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• THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •

**“THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON.”**

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to be Disciples of Christ who center our lives in the Eucharist and see the truth through Scripture and Tradition. Together we aspire to transform our lives into the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

**JANUARY 11, 2026**

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Anticipatory | 4:00pm, 6:00pm  
Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday  
Rosary | 8:00am  
Mass | 8:15am

### CONFESION

Saturday | 3:30pm, 5:30pm  
Other | By Appointment

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday | 7:30am

### INFANT BAPTISM, SACRAMENTAL & MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS, OCIA, FUNERAL

Please call the Parish Office at 303-744-1715 to make arrangements.

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Call 720-515-6279

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 2:00pm

**PASTOR** | Rev. Vincent Phung  
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### Observances for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	Weekday
Tuesday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	Weekday
Thursday:	Weekday
Friday:	Weekday
Saturday:	St. Anthony, Abbot
Next Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 10</b>
4:00pm	Nga Freeman
6:00pm	Personal Intentions of Fr. Vincent
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 11</b>
7:00am	Special Intentions for Janell Ignaszak
8:30am	Our Parish Family
10:00am	† Jeanette Christian
12:00pm	Safe Travels
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 12</b>
8:00am	† Rose Vu
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 13</b>
8:00am	† Michael Jason
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 14</b>
8:00am	Special Intentions for Ashley Sperberg
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 15</b>
8:00am	† Thien-Thanh Tran
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 16</b>
8:00am	† Joseph Tinh Vu and Maria Pham

### Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, please register on our website at [motherofgoddenver.com](http://motherofgoddenver.com) or visit the parish office during the week.

### Leave a Legacy of Faith

When preparing or updating your will, please remember Mother of God Church. Your gift will help ensure our mission endures. Thank you.



### GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 3:13-17

#### The Baptism of the Lord

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called "Behind the Mac - Greatness." It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, "There's a certain kind of person who doesn't wait for greatness. They make it." It's a compelling message. There's beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can't anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today's Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn't preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." It's not a reward for success. It's not earned. Before he does anything "great," Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: "You are my beloved." That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Please pray for our beloved sick:



McKenna Barber, Jennie Blakeney, Jane Hakala, Beth Huter, Gabrielle Klimek, Marilyn Krajicek, Susan Loretan, Declan Malley, Brian Martelon, Maria McDermott, Craig Morroni, T. Morroni, Helen Nguyen, Tien Nguyen, Anna Phung, Mai Phung, John Price, Carol Prybyloski, Karen Richards, Elizabeth Williams, and Lael Zachry.

#### and for the souls of our recently deceased:

Leo Alarcon, Fr. Dominic Phi Nguyen, Anthony Thuong Nguyen, Fernando Roman, and Joseph Vinh Tran.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2026 For 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.

### Sack Lunch Distribution

Monday - Friday | 11am - 12:30pm (exclude holidays)

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

### New Video Study Coming Soon!

#### The Lamb's Supper: The Mass and the Apocalypse

EWTN Home Video brings you *The Lamb's Supper*, the 13-part television series hosted by well-known speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn. Fellow author Mike Aquilina joins Dr. Hahn in exploring the Biblical relationship between the Holy Mass and the Book of Revelation, whose apocalyptic theme has both fascinated and perplexed Christians for centuries.

**When: Wednesdays, February 11 - March 25, 2026**

**Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Cost: FREE**

#### NO HOMEWORK

To register, please pick up a registration form by the church doors, fill it out, and return it to the Parish Office by Sunday, **February 8th**.



### Healing from Separation & Divorce Program

Topics include self-image, loneliness, stress, forgiveness, children & more.

- St. Mary Parish, Littleton - starting **Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm-8:30pm. To register, contact Cherly at [cacummins@comcast.net](mailto:cacummins@comcast.net).
- Light of the World Parish, Littleton - starting **Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm-8:30pm. To register, contact Colleen at [colleensch@comcast.net](mailto:colleensch@comcast.net).
- St. Thomas More Parish, Centennial - starting **Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm-8:30pm. To register, contact Mary Jo at [maryjo@stthomasmore.org](mailto:maryjo@stthomasmore.org)

### Gathering of Men Retreat

**January 30 - February 1, 2026**

YMCA of the Rockies

2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park, CO 80511

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://coloradocatholicretreats.org/register>

### Save the Date!!

Parish Lenten Mission  
with Bishop Jorge Rodriguez

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
March 16, 17, 18, 2026

More details to follow.



Mass intentions are available for 2026. To request a Mass intention for the soul of a deceased loved one, the health of

someone living, or for a special occasion, please call or email the Parish office or fill out a Mass intention card available by the church doors. Suggested offering: \$10 per Mass intention.



*"The Church is the Ship outside which it is impossible to understand the Divine Word, for Jesus spoke from the boat to the people gathered on the shore."* St. Hilary, Feast Day, January 13th.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### High School Boys Discernment Retreat

Young men in high school are invited to a day long discernment retreat at St. John Vianney Seminary.

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

1300 S. Steele Street, Denver, CO 80210

Advance registration is required at:

<https://denervocations.com/events/>



### Deacon Discernment Retreats

Is God calling you to be a deacon? A call to an ordained vocation is a grace from God, grace that comes through prayerful discernment as well as conversations with priests, deacons, family and members of the parish.

**January 24 | February 21 | March 21 | April 11**  
**April 25**

For more information, call 303-715-3236 or email [deacon.info@archden.org](mailto:deacon.info@archden.org) or go to [sjvdenver.edu/deacons](http://sjvdenver.edu/deacons)

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