



## The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

### CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.



### CALLING ALL MEN! to the MEN’S CLUB JANUARY DINNER

Thursday, January 17th in the Vanos Gym  
6pm Social 7pm Dinner Only \$10

All Parish men invited - No membership required  
Please feel free to bring a friend

For questions contact Mark Callagy at 245-3685

### FILIPINO CHOIR MASS

Next Sunday, January 20th at noon



<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$11,401.67</b>
<b>Parish Education</b>	<b>\$2,642.55</b>

Thank you! Your generous contributions  
help to make our ministries possible.

### WELCOME TO FR. JOE PREVITALI

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas on this feast of the Baptism of the Lord (the last day of the season)!

I am so grateful to be able to serve you on the week-ends while Fr. Paul is on sabbatical. For the past six months, I've taken a break from priestly ministry and engaged a special health program to help me with my weight management. It's been an incredible journey of spiritual growth and deepening self-knowledge. I have the beautiful Twelve-Step process especially to thank for putting food in its proper place in my life by growth in the virtue of temperance. I feel like I've gotten larger spiritually as I've gotten smaller physically!

My time with you these next six months is a sort of transition period for me back into full-time ministry. My only hope for my time with you is that I will be entirely in tune with Jesus and His Will for each of us. This will be my own personal goal in all my life's actions and, especially, in ministry to you: to act, speak, think, and feel, as much as possible, according to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For this program of life, which is actually the vision of Jesus for each of His disciples, I need the support of your intercessory prayer. So, please, pray for me!

In the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Joe Previtali

Kathy Carr is the **Parish Council**  
contact member for the month of January.  
Call her at 261-1806 with questions or suggestions.

Please join us  
after 9am Mass this Sunday, Jan 13th  
in the Vanos gym



Sponsored by the Young Families of St. Gregory's



**DID YOU KNOW about Vatican II...?**

The baptized, by...anointing of the holy Spirit, are...a holy priesthood...

Constitution on Church, #10

**In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of  
The Second Vatican Council  
St. Pius Parish invites us to their  
Monthly Speaker Series**

The Next Speaker is  
Fr. Gerald Coleman, SS  
VP Corporate Ethics  
Daughters of Charity Health Systems  
on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00 - 8:30  
His topic is **Moral Theology**  
Homer Crouse Hall  
1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City  
laura@pius.org or 650-361-1411

Annual Crab Feed Dinner Dance  
Saturday, January 26th  
6 pm to Midnight  
in the Vanos Gym



**Ticket Sale Night**  
**Tuesday, January 15th at 6:00 pm**  
at the school office  
\$45.00 per person

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE  
9th Annual  
WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST**

Sat, Jan 26th - Civic Center Plaza - San Francisco

Join other pro-lifers as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women (and men) and that we all deserve better than abortion.

St. Gregory's will provide a bus to the site with priority given to St. Gregory parishioners



To reserve a seat please call Dave Arms at 333-7338

Meet the bus at St. Gregory's at 9:30 am  
For more info about event, WalkforLifeWC.com

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



**JANUARY 12  
TO  
JANUARY 20**

Saturday	5:00 † Lee Schneider
Sunday	7:30 † Rose Fazio
	9:00 † Rose Fazio
	10:30 St. Gregory Parishioners
	12:00 Rosaria Nepomuceno
	5:30 † June Hesketh
Monday	8:30 † Edward Mifsud
Tuesday	8:30 † Michael Mihalek
Wednesday	8:30 † Alvera Germano
Thursday	8:30 † Dorothy Bellone
Friday	8:30 † Patrick Thomas Clancy
Saturday	8:30 † Rosina Fazio
	5:00 † Antonio and Carolina Medeiros
Sunday	7:30 † Sabino Zubillaga
	9:00 † Policarpio Flores
	10:30 St. Gregory Parishioners
	12:00 † Corazon Ubalde
	5:30 † Leonila Alberto

**Contribution Statements**

Due to the current requirements of the tax law, a statement of your 2012 contributions to St. Gregory Church will be mailed to you by January 31st. **No need to call the parish office this year.**

**NEW PARISH DIRECTORY**

Photographers will be in the Catacombs for two additional days, so if you were unable to schedule an appointment previously, please try again.

Friday, January 18th from 1 to 8:50  
and Saturday, January 19th from 9 to 5  
are now available

Make an appointment online today  
on the parish website  
<http://www.saintgregorychurch.org>

For questions, contact  
Barb Cordery @ 650-508-0601  
or Lisa Souther @ 650-345-0762

December 18, 2012

Dear St. Gregory's Community -

Thank you for your gift to the Catholic Worker House for troubled teens -

The group of teens we have right now are doing as well as any group in the past 38 years. Alberto & Diana are both getting all A's & B's at Sequoia H.S. .... Kate has been accepted at U.C. San Diego as a Junior after completing 2 years at Canada College in 3 semesters. Luis is still at Foothill College and loves life.

The Catholic Worker House is a safe and sane place for these young people - all of them were seriously at risk before they arrived at our home two years ago.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping us help -

Merry Christmas -

Larry

P.S. Your community's tremendous generosity in the form of gifts and gift certificates is Wonderful - Hopefully, you will all have a Holy Christmas -

Joy -

Larry

### **2013 Men's Faith Study Group**

For those wishing to deepen their knowledge of our Catholic faith, please join us Saturday mornings at 7:00am as we reflect on the book "Rediscover Catholicism". It's a great way to help you be the spiritual leader of your family and get to know other men in the parish.

All are welcome.

For more information contact

Dave at (650) 333-7338

#### **KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS**

St. Gregory School is now accepting applications for Kindergarten students for the 2013-2014 school year. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2013 and the family must be registered parishioners of St. Gregory's Parish. Applications are on-line at

[stgregs-sanmateo.org](http://stgregs-sanmateo.org)

The deadline for applications is January 29th.