

Saint Mary Parish

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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JANUARY 13, 2019

A favorite Saint Mary Parish Tradition
Returns as We Celebrate

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

5:00 p.m. Mass

With Pastor Monté Dillard

from First Church of Christ Life Center

Our celebration continues with a dinner in the Gathering Space and Rectory immediately following the Mass.

The Parish will provide a light entree. Please bring a side-dish, dessert or a bottle of wine, representing your ethnicity or family tradition, to share.

A black and white portrait of Martin Luther King Jr. is positioned on the right side of the page. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt. He has a thoughtful expression, with his right hand resting against his chin and cheek. The background is dark and out of focus.

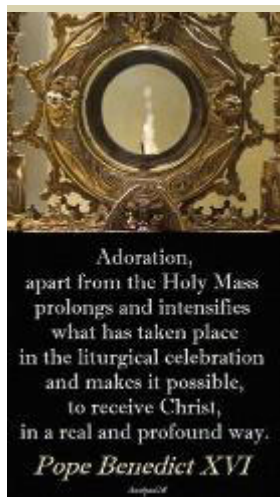
“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”
from “Letter from a Birmingham Jail,” 16 April 1963

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!
2019 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Mass & Open House

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH
10AM-1PM PREK-8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE AT POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL
11AM MASS AT ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL
OF SAINT MARY AND SAINT NICHOLAS PARISH



Eucharistic Adoration

Sundays 3–6 p.m.
January 13
in the Parish Center Chapel

Holy Hour—
Adoration & Rosary
Weekdays at Noon
Parish Center Chapel

Holy Hour for Healing. Each Holy Hour is offered, among other purposes, for the holiness, purification, and healing of the entire Church, both clergy and laity, at this difficult time. This broad statement of purpose does not preclude other intentions from being included on a day-to-day basis. But the great importance of this question seemed to suggest the need to focus especially on that.



Baptism Preparation for Parents

Parishioners who have children to be baptized are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session. Because Baptism is a commitment by the parents to raise their child in the Catholic faith, it is necessary that the parents presenting their child for Baptism are also living up to their own Baptismal commitment. No date for the Baptism is made until the parents have attended one of the sessions. Reservations for the sessions are limited and they fill up quickly. The next session is **Monday, January 14 7–8:30 p.m.** Parents are encouraged to attend before the baby is born. Please call the Parish Office to register at 847 864-0333.

Celebrate the Legacy of Dr. King at Saint Mary's

After a brief hiatus, our King Celebration Committee is happy to announce that our Celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. is returning! For many years we have had a tradition of inviting a pastor from a neighboring church or a prominent community member to offer a reflection on the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. during the homily at the 5 p.m. Mass on the Saturday closest to the celebration of the MLK, Jr. Holiday. This year (Saturday, January 19) we are fortunate to have Pastor Monté Dillard, from First Church of Christ Life Center on Simpson. (We are hopeful that FCOG's Choir might be able to join us as well.)

Immediately following our Mass we will have a Potluck Dinner in the Gathering Space and Rectory (thank you Fr. Kevin and Fr. Tony!). The Parish will provide a light entrée and we ask that you bring a side-dish, a dessert or some wine to share. It would be especially wonderful if you could bring something that reflects your own ethnicity or maybe a favorite family traditional dish. No need to RSVP.

Now, more than ever, we must work to keep the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. alive as we strive to always walk in the light of Jesus. In King's words, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Visit the FCOG website to read about Pastor Dillard's wonderful bio:

http://www.fcogevanston.org/default.asp?sec_id=140005348.

In honor of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21.



**"I can do all things through
him who strengthens me."**

(Philippians 4:13)

Resolutions are often made in a day,
but they are kept over time.

Save the date and let's gather for

**A Morning of Encouragement
Saturday, January 26
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
In the Parish Center**

Full details in the flyer this week, in the bulletin next week.



Saint Mary Parish
A Community of Faith and Service

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (vigil) 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
12:30 p.m. Haitian Mass
(first Sunday of the month)
Monday - Saturday 8 a.m.
Holy Days 8 a.m., noon and 7 p.m.

PARISH CENTER

You are welcome to visit our Library
and Chapel during business hours.

Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Evenings:

Wednesday-Thursday 6-9 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS January 19–20

	5:00 p.m. <i>MLK Mass</i>	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Presider/ Homilist	Fr. Tony Rev. Monté Dillard	Fr. Tony Dcn. Dennis	Fr. Kevin Dcn. Dennis	Fr. Kevin Dcn. Dennis
Greeters				
North	Delores Rosemond	John Fuller	Karie Ferrell	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
East	Christi Miller	Nancy Fuller		
Lectors	Ernest Irons Janet Irons	Maura Canavan Harry Whitmore	Bob Hauser Amy Zamy	George de los Reyes Betty Brugger
Eucharistic Ministers	Tanya Noble Jayne Schaefer Jackie Sulton James Sulton Alex Tolish	John Fuller Nancy Fuller Donald Michelin Jerre Michelin Erica Whitmore	Judy Carlsen Gael Day Alexandra Hauser Linda Hauser Linda O'Dwyer Richard O'Dwyer Lisa Sanchez	Nancy Bailey Jean Boisson Myrlende Bonhomme Lea Filipek Laura Jones
Altar Servers	Eleanor Feeney Emile Sulton TBA		Matt O'Connor Katiana Penette Shane Koehler-Davis	Cormick Blunk Maeve McCauley Patrick McCauley
Confessions	Saturday, 4–4:30	Fr. Tony		

Please remember in your prayers

... those who are sick, especially Yolande Vilsaint; Teddi Nooney; Carolyn Buford; Ashley Vilme; Wallace Bowling; Lisa Frederick; Victoria Amaro Pena; Anita Kimmerte; Trevor Ellis; Jim Osburn; Don Mays; Julia Loiseau; Ruth Ann Quinn; June Reband; Clarissa Pompey; Tina Swanson; Joan Fondell; Mary DuCharme; Ben Johnson; Anne Teoli; Greg Reband; Jamie Adler; Giselle Bernadel; and Cleante Smith. Also remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, especially Jamie McCray, cousin of Fr. Kevin McCray.

Have a name to add or remove? Email dfox@stmaryevanston.org.

Pray for our military, pray for peace

CDR Edward Carlton, U.S. Navy, son of Frank & Caroline Carlton ❖ Airman Lindsey Foley, U.S. Air Force, Scott AFB, niece of Chris Foley ❖ Lt. Daniel Kozicki, U.S. Navy, nephew of Linda O'Dwyer ❖ Cadet Helen Hitt, daughter of Stephanie and John Hitt.

Have a name to add or remove?

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PARISH LIFE To arrange for the following, please call the Parish Office at **847 864-0333**.

MASS SCHEDULE.

Saturday (vigil) 5 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.
12:30 p.m. Haitian Mass (first Sunday of the month)

Monday - Saturday: 8 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., noon and 7 p.m.

RECONCILIATION.

Mondays through Saturdays after 8 a.m.
Mass, Saturday afternoons 4:00–4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.

Every Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. in the church. Holy hour weekdays at noon in the Parish Center chapel.

INFANT BAPTISMS.

Registration in the parish is a prerequisite. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Preparation Session at least two months prior to scheduling a Baptism. These sessions are held on the second Monday of every other month; the next session is **Monday, January 14**.

Baptisms are generally celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. based on the liturgical calendar. Please call the Parish Office to register for the session.

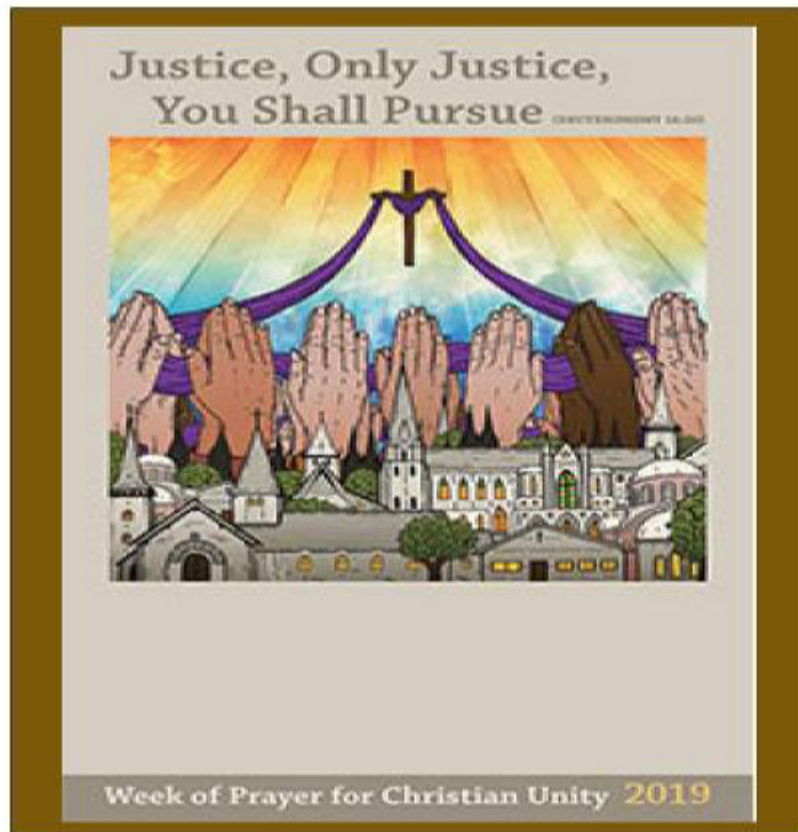
REGISTRATION. Saint Mary Parish welcomes new parishioners. Please go online at stmaryevanston.org. Complete the form, save it and return it as an attachment to office@stmaryevanston.org.

MARRIAGE. Arrangements should be made with the parish at least six months in advance.

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS.

For adults or teenagers interested in becoming a Catholic and receiving the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation).

MINISTERS OF CARE. Ministers of care are available to bring Holy Communion to those who are home-bound, in the hospital or in a nursing home. Contact the Parish Office.



**EVANSTON WEEK OF
PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY**
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
7 p.m.

First Congregational Church

(United Church of Christ)

Rev. Dr. Ann L. Rosewall, Senior Minister

1445 Hinman Avenue at Grove Street, Evanston

www.firstchurchevanston.org

This ecumenical worship service has as its theme the words of scripture: "Justice, only justice, you shall pursue." Together we celebrate Christian unity and hear the call to live in solidarity and collaboration as agents of justice and peace.

Preacher:
Rev. Dr. Michael Nabors,
Second Baptist Church

Multi-congregation
Choir
(rehearsal at 6:00 PM)

Congregations and
clergy from all
denominations invited
to participate

All are
welcome!

RESPECT LIFE

Our Lady of Guadalupe and the March

Bishop Robert Barron, leader of the Catholic media ministry Word on Fire, wrote a reflection for December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This excerpt has relevance to the upcoming National March for Life on January 18:



Though Franciscan missionaries had been laboring in Mexico for 20 years, they had made little progress. But within ten years of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe practically the entire Mexican people, nine million strong, had converted to Christianity. La Morena had proved a more effective evangelist than Peter, Paul, St. Patrick, and St. Francis Xavier combined! **And with that great national conversion, the Aztec practice of human sacrifice came to an end.** She had done battle with fallen spirits and had won a culture-changing victory for the God of love.

For a moment during the day of the Great March let us pray to the Patroness of the Americas for a conversion of hearts to **end the sacrifice of the unborn by abortion**—whether done for convenience, out of hardship, from a feeling of desperation, in worship of the god of secularism or because of a disfigured notion of what it means to be a woman. At the same moment, let us thank the icon of true feminism for saying “yes” to the Angel Gabriel and giving us the Baby who is God.



Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Thursday:	St. Anthony
Friday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday:	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

Thank You From Evanston Area Black Catholics

On December 29 there was a joyful celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family and Kwanzaa. Thanks to the St. Nicholas and St. Mary families who attended and those who helped out with the Mass and the dinner which followed in Oldershaw Hall. Your support was invaluable. A special thanks to Ace Gangoso and members of the St. Nicholas Choir. A big thank you to our visitors, Fr. Michael Okoro, the presider, Deacon John Cook, who delivered an inspiring homily and the Holy Angels Eucharistic Choir, who brought a joyous sound to this special Mass. We hope this service fed your spirit and renewed hope for a blessed 2019.

Readings for the Week

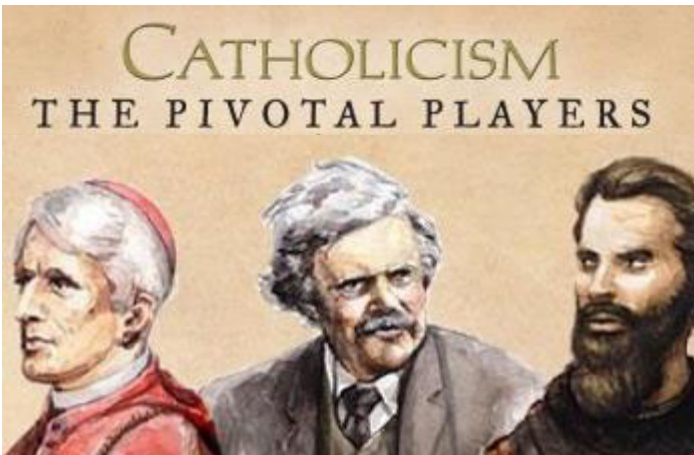
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Catholic Summer Camp

WeHaKee Camp for Girls—the only Catholic Girls camp in the nation—invites interested families to their OPEN HOUSE 12-2 p.m. Sunday, January 20 at Sheraton Northbrook. Camp WeHaKee, a ministry of the Sinsinawa Dominicans since 1923, is a camp community immersed in faith, tradition and values. Located in the beautiful lake country of northwest Wisconsin, it offers an exploratory experience in a safe, fun and supportive atmosphere. Swimming, boating, horseback riding, gymnastics, pottery, waterskiing—nearly 40 activities help girls become strong, independent young women. Family Camp & Mother/Daughter Camp also offered. Call 1-800-582-2267 or visit www.WeHaKeeCampforGirls.com.

Evanston Catholic Woman's Club

The Evanston Catholic Woman's Club will be starting off this New Year with a guest speaker from MERCY HOME for Boys and Girls. The meeting will be Wednesday, January 9 at noon at Zhivago's Restaurant, 9925 Gross Point Road. For reservations call Carol at 847 475-7178 no later than January 6. All are welcome!



Who are some of those people who have not only changed the course of civilization, but shaped the life of the Church?

Bishop Robert Barron is creating a film series and study course that answers that question. *The Pivotal Players* brings to life the stories of women and men who have done just that.

Volume I consists of the first six episodes; we studied the first three in September (St. Francis, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena) and we're getting together in this winter time to study the next three. Come join us!

- Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert
- G.K. Chesterton, the Evangelist
- Michelangelo, the Artist

A Study Group especially for Young Adults

Meets on Mondays: January 21, 28; February 4
7:00 p.m. In the East Conference Room

Two Study Groups for Adults of All Ages

- Wednesday mornings: January 9, 16, 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the Living Room **OR**
- Tuesday evenings: January 22, 29, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Conference Room

Suggested Donation: \$10 to cover study materials and refreshments

RSVP: Karie Ferrell 847 864-0333
kferrell@stmaryevanston.org



JANUARY 24

Although we will be hosting the event, it will be held at our usual location, **First United Methodist Church**. We need:

- Donated Food
- Volunteers on the day of
- Monetary Donations

Contact Jay Larmee at 847 347-2895 or jlarmee@larmeeassociates.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12

5:00 † Lou Zivic

Sunday, January 13

8:00 For Our Parishioners

9:30 Intentions of Fr. Chris (*in honor of his birthday*)

11:00 † Denise King

Monday, January 14

8:00 † Bourdeau Antonine /

† Regina M. Gamboa

Tuesday, January 15

8:00 † Willy Sagaille

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 † Hubert Deronceray /

† Priscilla de la Fuente-Sison

Thursday, January 17

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 18

8:00 † For Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 19

8:00 † Souls in Purgatory

5:00 For Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 20

8:00 † Bruno A. Szarnych

9:30 For Our Parishioners

11:00 † Dan P. Cole, Catharine Cole

Intentions of the Pope

January *Young People and the Example of Mary*—That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.