



# The Baptism of Our Lord

## **The Collect of the Day**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

## **The First Sunday After the Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord**

The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord is celebrated each year on the Sunday following the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6. The event of Christ's baptism is recorded in all four gospel accounts:

*"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'" (Mark 1:9-11).*

*"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased'" (Luke 3:21-22).*

*"The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a*

*man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And*

*John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God'" (John 1:29-34).*

*"Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God*

*descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased'" (Matthew 3:13-17).*



*Battesimo de Cristo (Baptism of Christ)  
Luciano Borzone, Italian Painter,  
ca. 1615*

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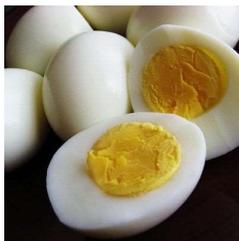
## All Souls' Episcopal Church Annual Congregation Meeting



Please join us in Taylor Hall on **January 27** after the 10:30am service for **the Annual Congregation Meeting** which will be presented by the members of the Vestry. The meeting will be a time to reflect on our congregation's accomplishments over the past year and for the Vestry to present its plans for 2019. Please join us and let your voice be heard on way to shape the future of All Souls'. Brunch will be served.

## Boiled Eggs for the Homeless

**January 20th** is our monthly opportunity to reach out to the homeless and hungry with a gift of hard-boiled eggs. **Please bring as many hard-boiled eggs as you can manage** for the **Feed My Sheep feeding program** in down-town Miami and leave them in the crate at the back of church.



## Search Corner Information

The Search Committee has completed its review of the OTM Profiles and Resumes of potential candidates who applied to be the next Rector of All Souls'. It has received Bishop's Eaton's blessing, and has begun planning and **setting up interviews with the**

**three final candidates.** Please keep us in your prayers as we move forward in this very important process.

## Hospitality

**If your surname begins with M - R**, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, January 20th**. Please check with Joyce Foreman this morning and ask her what she needs for next Sunday. **Items needed usually are a starch (pasta, potato, etc.), a meat, a salad, a vegetable and a dessert.**



## We Hold in Prayer †

For peace throughout the world.

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

## For Healing:

Mercy Hospital's staff and patients.

Baby Ailia, Bob, Bobby, Bronwen, Carmela, Dana, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Gary, Glen, Greg, Rafael, Jim, Karen, Deacon Katon, Ken, Reverend Kleban, Lily, Malu, Nellie, Obie, Paul, Rafael, Ray, Richard, Rick, Rito, Rose, Santos, Sheila, Bishop Sturdie, Tania and Tony.

All Hospice and Palliative Care Units.

The dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

*Hear my prayer, O Lord. In time of trouble I call You, for You will answer me. When pain and illness are my companions, let there be room in my heart for strength. When the days and nights are filled with darkness, let the light of courage find its place. Help me endure the suffering and dissolve the fear; renew within me the calm spirit of trust and peace. Hear my prayer, O Lord. Amen †*

## Epiphany Season

All celebrations and/or events are held at All Souls' Episcopal Church unless otherwise noted

January 13th

The Baptism of our Lord

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am

Sung Eucharist

10:30 am

Wednesday, January 16th

Seraphic Fire

Music from the African-American Tradition

7:30 am

Saturday, January 19th

Centering Prayer

All Souls' EC

10:30 am

January 20th

The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am

Sung Eucharist

10:30 am

Saturday, January 26th

Centering Prayer

All Souls' EC

10:30 am

January 27th

The 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am

Sung Eucharist

Annual Congregation Meeting

10:30 am

11:45 am

## Prayer List

We are continuously updating our church's Prayer List. If you would like to add the name of a loved one, a place, an organization an event or a situation to the Prayer List, please email us at: [parishoffice@allsouls.org](mailto:parishoffice@allsouls.org)

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