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JANUARY 11, 2026 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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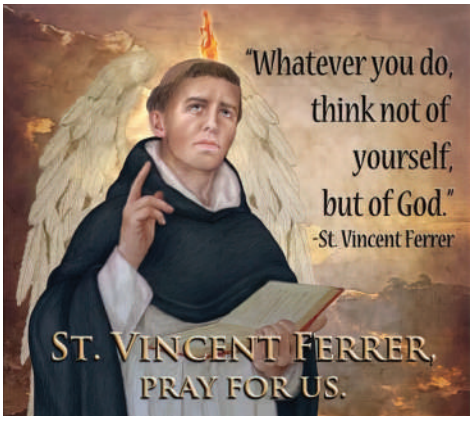

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 10 **5:00 p.m.**
The Baptism of the Lord
Antoinette C. DeMaio — In Memoriam
Requested by Gerald DeMaio

Sunday, January 11 **8:00 a.m.**
The Baptism of the Lord
Lilia Fattore — In Memoriam — First Anniversary
Requested by Alison Matthew

11:00 a.m.
Sharron Harris — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Ann Harris

Gale Logan-Mullings — In Memoriam
Requested by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Leonie & Eric Logan — Condolence and Blessing
Requested by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For the People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

Monday, January 12 **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
The Alexis Family — In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, January 13 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
James Bambara — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Margaret Bambara

Wednesday, January 14 **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
Shawn Maynard — In Memoriam
Requested by Shaunder Maynard (Mom)

Thursday, January 15 **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
Jean Paulin Charlotin — In Memoriam
Requested by Marie Charlotin

Friday, January 16 **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
Michael Bruno Sr. — In Memoriam
Requested by The Bruno Family

Saturday, January 17 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Anthony, Abbot
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
Marie Solange Edouard — In Memoriam
Requested by Her Family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
Lucienne Previl — Blessings and Healing

Altar Flowers
Brigina Pharoan — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles
James Bambara — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Patrick and Cynthia Addison Bernadine

Sanctuary Candle
Sulette Baron — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel
Jean and Kenneth Chase — Blessings and Healing

Annunciation Chapel
June Goggin — Blessings and Healing

MASS INTENTIONS

THE 2026 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, at Mass or by dedicating the gifts of bread and wine, the sanctuary candle, altar candles, chapel candles or altar flowers.

Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.

Place your request together with your **name** and **phone number**, in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

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SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 11: **Diocesan Mission**
January 25: **Churches in Need**
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Lectio Divina

Read the following scripture: Matthew 3:13-17.

Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Scripture Reflection

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

John tried to prevent him. What obstacles prevent me from growing in my faith? When have I been an obstacle to others growing in faith?

Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness. What one righteous act can I perform this week? How can I support my parish's/community's efforts to build a more just and inclusive community?

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. How can I please the Lord through my thoughts, words, and actions? How can I grow in my love for Jesus?

Closing Prayer

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

(From Psalm 29)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 11
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17
Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father (3). He is the light of the nations (1) and Lord of all creation (2). To him be all glory and praise (Ps)!

Monday, January 12
Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19
Mark 1:14-20
Though she calls on the Lord's name (Ps), Hannah's conjugal love is fruitless (1). Jesus' message is clear: reform your lives (2).

Tuesday, January 13
Samuel 1:9-20 (Psalm) 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd
Mark 1:21-28
The Lord makes Hannah rich (Ps), blessing her with new life (1). Jesus possesses authority over sickness and death (2).

Wednesday, January 14
Samuel 3:1-10, 19-2 Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Mark 1:29-39
Samuel hears the word of the Lord (1) and is ready to do God's will (Ps). Jesus heals the sick and proclaims the good news (2).

Thursday, January 15
Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25
Mark 1:40-45
Religious piety will not protect Israel against its foes (1, Ps). Jesus is moved by the faith of the leper (2).

Friday, January 16
Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19
Mark 2:1-12
The elders of Israel seek to follow a human (1) rather than a divine (Ps) king. Jesus possesses authority to forgive sins (2).

Saturday, January 17
Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mark 2:13-17
Samuel anoints Saul as king over the tribes of Israel (1, Ps). Jesus calls Levi (Matthew) to follow him (2).

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MARDI 20 JANVIER 2026
A 6:30 PM

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LE MERCREDI 21 JANVIER 2026 A 7:00 PM
Célébrant: Révérend Père Hugues Berrette

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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA
MONDAY, JANUARY 12 TO
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Scripture Reflection

Pregnant with Hope

Rogers Hornsby was a major league shortstop for twenty-three seasons. He played for five different teams, twice winning the MVP award and once claiming a World Series Championship. He once said, "People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring." Hornsby knew the power of gazing out the window and the hope that it engenders.

Every year when this feast emerges, I think about gazing through a sacred window that reveals an image of both heaven and earth. All of the Synoptic Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) of Jesus' baptism makes mention of the heavens opening along with the descent of the Holy Spirit followed by the voice of the Father acknowledging his Son in whom he is well pleased. The Father's voice is an affirmation of Jesus and his role in the work of salvation. This divinely dramatic action offers a window to heaven.

Jesus' baptism also presents a window to a sinful world in need for his redeeming action. This baptism into the waters of the Jordan, while seemingly unnecessary given Jesus' utter sinlessness, manifests his solidarity with sinful humanity and his desire to take on our guilt.

This spectacular event becomes an affirmation of the Triune God's love for us and a powerful reminder of our own baptism when we were named, claimed, and affirmed. Every time we dip our finger into the holy water font to recall our Christian baptism, we look again through this stunning window and reclaim this unmerited gift, pregnant with hope.

— Bishop David J. Bonnar

Bishop David J. Bonnar is the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio.

The month of January is dedicated to The Holy Name of Jesus

MINISTERS OF THE WORD SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2026

	Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
	January 10	**January 11**	**January 11**
Lector # 1	Alana	Anna	Charmaine
Lector # 2	Lester	Carolle	Gloria
	January 17	**January 18**	**January 18**
Lector # 1	Alison	Jared	Geralda
Lector # 2	Jocelynne	Anna	Donald
	January 24	**January 25**	**January 25**
Lector # 1	Mattheus	Carolle	Aiden
Lector # 2	Fritz	Daisy	Donald
	January 31	**February 1**	**February 1**
Lector # 1	Mary Barker	Jared	Elaine
Lector # 2	Alison	Jeri	Charmaine
	February 7	**February 8**	**February 8**
Lector # 1	Jamie	Daisy	Gloria
Lector # 2	Cynthia	Carolle	Marina

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2026

Saturday 5PM Mass	Sunday 8AM Mass	Sunday 11AM Mass
January 10	**January 11**	**January 11**
Marie-Ange	Brenda	Ann
January 17	**January 18**	**January 18**
Pat	Daisy	Kim
January 24	**January 25**	**January 25**
Margaret	Francesca	Joan
January 31	**February 1**	**February 1**
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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A voice from heaven said, "This is My Son, whom I love, with Him I am well pleased."

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.

John thought that Jesus should baptize him!
But Jesus told John to do the baptizing and said ...

Solve the math problems.
Then use this code to find out what Jesus said.

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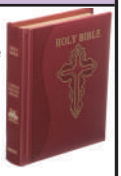

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