Holy Name of Jesus Church

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

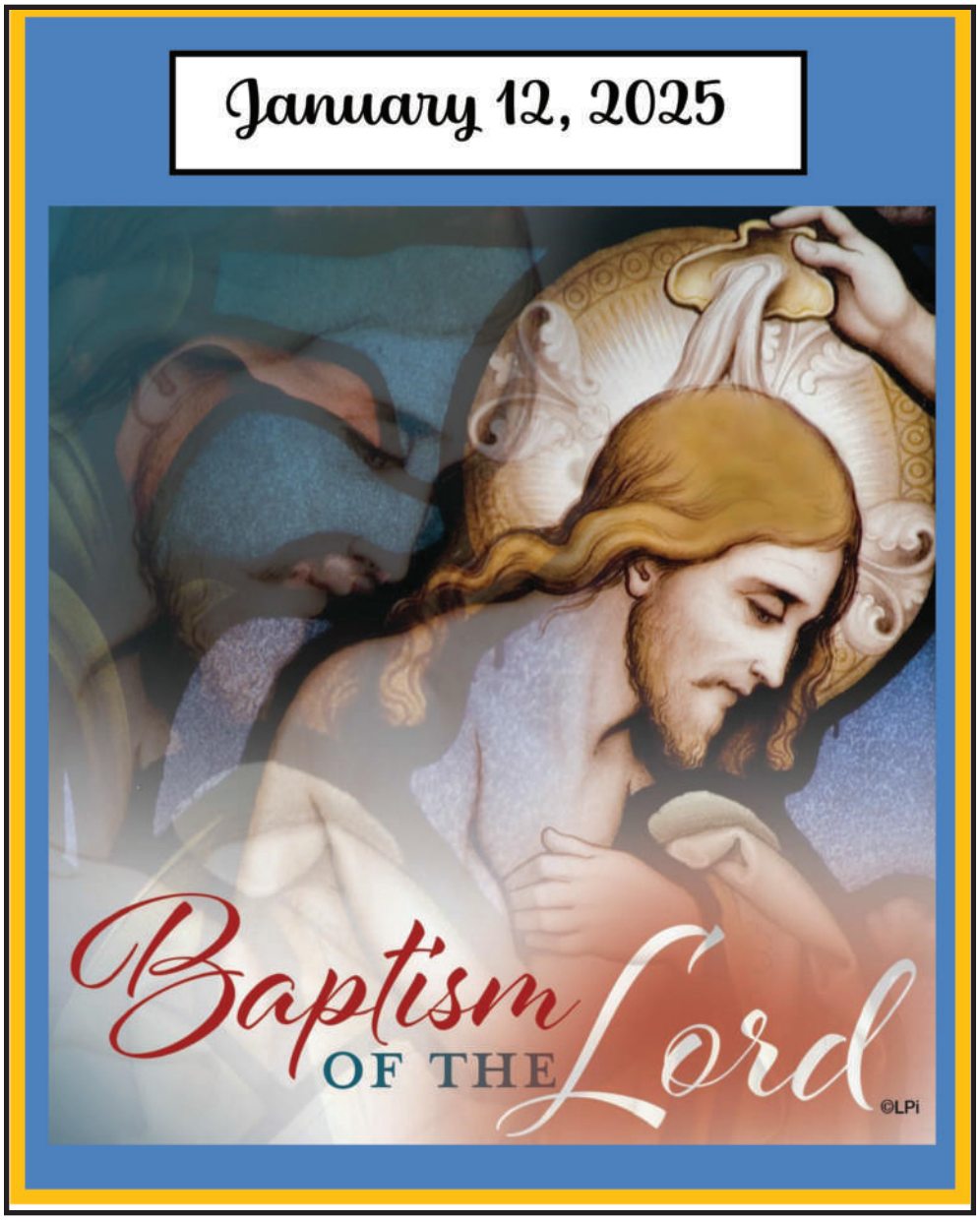
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

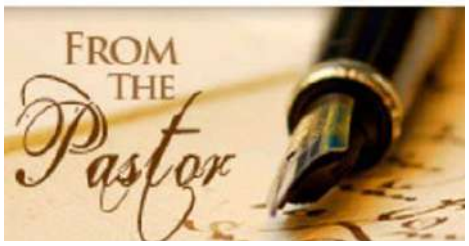
Holy Days
As Announced

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions
1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am





During the Advent Season, I pointed out, that we have two Sundays where the Gospel focuses on St. John the Baptist. And now this weekend we are closing the Christmas Season with the account of the Baptism of the Lord. One might think that this week is all about John, but as we know, John would be the first person to say it is not about me, it is all about Jesus. During Advent, the readings tell us how John appeared in the desert and echoes the words of the Prophet Isaiah to prepare the way of the Lord, and to make a straight path for Him. Today we are told He arrived, not as the child of Bethlehem, but as the carpenter from Nazareth. Today He comes into our midst as one of us, and as one of us He comes to be baptized. However, His coming to John was different from anyone else's appearance.

For the others who were coming to John were coming to make a pledge to stay away from sin and continue to follow God. They were coming to find a better life with God and as we know, no one could have a better relationship with God than Jesus. He is the Son of God, and He came into the world to fully forgive us by His Life, Death, and Resurrection, and by leading us to the Father by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit. Jesus who is without sin, went to the Jordan to show His solidarity with humanity. Jesus came down the path that John had prepared, so we could walk the path with Jesus.

Today is the last day of the Christmas Season and it is also the First Sunday of Ordinary Time. We are now moving past the Infancy of Jesus into His Public Ministry which lasted about three or four years. During this time, Jesus preached the Good News and preformed miracles that changed lives and people's beliefs.

This month St. Edward's is celebrating Catholic Schools Week, and it promises to be a wonderful week. We will have *Open House* hours where you can come, tour the school, and see all the good things that ***St. Edward's School*** has to offer your children, grandchildren, cousins, and neighbors' kids. During this week, you can meet with our principal *Mrs.* AnnMarie LoManto or one of our tour guides. A Catholic Education provides your child with all they need to know about this world, and with all they need to know about the world to come. It provides them with all the tools they need to change the world, and to do their part in building up the church and the Kingdom of God. **Please feel free to call the school at (516) 921-7767; you will be happy you did.**

Happy Ordinary Time
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday January 5th, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord

The Focus - God seeks out the sinner and loves us unconditionally. In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah declares that God's servant will be *a light for the nations* and will bring forth justice for all. Peter, in the second reading, declares that God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power. In the Gospel, John announces one mightier than himself coming and baptizes Jesus. When Jesus is baptized, the Holy Spirit descends upon him.

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Saturday, 1/11/25-Christmas Weekday
5:15pm Julia Elisabeth Corsello (Living)

Sunday, 1/12/25-Baptism of the Lord
10:15am People of the Parish
Sue Provost (Living)
Michael & Violet Sardo
Bullet Onglengco (Living)
Steve Calascione (Living)

Monday, 1/13/25-Weekday
9:00am Michael Francis Reali (Living)

Tuesday, 1/14/25-Weekday
4900pm Sandy Peros (Living)

Wednesday 1/15/25-Weekday
10:15am Gloria W. Lema

Thursday, 1/16/25-Weekday
9:00am Joseph Mario Reali

Friday, 1/17/25-St. Anthony, Abbot
9:00am Nancy & Victor Rumore

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 1/11/25
1 John 5:14-21
John 3:22-30

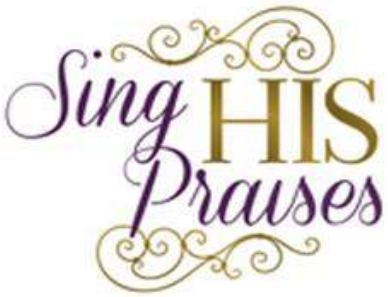
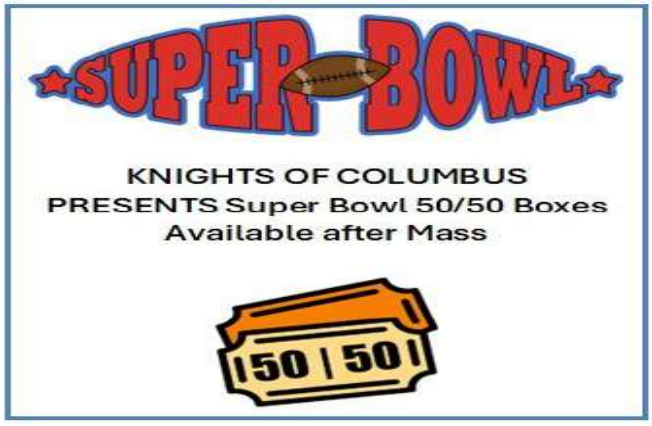
Sunday, 1/12/25
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

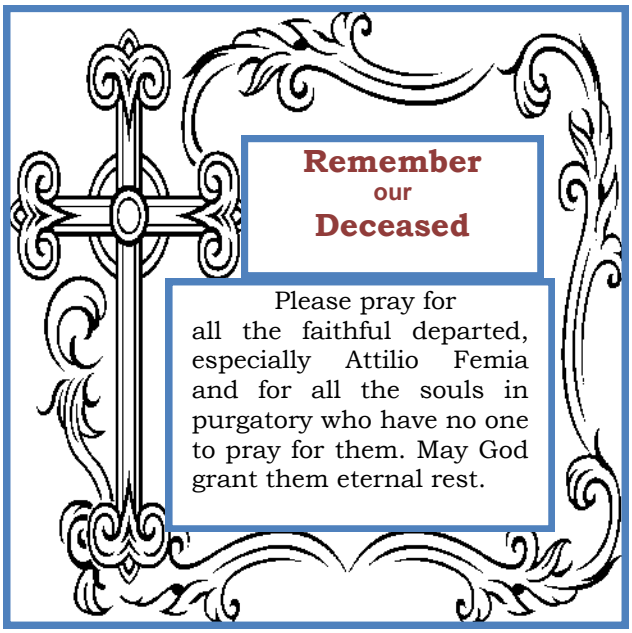
Monday, 1/13/25
Hebrews 1:1-6
Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, 1/14/25
Hebrews 2:5-12
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, 1/15/25
Hebrews 2:14-18
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, 1/16/25
Hebrews 3:7-14
Mark 1:40-45

Friday, 1/17/25
Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Mark 2:1-12





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1/11/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Quinn/H. Wentz
Readers	Russo-Rumore
Altar Server	Competiello
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Diana Regino

1/12/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Santana/Pawliw
Readers	L. Onglengco
Altar Server	
Sacristan	Onglengco

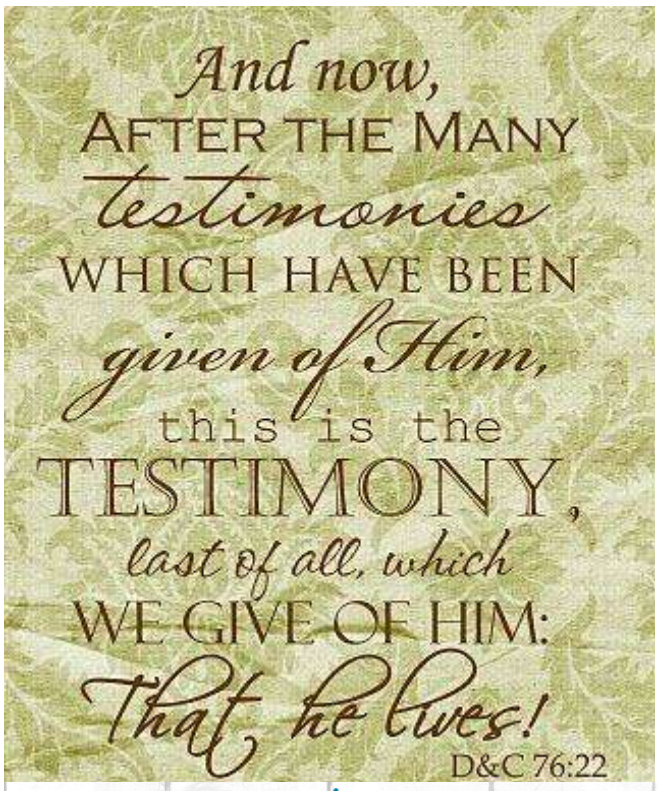
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

For 12/22/24
Saturday Collection $1,168
Sunday $1,904
Mail-in $745
On-line $226.28
Regional Schools $506

For 12/29/24
Saturday Collection $402
Sunday $1,998
On-line $213.73

For January 5, 2025
Saturday Collection $659
Sunday $1,072
Mail-in $415
On-line $767.70
Solemnity of Mary $2,227

Christmas Gift 2024 $19,148.15



Hymn Corner

The Inspiration for the Hymn "How Great Thou Art "

Carl Boberg and some friends were returning home to Mönsterås from Kronobäck, where they had participated in an afternoon service. Presently a thundercloud appeared on the horizon, and soon lightning flashed across the sky. Strong winds swept over the meadows and billowing fields of grain.

The thunder pealed in loud claps. Then rain came in cool fresh showers. In a little while the storm was over, and a rainbow appeared. When Boberg arrived home, he opened the window and saw the bay of Mönsterås like a mirror before him...

From the woods on the other side of the b ay, he heard the song of a thrush

... the church bells were tolling in the quiet evening. It was this series of sights, sounds, and experiences that inspired the writing of the song.

To the parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus who gave to this year's Giving Tree:

As in years past, over 100 boys and girls and many adults had their Christmas wishes granted because of you.

Thanks also go to Tom Higgins, Rebecca Sher, Maureen Sher. Lina Femia and Maria Luckas, who all gave of their time and talents. The Giving Tree Project went smoothly again this year due to their efforts.

P.S. If you have any used Christmas cards and wish to donate them to the Giving Tree Project to be used next year as gift tags, please leave them in the box I will put in the church's narthex after New Year's Day.

Irene Higgins, Manager Giving Tree Project

The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Invite You to Irish Night

We hope you will join us for our 51st Annual Irish Night Event celebration on Saturday, March 1st at St. Brigid's in Westbury. Mass will be at 6pm followed by music, dancing and celebrating begin at 7pm. It will sure to be an event that you won't want to miss!

For five decades our Irish Night has raised critical funding for the care of our senior sisters residing at the Motherhouse in Amityville, NY. We are honored to care for them as they come "home" to live their next stage of life.

For more information, please contact our Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext.246 or visit the event website:
www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2025

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Congregation. We hope you will join us on March 1st and raise a glass to good health for the coming year!

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Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council # 16261

invites you to the

Annual Family Mass & Reception

Saturday, January 25th, 2025

IN MEMORY OF JOE REALI'S TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Very Rev. Michael Duffy, Fr. Michael Maffeo and Msgr. Richard Bauhoff

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For more information, please call Michael Reali at 516-364-7119.
Please mail or bring this form to the Rectory Office at
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Check out: WARRIOR FOR CHRIST: THE LIFE OF JOE REALI at www.kofc.org/reali

JANUARY 2025

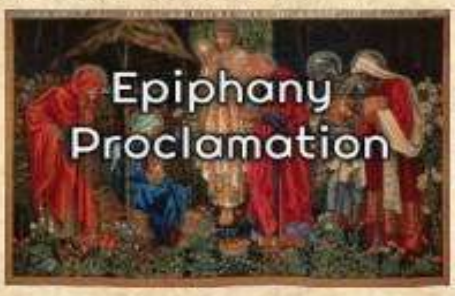
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEARS DAY RECTORY CLOSED	2	3 PADRE PIO 7PM	4
5	6	7	8 DMII MEETING 6:30PM	9	10	11
12	13	14 KOC CHAPTER MEETING 7PM	15	16	17	
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING RECTORY CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25 KOC MEMORIAL MASS 5:15PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Epiphany Proclamation

The Proclamation of Easter & the Moveable Feasts

The Epiphany Proclamation dates from a time when calendars were not readilyavailable and many of the Church's celebrations are not fixed dates but move from year to year. The faithful needed to be informed of the date of Easter since many celebrations of our liturgical year flow from the Easter date. On the Feast of the Epiphany, the moveable feasts are proclaimed during Mass so that the calendar is set for the coming year. Although with our modern calendars, Easter Sunday can be calculated many years in advance, the Epiphany Proclamation is still a reminder that the Resurrection is at the center of our year and that there are other important faith celebrations.

Know, dear brethren (brothers and sisters), that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of His Resurrection, who is our Savior.



- On the fifth day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.
- On the twentieth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- On the twenty-ninth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- On the eighth day of June, the Feast of Pentecost.
- On the twenty-second day of June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
- On the thirtieth day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory forever and ever.

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Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life for preborn children by joining the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, January 19, 2025, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.

This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow). Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.

Beginning of a new Holy Year

Bishops worldwide celebrated the opening of the 2025 Holy Year Dec. 29 with Masses in their cathedrals and co-cathedrals to mark the jubilee, which is themed "Pilgrims of Hope."

The Masses were celebrated with the Rite of the Opening of the Jubilee Year. In the Archdiocese of New York, Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan began Mass at the back of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan with a prayer opening what he called "the Holy Year of Hope." The prayer called God "the hope that does not disappoint, the beginning and the end" and asked him to bless the "pilgrim journey this Holy Year."

"Bind up the wounds of hearts that are broken, loosen the chains that hold us slaves of sin, and grant your people joy of the Spirit so that they may walk with renewed hope toward their longed-for destiny, Christ, your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever," he prayed.

Concluding, Archbishop Dolan said, "Hail, O Cross of Christ, our only true hope," to which the congregation replied: "You are our hope. We will never be confounded."

Dear Parishioners,

Our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for your continued support of our food pantry. Our current needs are coffee, pancake mix, syrup, tomato sauce (jar), snacks, tissues, paper towels, napkins, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, and laundry detergent.

Thank you very much.

Adult Bible Study at St. Edwards

Adult Bible Study is now offered at St. Edwards every **Wednesday** from **7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** in the Holy Family Room.

Now is the time to bring your Bible and your questions to a place where we can have meaningful discussions and where Father Hyacinth will officiate. Doors will open at 6:45 PM.

Around the Diocese

2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal

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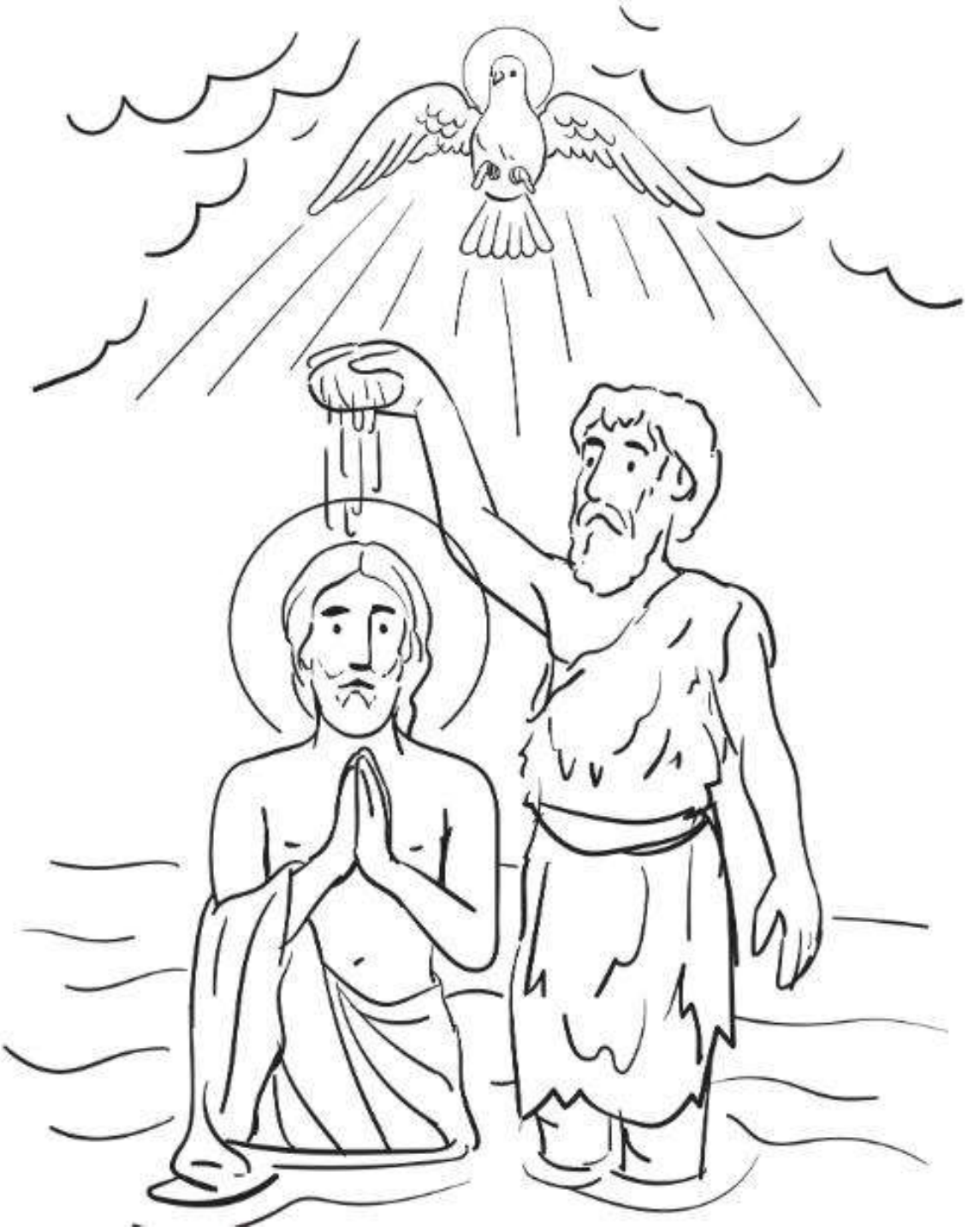
And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”
Luke 3:22



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