02-2022: \$ 34,300.00 480.00 JPII Repairs online 1-02-2022: JPII Repairs 10.00 Total JPII Repairs: 490.00 **Total Misc.:** 798.13 \$ 20,060.00 Christmas: Christmas online: \$ 2,198.00 \$ 22,258.00 **Total Christmas:** Solemnity of Mary: \$ 2.085.03 155.00 Solemnity of Mary online **Total Solemnity of Mary:** \$ 2,240.03 Year End Appeal: \$ 24,697.00 \$ 3,745.00 Year End Appeal online: **Total Year End Appeal to date:** \$ 28,442.00

> Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

Diocese Goal: \$ 99,975.00 **Pledges Made:** \$108,459.00 **Gifts Received:** \$108,289.79

Donors: 278

Percent of Goal: 107.82 % **As of:** Jan 4, 2022 4:26PM

We have exceeded our diocesan goal so now the extra donations come back to the parish! Thank You for all who are completing their pledges! THANK YOU!!



"I know you want to guarantee he'll be a great athlete, but I can't substitute Gatorade® for baptismal oil."

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send us your offering.

- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs., Fri. 9am-12.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, 91737
- Online giving via our website stpeterstpaul.com
- Through your bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we are so grateful to be back in the pews! May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service *Fr. Henry*



LIFE TEEN INTERNATIONAL—LIVE FILMING EVENT

ASHLEY'S NIGHT OF PRAISE XLT/PRAISE & WORSHIP

Plus shared writings, reflection and prayers from the heart of Ashley Scanlon-Swith

Ashley was a typical teen girl, raised in a Catholic family.
She loved to dance, hang out with family and friends, and fearlessly ride motorcycles and horses.

Ashley always had a smile on her face that radiated sheer joy, however, she also had her fair share of struggles and crosses to bear throughout her short life.

Come and hear how God, an unexpected Angel, and Life Teen International, set Ashley on fire for Christ.

Ashley went to sleep the evening of November 13th, 2008 and woke up in Heaven.

No cause was ever found as to her passing at the young age of 17.

Life Teen International will be filming LIVE at this event as part of a short film production highlighting the inspired faith life of Ashley through the Life Teen event's she loved, attended and served.



WHERE: Saint Peter and Saint Paul. 9135 Banyan Street, Alta Loma, CA, 91737 WHEN: Friday, January 14, 2022, from 7PM to 8:30PM in the Church

Prayer For Our Sick
"Please Pray for the Healing of our Family & Friends"
Please call the parish office, to add a person to the
prayer list. Due to the many prayer requests, the name will remain on the list
for 4 weeks. If additional prayers are needed,
call to re-submit the name.
Thank You & May God Bless you.



Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen. — Catholic Prayers for All Occasions 1/27/2021

Ignacio Pacheco Elaine Rohr Juana Vega Corrine Williams Richard Foss Paula Bayer Veronica Perez Monique Fuentes-Ochoa Cvnthia Miranda Joseph Escoto Ryan Clark Norma Castellanos Paul Michael Garcia Martha Gama Ernie Ochoa Nora Contreras Antonio Munar Jennifer Ray Brandon Brown Mary Ramirez Maria Topacio Monica Camara Elvira Garcia Rodriguez Olga Ferriola Richard Ferriola Karla Lombardi Juan Carlos Boxler Donna Siazon Rosa Arrieta Jeff Don

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Nananabik noon ang mga tao sa pagdating ng Cristo, at inakala nilang si Juan mismo ang kanilang hinihintay. Dahil dito sinabi niya sa kanila, "Binabautismuhan ko kayo sa pamamagitan ng tubig, ngunit ang darating na kasunod ko ay magbabautismo sa inyo sa pamamagitan ng Espiritu Santo at ng apoy. Siya'y higit na makapangyarihan kaysa akin; ni hindi man lamang ako karapat-dapat na magkalag ng sintas ng kanyang sandalyas.

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

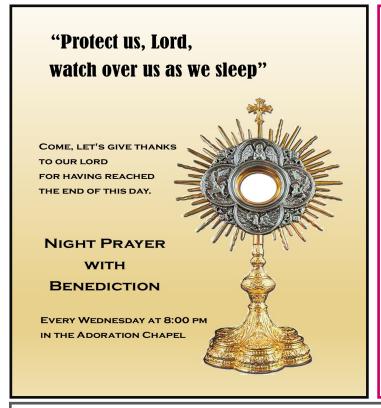




Heaven On Earth....Come spend some time in the quiet presence of our Lord. Bask in the warmth of His love.

If you would like to sign up for 1 hour, Please contact Karen Hein at (909) 987-9312 ext. 230







HOPEFUL, LOVING, MEMORY MINISTRY HLMM- "How Love Moves Many"

Please join the Hopeful Loving Memory Ministry this coming Saturday January 15th.@10am, for a Spirit

filled meeting of sharing and uplifting conversation for the caregivers of a memory impaired loved one.

"Please come to be "Blessed, Heard and Loved."

For Info Contact; Deborah Waters (Cell #@ 951/203-8287)-or Josie Urquizu (home # @ 909/987*7348)

"Important": Please leave a return # & brief message when you call and we will get back to you asap.

Thank you & God Bless You! Our HLMM team;

Deborah and Josie

The St. Vincent de Paul Corner

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew 25: 31-46

Thank you for your generous participation in St. Peter and St. Paul's ongoing food collection.



Non-perishable, currently dated food, may be left at any time in the receptacle in front of the Church office.

(Suggestions: pop tops, chef Boy ardee, cereal, peanut butter, crackers, ramen, granola bars, canned foods etc.)

Your donations are distributed to His Hands in Upland, Mary's Mercy Center in San Bernardino, those in need locally and the homeless who call our Helpline

If you or someone you know is struggling with utility bills or other needs, our helpline is available on

Most Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30 to 3:00 1-800-716-0646

Leave a message and your call will be returned.

Questions: Scott, SVDP President: sandnsky8@gmail.com or Sherry, Food Ministry: Busiabaer@outlook.com

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Peter and St. Paul Conference - P.O. Box 8192 - Alta Loma CA 91701

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	Luis Navarro	292-6919

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Heart of Mary (HOM) Teresa Rosales (714)883-5177

Hopeful Loving Memory Ministry HLMM ♥

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Wedding Coordinator	Valerie & Holly	987-9312
Respect Life	Andrea & Brad Giles	240-6419
Rosary Making Group	Cay Kim	980-4248
Women's Cancer Supp. Grp.	Judy Nelson	880-4389
Military Prayer Ministry	Jonathan & Lynde Peralta	938-3243
Altar Guild	Cheryl Harshman	973-8766

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Cursillo in Christianity	Dennis & Aileen Gamalind	a 843-5888
50+ Plus Club	Betty Farren	987-8826
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St. Vincent De Paul Society	Helpline	(800) 716-0646
World Apostolate		
of Fatima	Joan Combs	476-2754



The Military Ministry at St Peter St Paul is currently seeking parishioners with family members serving in the military.

Military Ministry Request

The Military Ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul is seeking anyone interested in being part of our team, which will be made up of parishioners who have family members actively serving in the military. As well as, those who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping those who have served in our prayers. Activities of this ministry will consist of mailing care packages to military family members of our parishioners, support for families that have a loved one serving in active duty, coordinating with past and present military families for parish events, organizing special Masses and events for the Military holidays and celebrations. you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact: Jonathan & Lynde Peralta (Jonathan @ 951-285-0270, Lynde @909-938-3243)

(PFC) Jacob Beaty
(AMN) Jacob Beckham
(MC) Hadji Cabangcalan
(MSG) Carlos Carrasco
(LTC) Jeffry Combalecer
(PFC) Candace Cordero
(SGT) Christian Cortez
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(PFC) Jacob Rivas

(PFC) Christian Lopez
(SSG) Kamrin Pavlos
(PO) Matthew Peralta
(MSG) Victor Sanez
(SSG) Jordan Stone
(Specialist) Nathan Taylor
(Sgt) Riley Villapando
(SR) Nicole Woodall
(USMC) Joseph Luzzini
Daniel Duarte III

Military Prayer List Please pray for those serving our country

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Si usted desea ser miembro de uno de estos ministerios o necesita más información, por favor contacte al coordinador y deje su nombre, teléfono y al ministerio que le gustaría participar.



A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, "YOU ARE MY beloved Son; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

LUKE 3:22



January 9, 2022

A MODEL FOR OUR PRAYER LIFE

The Advent/Christmas cycle that began on November 28 ends with the Baptism of the Lord. We likely have an image in our minds (based on details from the Gospels and works of art) of what that scene looked like. We might wonder, "Who else was there and who wasn't?" No disciples were present because Jesus had not yet begun his ministry. They would have to wait until the Transfiguration to hear a similar message. However, the three persons of the Blessed Trinity are accounted for: the Father (the voice from heaven), the Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Interestingly, Luke alone notes that it was after Jesus had been baptized and while he was praying that the voice was heard. All of the Gospels show Jesus praying at turning points in his ministry; this is but the first example of Jesus' need to root himself in prayer throughout his life—a model for us to follow.

ON THE CUSP OF A NEW CREATION

It was on the Fourth Sunday of Advent this past December that we first heard of the two cousins, John and Jesus, meeting. Then it was in the womb of their mothers, Elizabeth and Mary. Now the cousins meet again on the shore of the Jordan River. John is already well known—so much so that people had begun to wonder if he was the long-awaited Messiah. Jesus, on the other hand, is about to begin his ministry. One could say that Jesus entered the waters of the Jordan as a private person and came out of them as a public one. The voice from heaven left no doubt about that. As we come to the end of the Christmas season our readings echo Isaiah and Titus (see Advent and Christmas Day readings) and together with today's Psalm 104 they point us to Pentecost. We are on the cusp of a new creation.

JOHN THE BAPTIST: PATRON SAINT OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS?

John the Baptist was what we might call today a "social influencer." People paid attention to what he had to say. And what he said affected the choices people made. Yet today's Gospel reminds us of John the Baptist's ultimate goal: "One mightier than I is coming." The Baptizer walks the fine line between drawing attention to himself with his fiery preaching and then re-directing that attention to Jesus, the "beloved Son." John the Baptist could be considered the "patron saint" of those who minister as lectors, extraordinary ministers of the eucharist, cantors, greeters, acolytes, and musicians. Isn't John's teaching a good goal for a liturgical (or any!) minister? Root-

ed in the graces of their own baptism, ministers must be skilled and confident enough to draw people's attention (or, at least, not turn them off!) and then gradually re-focus that attention on Jesus. It is a dynamic and awesome responsibility.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11 Psalm 104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25, 27–28, 29–30 Titus 2:11–14; 3:4–7 Luke 3:15–16, 21–22



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Wednesday Mornings 9 AM – 11 AM
Wednesday Evenings 7 PM – 9 PM
Both sessions will be Zoomed until further notice

Upcoming topics
1/12: Crusaders & Scholars - Part I
1/19: Crusaders & Scholars - Part II

1/26: Crusaders & Scholars - Part III

Feel free to contact Jenny Campbell at (909) 987-9312 ext. 250 or jcampbell@stpeterstpaul.com

Zoom links through Flocknote. Sign up here: https://spspaltaloma.flocknote.com/

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JANUARY 12



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Baptism of the Lord

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Monday - Thursday

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Youth Ministry Office

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Wed and Thurs: by phone only
9:00 am - 2:00 pm Fri - Sun Closed
*Please contact us through email so we
may assist you as soon as possible
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Business Manager	Laura Onopa	Ext. 245
Administrative Assistant	Maria Trujillo	Ext. 234

Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, are a sacramental, worshiping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are equally committed to the challenges of the gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of our community, and loving service to one another.

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL . WHERE FAITH MEETS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCES

DECEMBER/JANUARY

12/27-1/04: CHRISTMAS BREAK

1/01: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1/05: WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

1/06: MASS

1/07: MINIMUM DAY 1/11: PTG MEETING



ADMINISTRATION

Kelly Burt—Principal Diana Armenta—Vice Principal Mindy Castro—Preschool Director Laura Onopa—Business Manager

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE! **#SPSPSAINTS**

A New Year's Blessing

O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our Holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church.

Convert heretics and unbelievers, soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat.

May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.



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Youth Groups:

EDGE

Middle School

Edge will be meeting on the following Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm January 20th



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Life Teen will be meeting on the following Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm January 12th, 19th, and 26th

Invitation to all teens and families for the Immaculate Conception December 8th at 5:30 pm

Catechism: Sacramental Prep.

Sacramental Preparation continues on January 6th & 20th Thursdays: 5:30 pm

ONFIRMATION

Confirmation Continues
January 9th &11th
Sundays: 3:00 pm
Tuesdays: 6:00 pm

Young Adults:



Walk For Life (Off Site) - January 22nd

XLT in the Church - January 27th

Contact us through instagram or contact Melissa for more information.

For all event details follow us on instagram @renewedspsp

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ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Master of Ceremonies Ministry Be Part of the Team

The primary role of the Master of Ceremonies (MC) is to assist in organizing the Mass and directing all liturgical movement so it flows with the proper decorum. This is a vibrant, exciting and rewarding ministry. MC's commit to a minimum of one weekend Mass per month and an occasional meeting or weeknight Mass for special celebrations or feast days. MC's are required to have organizational skills, be able to give and take directions and work well with children (Altar Servers).

In our parish the Master of Ceremonies is responsible for the proper and smooth conduct of the various liturgical ceremonies such as the Solemn Mass, Triduum observances etc.

We train on how to prepare the sanctuary and altar, instruct the altar servers in the liturgy, coordinate with the music director, ushers and EMHC and others involved in the liturgy.

The objective is to relieve the celebrant from having to concern himself with the logistics of the ceremony and to allow him to focus on the sacramental aspects of the Mass

David DiGiuseppe is the Master of Ceremonies Ministry coordinator. Our Church is very much in need of both Men and Women to join this rewarding ministry. If you are interested in becoming an Emcee, or would like more information please contact David DiGiuseppe at daviddigiuseppe@hotmail.com for more information

CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE



Take the train or carpool. No bus will be provided by the parish. Look for the SPSP sign shortly before 12:00pm to join up with fellow parishioners.



Epiphany: Its Meaning and Practice Today:

Fr. Ben Alforque

The celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Jesus did not end last Sunday, January 2. In fact the event of the Epiphany has three moments, namely: (1) the adoration of Jesus by the wise men, (2) the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan, and (3) the wedding at Cana.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 528, says: "The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation."

To relish this first moment of the Epiphany, let us savor Matt 2:1-12. Legend and history converge in the meditation of Matthew. History: in Israel there was a cruel tyrant and puppet of Rome named Herod. Legend: stars, constellations and extraordinary heavenly phenomena were associated with the birth of important persons, for the fulfillment of the hopes, the dreams and prayers of a people. Biblical culture scrutinized these astral phenomena in relation to their quest for a King-Messiah. The Jewish sect in Qumran invented horoscopes for this purpose. Num 24:17 depicted Naaman as prophet-astrologer who interpreted astral phenomenon: "a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel", towards victory against the enemy.

We see here an interplay of cunning deceitful Herod, on the one hand, and the wise honest truthful magi, on the other. We see here the power of violence of Herod versus the powerlessness of a poor child of peace. The kingdom of the city of peace, Jerusalem, usurped by a non-Jewish manipulative tyrant versus the tiny marginal house of bread, Bethlehem, from where the real shepherd would rise. These contradictions are meant to proclaim God's alternative: Jesus is the inheritor of the Old Testament promises to Israel, but above all, the hope and fulfillment of this hope of all the peoples of the earth in all of history. Jesus is King-Messiah and Son of God, but above all, he is revealed in the humble fragility and radical vulnerability and helplessness of a child, son of Mary. His presence provoked the rejection of his own and the acceptance by the marginalized, the foreigner, the stranger. Those who left everything in search of their star, of the answer to their dreams have found this star, have followed this star, the child Jesus who filled with immense joy.

Like the magi, we are called to encounter this Jesus, the manifestation of this Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the World by entering into the mysterious loving intimate presence of God. Like the magi, we are invited to take the alternative route back home, the road of the child Jesus, the path of love and compassion, justice and peace, in humility and poverty, in fidelity to the will of the Father. We are invited to reject the road of Herod, his freeway of power and violence, of greed and corruption, of comfortable exploitation and mercenary puppetry to imperial powers.



In the Epiphany of our Lord, we are invited to build new habits and new structures to support our new dreams and resolutions. Don't go back to the old. New dreams and new hopes are shattered by old habits and old structures! Rather, we must always go for change, for something new. New hearts, new habits, new structures. This is the law of nature and the road of repentance and conversion to the fullness of God's Kingdom! Happy Epiphany to us all.

Fr. Ben, MSC



Synod Listening Sessions

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! This Synod is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."

Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together!

This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports.

This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning, and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather - clergy, religious and laity together-to listen to each other's joys and hopes, and griefs and anxieties (c.f. Gaudium et Spes no. 1).

The "goal" of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

Location: Parish Hall

Date: January 11, 7pm, Councils/Committees

Date: January 14, 6pm, Hispanic Committees

Date: January 29, 9am, Liturgical Ministries

Date: February 5, 9am, Service & Support Ministries, Prayer Groups, Organizations/Clubs

Hospitality will be provided, please RSVP with your ministry leader More Listening Sessions in the coming months...

