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January 9, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia

4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. Español

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 a.m. English

10:00 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Español

4:00 p.m. Español

Weekdays / Entre Semana

9:00 a.m. Mass: Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Holy Days / Dias Santos

As announced in Bulletin  
Anunciado en el Boletín

Baptisms / Bautismos

Please visit the parish office.  
Favor de visitar la oficina

Confessions / Confesiones

Fridays/Viernes 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Weddings / Bodas

Please contact the office at least six months in advance.  
Favor de hacer una cita lo menos seis meses antes.

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**Parochial Vicar**

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# The Baptism of the Lord

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*As a Catholic Community, Our Lady of Solitude Parish, in the Diocese of Monterey, is home for individuals and families, and a source of faith, refuge and hope. Nourished and guided by Word and Eucharist, we strive to follow Christ, bringing the compassionate love, justice and peace of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, to our largely agricultural and multicultural community of the Salinas Valley. We are especially committed to the Good News of the Gospel and the evangelizing service of God's Reign as we serve the needs of the marginalized and sick, workers and families, children, youth and adults.*

## The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

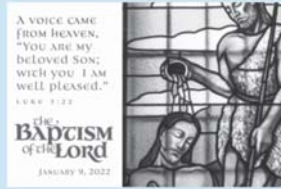
### BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism. At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

**Psalm** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;  
Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;  
Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

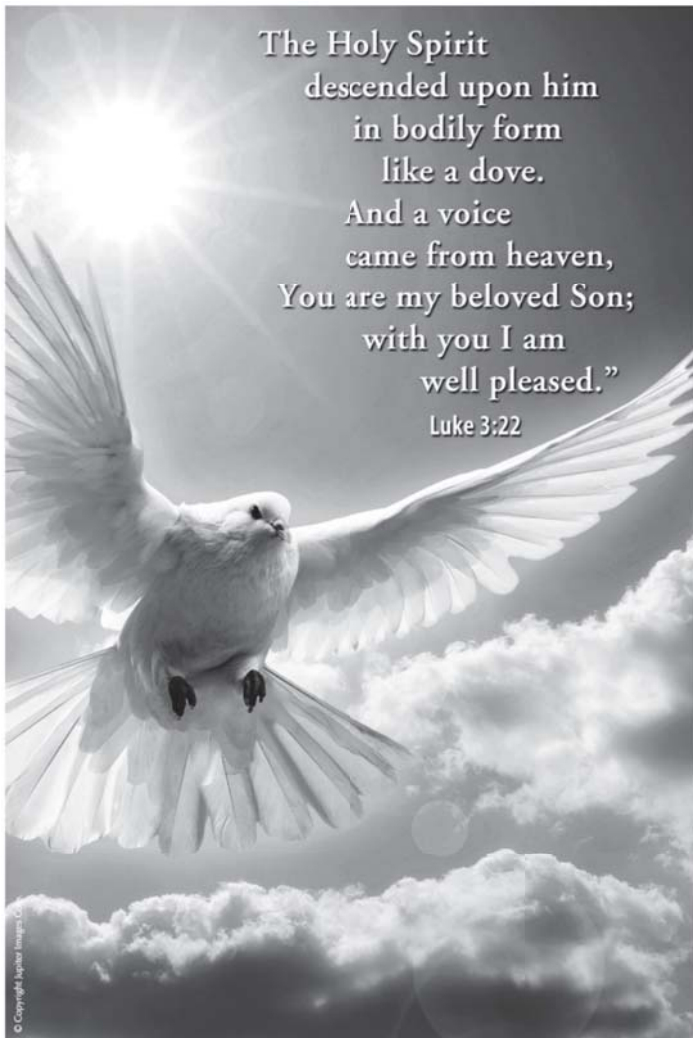


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## The Baptism

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



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
INTENCIONES DE MISAS  
January 8– January 14, 2022**

**Saturday/Sábado, January 8**

- 4:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest:** † Laurie Borello  
† Lupita Pérez
- 6:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest:**  
† Manuel Mata, † Agustín Pérez  
† Roberto & Bobby Calderón  
† Nicolás & Rita León, † Lupita Pérez

**Sunday/Domingo, January 9**

- 8:00 A.M. • Deceased members of the Baltierra & Robledo Families.  
• Deceased members of the Albertoni & Panziera Families.
- † **For the eternal rest:**  
† María Carmen Rodríguez  
† María Elena Rodríguez  
† Socorro Medina
- 10:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God’s Glory.
- 12:00 P.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Guadalupe Aguilar, Eréndira Aguilar  
† José De Jesús Aguilar, † José Alcantar  
† José Ornelas Cendejas, † Lupita Pérez  
† Gema Ballesteros De Trujillo  
† Roberto & Bobby Calderón  
† Alta Gracia Martínez, † Serafín Mendoza  
† Guadalupe López, † José María López
- 4:00 P.M. • **Blessings for:** Rios Leon Family

**Monday/Lunes, January 10**

- 9:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God’s Glory.

**Tuesday/Martes, January 11**

- 9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Felipe Angulo Manzo Jr.

**Wednesday/Miércoles, January 12**

- 9:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God’s Glory.

**Thursday/Jueves, January 13**

- 9:00 A.M. • For all parishioners and all who have entered into God’s Glory.

**Friday/Viernes, January 14**

- 9:00 A.M. † **For the eternal rest of:**  
† Delfina Ruiz Soto



# El Bautismo del Señor

## MISION PARROQUIAL

Como Comunidad Católica, la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, en la Diócesis de Monterey, es un hogar para individuos y familias, y una fuente de fe, refugio y esperanza. Somos nutridos y guiados por la Palabra y la Eucaristía, haciendo el gran esfuerzo para seguir a Cristo, llevando el amor compasivo, la justicia y la paz de Jesús y Nuestra Santísima Madre, a nuestra comunidad agrícola y multicultural del Valle de Salinas. Nos comprometemos a la Buena Noticia del Evangelio y el servicio evangelizador del Reino de Dios para servir las necesidades de los marginados y enfermos, trabajadores y familias, niños, jóvenes y adultos.

### MONTHLY BREAKFAST / DESAYUNO MENSUAL



On **Sunday, January 9, 2022**,

come with your family and enjoy our monthly breakfast of delicious pancakes and menudo here at our Parish Hall starting at 7:00 a.m.

El **Domingo, 9 de Enero del 2022**, ven con tu familia y disfruta de nuestro desayuno mensual de deliciosos pancakes y menudo en nuestro salón Parroquial, a partir de las 7:00 a.m.

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento*

#### Thursdays / Jueves

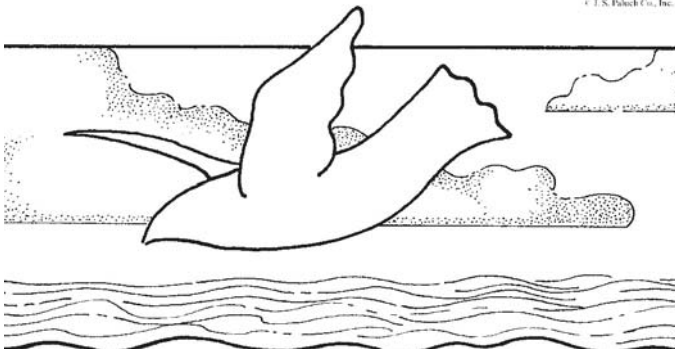
9:00 a.m. Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, until 6:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Misa y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, hasta las 6:30 p.m.

#### Weekend Collection / Colecta de fin de semana:

Sunday/Domingo December 26, 2021 **\$ 2,834.**

Sunday/Domingo January 2, 2022 **\$ 3,746.**



### Weekly Confessions / Confesiones Semanales

#### Fridays / Viernes

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

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**Thursday / Jueves** 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

## El Bautismo del Señor 9 de Enero del 2022

### MUERTE Y RESURRECCIÓN BAPTISMAL

A medida que celebramos el Bautismo del Señor, también honramos nuestro propio bautismo como nuestra iniciación en la vida y comunidad cristiana. En el Evangelio, el bautismo de Jesús, con su inmersión y posterior salida del agua, indica su posterior entrega a Dios en su muerte, y su salida del sepulcro en su resurrección. Como seguidores de Jesús, esta forma de muerte y resurrección también es nuestro camino. A lo largo de la vida, y a menudo de manera limitada, aprendemos a renunciar a nuestros planes egoístas y limitados. Esta renuncia a menudo se siente como la muerte. El Sacramento del Bautismo ritualmente representa este camino para recordarnos la muerte y resurrección de Jesús, para que nosotros también podamos aceptar las muertes y resurrecciones de nuestras propias vidas. Cuando Jesús salió del agua, se encontró con su Padre y el Espíritu Santo. Como Jesús, podemos saber que somos los amados de Dios, fortalecidos por el Espíritu. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

¿Recuerdas tu bautismo? Permítanme compartir mi testimonio. No recuerdo los eventos del día en que me bautizaron, pero tengo años recordando que, gracias a Dios y mis padres, estoy bautizado. Trato de vivir mi vida recordando mi bautismo, buscando que mi comportamiento sea digno de una persona bautizada. Fui bautizado al mes de haber nacido, y confirmado cuando tenía sólo un añito (eran otros tiempos). Hice mi primera (y no última) comunión a los siete años. Continuaba asistiendo a las clases de catecismo (doctrina), no obstante, cuando cumplí 17 años, sentí que algo me faltaba. Mis amigos protestantes me invitaban a sus Iglesias, pero yo buscaba a Dios en mi Iglesia católica. Un día, gracias al grupo carismático recibí el bautismo en el Espíritu Santo y desde ese momento mi vida cambió. Ahora sé que el Espíritu lo había recibido en mi Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión, lo único que debía hacer era permitirle actuar en mi vida. Creo que en la vida de muchos cristianos, el Espíritu Santo sigue esperando que le den permiso de actuar. Y tú, ¿qué esperas? Pídele al Espíritu que se mueva en tí y vive tu Bautismo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11.

**Salmo** — El Señor bendice a su pueblo con la paz (Salmo 29 [28]) o Salmo 104 (103).

**Segunda Lectura** — Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hch 10:34-38) o Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

**Evangelio** — Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Sal 116 (115):12-19; Mc 1:14-20

**Martes:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28

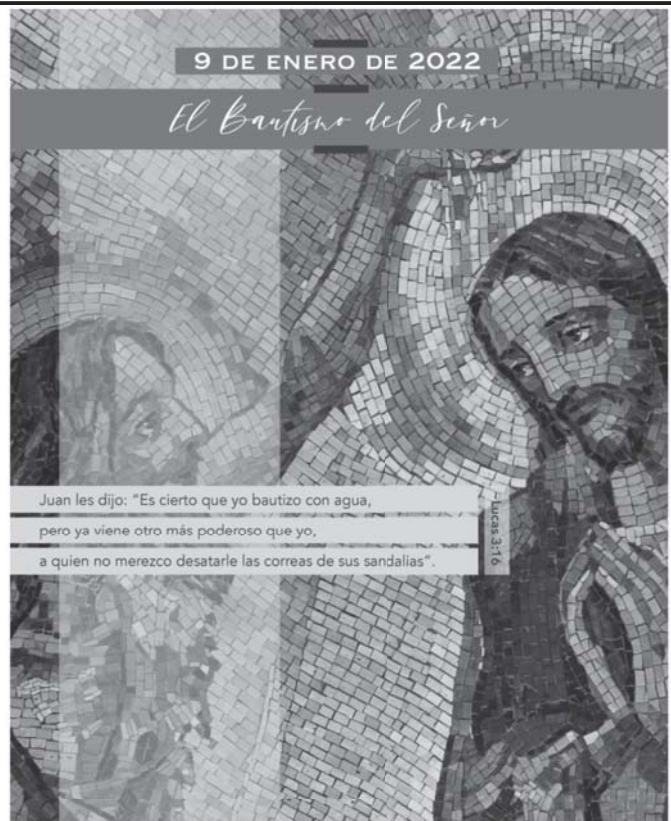
**Miércoles:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39): 2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39

**Jueves:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45

**Viernes:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12

**Sábado:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17

**Domingo:** Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11





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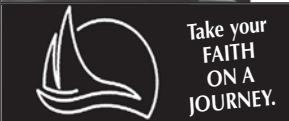
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