

The Baptism of the Lord January 13th, 2013

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Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Holy Rosary

20 minutes before each mass.

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday..... 3:00-3:45 pm

Adoration

Wednesday 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursday..... 9:00 am-12:00 pm

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Friends in Christ,



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of our Lord's baptism. We then return to ordinary time--green vestments and so on. And in just a few weeks Lent begins--February 13. Now is the time to begin thinking about what Lenten sacrifice to make. Remember, you can either give something up or take something on. By the way, this coming Ash Wednesday, we will have two Masses--4 PM and 7 PM. In the meantime carry on in the ways of our Lord.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Scott Mansfield.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday 4:00PM

For all who are alone

Sunday 8:00AM

For all who are in need

Sunday 10:00AM

For the people of the parish



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A Series on Apologetics and Evangelization by John Lombardo

“ Hail, Full of Grace, the Lord is With Thee”

Friends, my purpose in writing this weeks article is to bring into focus the power of Our Lady’s favorite prayer--the Rosary. In recent times Mary, the mother of Our Lord Jesus, “has appeared in various parts of the world and asked for the recitation of the Rosary. It is Her favorite prayer for it is essentially a meditation of the life of Her Divine Son.” (1) The purpose of the Rosary is to help us keep in mind and memory the principle events -Mysteries- concerning our salvation and to thank and praise God for them. The Rosary’s twenty mysteries are divided into the five Joyful Mysteries, five Luminous Mysteries, five Sorrowful Mysteries, and the five Glorious Mysteries. But why is the Rosary so divided? Simply put, these particular Mysteries are based on incidents in the life of Our Lord and His mother Mary which are celebrated in the Liturgy. There is a similarity between the major feasts honoring Our Lord and His mother in the liturgical year and these twenty mysteries of the Rosary. (2) Many people who pray the Rosary have difficulty keeping their minds on the mystery being prayed. This has happened to me many times. My mind wanders and/or I entertain distracting thoughts. Distractions can be conquered by reflecting on just a few points in each mystery. For example, the first Sorrowful Mystery -the Agony in the Garden- forces me to reflect that Jesus sees the sins of all mankind, especially mine, whose guilt He has taken upon Himself. I have dwelt on my sins, sins Jesus took onto Himself for which He literally sweated Blood. I know my confessed sins are forgiven by the merits of His agony in the Garden. Just dwelling on God’s mercy toward me while praying this Mystery is sufficient for reflection. The primary reason I offer you and share these thoughts of mine is to help you realize the beauty and the power the Rosary provides. In addition, I wish to share with you the Fifteen Promises of our Blessed Mother to Christians who faithfully pray the Rosary. Read them carefully to see how your life will be changed.

1. To all those who shall pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some special grace.
3. The Rosary will be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy.

4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

5. Those who trust themselves to me through the rosary will not perish.

6. Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God, nor will he perish by an unprovided death, but if a sinner he will be converted; if just, he will persevere in grace and merit eternal life.

7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

8. Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.

9. I will deliver promptly from purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.

10. True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in heaven.

11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.

12. To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Son that **all the members of the Rosary Confraternity** shall have as their intercessors, in life as well as in death, the entire celestial court.

14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my children, and brothers and sisters of Jesus my Son.

15. Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination. (3)

I pray that you will see and understand the power of this beautiful prayer, the Rosary, as a road to eternal salvation. Peace, brothers and sisters.



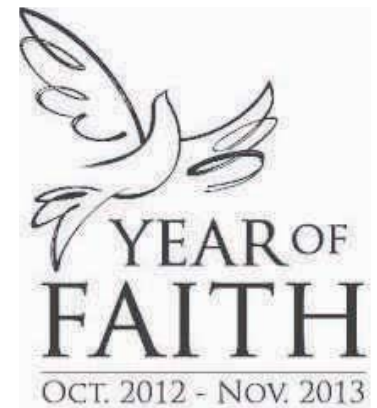
The next Baby quilting Bee will be Saturday, January 19th at 9 AM at St. John Vianney. We have a lot of donated cottons, so we will be learning more sewing and quilting to make more traditional quilts. There will be plenty for all skill levels, including small kids. If you can tie a knot, you can help!



Please join Birthright of Rio Rancho for their 7th annual Hearts Afire for Life Spaghetti Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction Saturday, February 9th 6:00~9:00 pm St. Thomas Aquinas D'Arco Hall Free and fun for the whole family. Call Debbie at 331~3132 for more information.

The next Bible Study being held here at SJV will be the study of "Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come". There will be two sessions starting Tuesday Jan. 8 from 7-9 p.m. and Wed. Jan. 9 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

It is recommended that you have a Catholic Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church and that you purchase the study materials. Cost of materials will be announced at the first meeting. All are welcome and you can join anytime. Your facilitator is Brenda Vogsland brenda_vogsland@yahoo.com or 892-6934.



Liturgical Roles	Sacristans	Ushers	EM of Holy Communion	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Snackers
Sat Jan 12th 4:00PM	Donna M	Avery M Bill D Eddie C James L	Coz M Teresa M Janis C	April M	Robert H Brandon V Rachel C Emilio C	April M Scott H	
Sun Jan 13th 8:00AM	Julie B	Shane H James D Larry K John C	David S	Frances P	Dominic O Elena T Vincent V	Annette O Petrita L	David S Seveda S
Sun Jan 13th 10:00AM	Geri H	Tony Q Gary (Jr) V Andrie H Rocky P	Brian P Ana P Geri H	Rochelle Q	Eden J Tyler P Delicia G Kyle G	Michael T Rochelle Q	Rico G Terri-Ann S
Sat Jan 19th 4:00PM	Donna M	Mike P Savannah P Bill D Scott H	John R Esther W Jennifer C	Pinky B	Robert H Victoria P Kaitlyn P Alura M	Vicky H Pinky B	
Sun Jan 20th 8:00AM	Julie B	Vince V Sergio G Larry K Tom A	Annette O	Sheila H	Jonathan O Lucas O Dominic O	Jose G Julia S	Frances P
Sun Jan 20th 10:00AM	Geri H	Tony Q Brian P Rocky P James S	Ana Marie H Todd G Geri H	Peggy R	Delicia G Christopher P Danielle P Tyler P	Ana P Angela Z	Rico G

PRAYER CORNER



Let us join as a community in prayer for our fellow parishioners and/or their family members.

- For the reposed soul of Celina C de Baca Strand
- Prayers for Gwen H she is suffering from stomach cancer and is all alone
- For our brave men and women in the armed forces defending our freedom.
- For the end of abortions
- For those who are bedridden
- For those going through surgery
- For those who need help
- For the unemployed

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