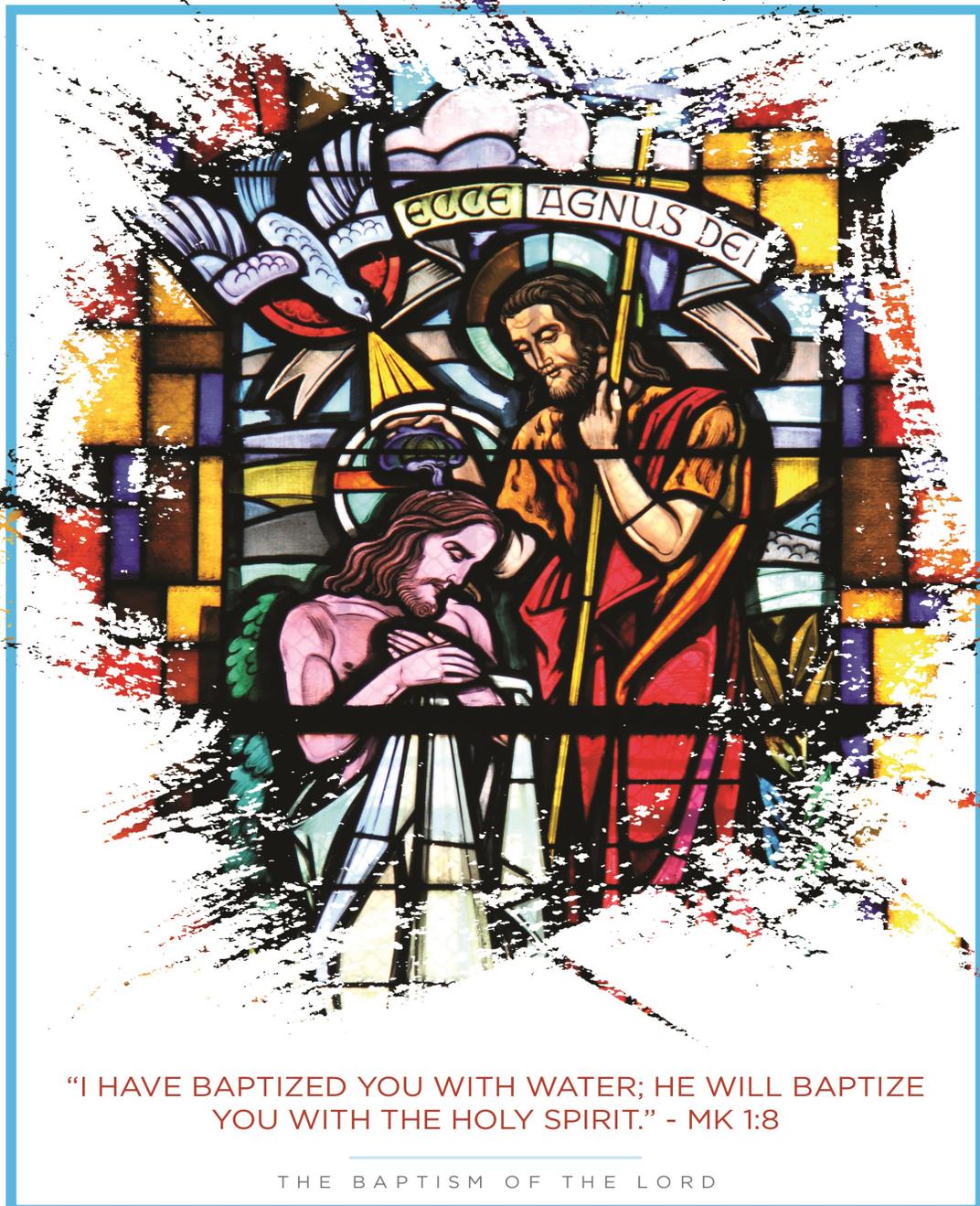


ST MICHAEL'S



“I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE  
YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.” - MK 1:8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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## FATHER MARK'S NOTES

*Could you please update your information: cell phone number and email address? That way, we can text, email, and/or phone important information that keeps us connected and up to date.*

### What is the Best Way to Reach You?

I am very pleased about our ability to reach you with important information at a moment's notice. At Mass last weekend, I mentioned that St. Michael's was able to pivot from a New Year's Day Mass to a New Year's Eve Mass with just a few hour's notice. It wasn't difficult because we used our robocall system to notify everyone about the change. This enabled us to keep everyone safe and allowed them to attend Mass for the Holy Day and New Year's Eve.

May I ask a favor? Could you please update your information: cell phone number and email address? That way, we can text, email, and/or phone important information that keeps us connected and up to date. If things are working well for you, great! If you need to update us, please email [jdailey@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jdailey@dioceseaj.org). If you are unable to email us, please complete the form at the bottom of this page. In this world of pandemics and rapid change, this information may be critical. Let's all stay up to date!! Thanks.

### Online Giving

Just a thought as we begin the New Year. Why not give online giving a chance? You have been very generous in your giving these past nine months and online giving makes it even easier. I am truly grateful for your generosity and I promise we will continue to do all we can to share the Gospel—the Good News of Jesus with you. So, thanks for all you do. We will continue to do our very best for you!

**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION BY EMAILING [jdailey@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jdailey@dioceseaj.org)  
or fill out this form and drop in the collection basket**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

# OMOS OUTREACH

**New!! How to connect with each other this winter.**



**January Project = Baking Connections** is a chance to reconnect or share with someone new - that the splendor of God can be found anywhere, even an easy-to-make baked good. The best part is that no previous baking knowledge is required.

Help Us by:

- Preparing bags of dry ingredients & deliver to Holy Grounds by **January 13**. Don't worry - a shopping list and directions to maximize your efforts are available online at [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com).
- Bags can be picked up the week of **January 17**. All you have to do is bake and give.

**Go to [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com) to get started on assembling your Ingredient Bags today!**

## ***Grocery Shopping?***

**Food Bins – Drive up and drop off – located on our back patio behind Holy Grounds.**

When you are shopping, pick up a couple of extra items for the food banks. Canned items, peanut butter, pasta, etc. / Also, items for the St. Vincent de Paul Tuna Noodle dinner such as large cans of tuna, egg noodles, and large cans of mushroom soup. There is a great need currently.

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## ***Do you know someone in our parish community who could use attention and care?***

There are various ministries we resource to help from a friendly card sent to minor repairs in the home, meals, etc. Go to [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com), click under Care Ministry, call 535-7646, or email [omoscareministry@gmail.com](mailto:omoscareministry@gmail.com)

**February Project = Making blankets** for children and adults. The need is local for families that are unable to keep the heat operating in their apartment/home. This situation happens more frequently than any of us can imagine. While you are shopping (in stores or online) keep your eyes open for sales on blanket making kits. We have a plan for them, however, if you see them and can purchase one or two—please do!

You can participate in a variety of ways

Donate online to purchase a kit (we will do the shopping).

making them with your family in your home.

There will be more information in the coming weeks.

## SMALL GROUP NEWS

The new year offers everyone the opportunity to start something new. Matthew Kelly, in the book "I Heard God Laugh," says it takes 21 days to form a new habit. Fr Mark has suggested several things to try for the new year, joining a small group being one of them. Maybe now is the time to try a small group. We have groups open to welcoming new folks. If you are interested in trying something new for 2021, sign up online or contact Julie Sheehan at 535-1994 or [jsheehan1081@gmail.com](mailto:jsheehan1081@gmail.com).

## EPIC

- Due to Covid-19, the 9th-grade retreat has been moved to March 13, 2021. The 10th-grade retreat has been moved to March 20, 2021.
- Please make sure to register for EPIC Spring classes ASAP!!! Go to [Epic - OMOS Catholic Church \(omostoday.com\)](http://Epic - OMOS Catholic Church (omostoday.com)) to sign up!

### Confirmation Candidates:

Please submit your Confirmation name and sponsor verification form along with a sentence or two about the reason for your choice by January 31, 2021. You may email them to [akoch@dioceseaj.org](mailto:akoch@dioceseaj.org).

## ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

In order to receive important notifications such as last minute time changes or cancellations, please sign up for robocalls. We have a category for St. Michael's Parish to allow us to communicate changes in St. Michael's schedule.

**Please call the Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Office (535-7646) and leave your name and phone number and let us know you are from St. Michael's and wish to be included in the robocall list. Thanks!**

Please come help us "undecorate" our church on Sunday, January 10 at 10 a.m. Many hands make for light work!

St. Michael's is selling Giant Eagle, Sheetz, and Walmart Scrip. Scrip is available after Mass and at Riek's Country Store. The hours are Thurs. & Fri. 11 am — 4 pm & Sat. 9 am to noon. Checks made out to St. Michael's Church.

## END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

**End of the 2020 Year Contribution Statements** will be available after January 20. If you would like a copy of your contribution statement, please email Joyce Dailey at [jdailey@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jdailey@dioceseaj.org) or call the Parish Office (535-7646) and leave a message. We will email a copy of your statement to you. Statements will not be sent unless you request one.

## ONLINE GIVING

Are you tired of scrambling to find your offertory envelopes each weekend? Why don't you try online giving? It is easy, safe, and convenient. You can choose to give weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Contributions may be made with a bank account, debit card, or credit card.

Sign-up is easy. Go to our website [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com) and click on the "Giving" tab.

Questions? Contact Joyce Daley at the Parish Office. [jdailey@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jdailey@dioceseaj.org)

## WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Monday, January 11

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

### Tuesday, January 12

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m.—Confession

8 a.m.—Mass

### Wednesday, January 13

4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 p.m.—Confessions

6 p.m.—Mass

### Thursday, January 14

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

### Friday, January 15

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

### Saturday, January 16

3 p.m.—Confessions

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Haley Kessler & Alexis Smith

**Lector:** Andrea Criswell

**Euch. Min:** Linda Rosenbaum (2), Diana Tyger, Michelle Rivetti

### Saturday, January 16

6 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

**Servers:** Tim Burgess & Serenity Williams

**Lector:** Mary Ann Burgess

### Sunday, January 17

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Server:** Joseph Nibert & Ella Nibert

**Lector:** Dave Milligan

**Euch. Min:** Keith Santee (2), Carol Battaglia, Janet Bowser

### Sunday, January 17

11:00—Mass at OMOS

**Server:** Kate Edwards & Nathan DiFrancesco

**Lector:** Tom Polacek

**Euch. Min:** Brad Duca (2), Michele Varner, Linda Fleming

**12:30 p.m.**—Communion outside Mass at OMOS

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 9—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Mary Jane Messich

(Marianne Krizner)

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of all Military Families (Schrum Family)

*Sanctuary Candle in memory of all military families— Schrum Family*

Sunday, January 10—Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Liz Danielli (Kathy Zacur)

11:00 a.m. Mark Staib (Mrs. Delores Tinkle)

### Monday, January 11

8:00 a.m. Margaret Boxler (Maria DeMarco)

### Tuesday, January 12

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Callahan (James Mirabile)

### Wednesday, January 13

6:00 p.m. Michael Burgess (Bonnie & Dennis Moors & Family)

### Thursday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Anne Runco (Joel & Tricia Weslager Family)

### Friday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Gerianne Litwalk (Theresa & Jane Pfaller)

### Saturday, January 16—Vigil

4:00 p.m. George C. & Eugene Cassanese (Ruby Cassanese)

6:00 p.m. Mark Stem (Jim & Kathy Popchak)

Sunday, January 17—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Bob Krizner (Ron & Mary Lou Krizner)

11:00 a.m. Rosemarie Weinzierl (Wayne & Colleen Rychak)

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

January 3, 2021

Envelopes.....\$10,598

Loose .....700

Online (106).....7595

**Total.....\$18,893**

## REST IN PEACE

### **Alberta Romanow**

Mother of Don & Robin Romanow

*Our sympathy and prayers go out to the families and friends of the deceased.*

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42