

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



It is somewhat ironic, that for most of us as Catholics, the day of our baptism, is not something that we remember. Most of us were infants when we were baptized. Our parents brought us to church.

Usually, we were dressed up in some special, white baptismal garments. We may not remember the actual event. The pictures make the event that much more real for us, who can't remember that far back. Of course, as we just heard, at Jesus' Baptism, they didn't need to take any pictures to make the event memorable. St. Matthew tells us today that at Jesus' Baptism the heavens opened up for Him. And He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon Him. And then of course, there's that loud voice from the heavens, booming across the sky, "This is my Beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." You talk about the dramatics of it all! It is interesting that for a baby born in a simple stable, on a quiet night, a silent night. That same baby, all these years later, has a pretty dramatic Baptism in the Jordan River. Christmas begins with a Silent Night. But the Christmas season ends with God's voice echoing across the sky, telling the world how pleased He is with His Son!

Baptism is our way of beginning our walk with Jesus Christ. It all starts with water, and oils, and fire, and promises. That is the way that we begin the walk that eventually will lead all of us to Heaven. It all starts with Baptism. Just like for Jesus, following His Baptism, it was time for Him to go to work. So too for us, following this Feast Day, we are reminded that it is time for all of us to go to work, building the Kingdom of God, and bringing His Gospel to every person that we come in contact with. This is a great day. On this Feast Day, we are sent out to a world that so desperately needs us, just like Jesus was, two-thousand years ago!

May we bear witness to our Baptisms with our lives, not just with our words. May we live out our Faith every day. And may we put into action, Jesus' good news, by the way that we care and get involved! (Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.)

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

Monday, January 12 9:00 a.m.

Julien Man	req Irene and Antony Man
Repose of soul of Grace Gullace	req Anne McInnis
Family thanksgiving for Angel and Lolita DeLeon	req DeLeon family

Tuesday, January 13 9:00 a.m.

Benjamin Man	req Irene and Antony Man
Intentions of Ana	req Anne McInnis
Rhett Fernandes	

Wednesday, January 14 9:00 a.m.

All souls in purgatory	req Benilda Fajardo
Lisa and Kenneth Man	req Irene and Antony Man
Clay Bastien Bencito	req Carolina Lewis
Repose of soul of Seby Chiramel	req Anne McInnis

Thursday, January 15 9:00 a.m.

Irene and Antony Man	req Irene and Antony Man
Dorotheo Diongson	req Cora Diongson
Health and healing for Lillian Rendulic	req Susan and Andrew

Friday, January 16 9:00 a.m.

Maria Chan	req Irene and Antony Man
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Saturday, January 17 5:00 p.m.

Souls in purgatory	req Irene and Antony Man
Repose of soul of Marjorie Randall	req Anne McInnis
Thanksgiving for all blessings in 2025	req Antu
Good health and intentions of Aniyankunju	req Antu
Birthday blessings for Annabelle Banzon	req Mom and Dad

Sunday, January 18 10:00 a.m.

For St. Charles Garnier Parish Community



BIBLE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” *Philippians 4:8*



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS
Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This week the Lamp burns for the

**Intentions of Leilani and Rod Yotingco
Req Leilani Yotingco**



**PARISH
SUPPORT**

Sunday Offering (Dec. 20/21)	\$ 2,796.00
Sunday Offering (Dec. 27/28)	2,040.00
Christmas Offering	2,405.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to St. Charles Garnier Parish

HEALING MASS

Wednesday

21st of January 2026



6:00 p.m. ADORATION
7:00 p.m. HEALING MASS
and
ANOINTING WITH HOLY OIL

"Heal me, O Lord and I shall be healed. save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise."

Jeremiah 17:14

Please join us with your family and friends

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions



Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church. You may dedicate our Sanctuary Lamp for a deceased loved one or for a special intention. We will publish the **Sanctuary Lamp Intentions** in the bulletin each week. Suggested donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is as follows:

One Week - \$25

One Month - \$100

Please call or see Flo in the parish office to request an intention or for more information.

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it."

John 1:5

**SAINT LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION
FULFILLED**

Join us at **St. Charles Garnier Parish** for an 8-week Bible study on the Gospel of Luke. From the announcement of John, the Baptist's birth to the Ascension of Jesus, this study explores the key events of salvation history and invites us to grow closer to Christ through Scripture, prayer, and fellowship.

SCHEDULE

Tuesdays | February 3 – March 24, 2026

Morning Session: 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

(after the 9:00 AM Holy Mass)

Evening Session: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Weekly Dates

February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026

REGISTRATION

- **Fee:** \$50.00
- Please register at the parish office

INFORMATION

☎ Parish Office: 905-528-0074

✉ Email: saintcharlesgarnier505@gmail.com

All are welcome. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this enriching time of study and prayer.

GOD IS CALLING YOU

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/
Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

*And a voice from Heaven said,
"This is my Son, whom I love; with
him I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17*