The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2016

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Mass Schedule/Communion Services

Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Daily Mass (Monday-Friday)
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12 noon
Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
Communion Service: Tuesday & Thursday, 12 noon

Basilica
Saturday: 5:30 p.m.—Vigil Mass
Sunday: 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 a.m., 12:45 & 5:30 p.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, & 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation
Saturday: 9:30—10:30 a.m.

St. Francis of the Redwoods
1st Saturday Mass: 6:00 p.m.
3rd Saturday Communion Service: 6:00 p.m.

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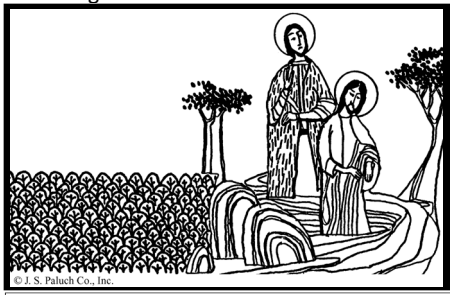

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He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. — *Titus 3:5*

Week of January 10-17

Sunday, January 10
The Baptism of the Lord
Coffee & Doughnuts after 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 am Masses (*Crespi)*
10:00-12:00 PM Faith Formation Class *(MAC)*
2:00 PM-4:00PM Confirmation Parents, Sponsors, & Teens Meeting *(MAC)*

Monday, January 11
7:30-8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *(BSC)*
11:30 AM Legion of Mary *(Crespi)*
2:00-11:00 PM Women's I-Help *(Crespi)*

Tuesday, January 12
7:30-8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *(BSC)*

Wednesday, January 13
10:30-11:30 AM Bible Study *(MAC)*
5:00-6:00 PM Recitation of the Rosary *(BSC)*

Thursday, January 14
7:30-8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *(BSC)*
7:30-9:30 PM Choir Rehearsal *(Basilica)*

Friday, January 15
7:30-8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *(BSC)*

Saturday, January 16
2:00-4:00 PM Book Club *(MAC)*

Sunday, January 17
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Coffee & Doughnuts after 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 am Masses (*Crespi)*

TEMPER AND PRIDE

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.
—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

January 9 & 10, 2016

	5:30 Saturday	7:30 Sunday	9:15 Sunday	11:00 Sunday	12:45 Sunday	5:30 Sunday
Entrance Song	112		112	112	353	112
Penitential Act	Mass of Resurrection #860				39	860
Gloria	95				40	95
Pres. of the Gifts	113		113	40	294	113
Holy, Holy	Mass of Creation #881				43	881
Memorial Acclamation	Mass of Creation #882				45	882
Amen	Mass of Creation #883				47	883
Lamb of God	Mass of Creation #884				48	884
Communion	601		601	601	285	601
Sending Forth	111	111	111	111	214	111

MASS INTENTIONS

Day	Time	Celebrant	Intentions	Requested By
Sat 1/9	8:30	Fr. Miguel	Rafael Mercado Julia Gomez Alice Jane Kepp	Family Family Joe & Madeleine Kepp
	5:30	Fr Patrick	Irene Thelen	Mr. & Mrs. L. Tucker
Sun 1/10	7:30	Fr. Patrick	Janet Cahalan	Mel & Anna DiSalvo & Family
	9:15	Fr. Miguel	Guadalupe Pregnancy Center Carol Dominguez	
	11:00	Fr. Miguel	Mrs. Renée Loyer & Family	Loyer Family
	12:45	Fr. Miguel	June Fernandez	Fernandez Family
	5:30	Fr. Dominic	William Prebil	Rosalinda Healy
Mon 1/11	7:00	Fr. Patrick	Ron Berry	Joe & Madeleine Kepp
	12:00	Fr. Miguel	Helen Heaney Ron Berry	Richard Heaney Lou Langley
Tue 1/12	7:00	Fr. Miguel	(int.) George Gomez Marshall Howard	His sister His Family
	12:00		Communion Service	
Wed 1/13	7:00	Fr. Marc	Irene Thelen	Joe & Madeleine Kepp
	12:00	Fr. Patrick	David E. Jones, Jr. Irene Thelen Alex Salmoun, Sr.	His Family Lois Jones Maha Salmoun
Thurs 1/14	7:00	Fr. Patrick	Marjorie Hagin	Johnson Family
	12:00		Communion Service	
Fri 1/15	7:00	Fr. Marc	Steve Mudd Michael W. Petrick	Frank DiPaola The Caringello Family
	12:00	Fr. Miguel	Elmo & Marjorie Hellinge Jon Raggett	Family Lou Langley
Sat 1/16	8:30	Fr. Miguel	Ferry Family Frank DiPaola, Sr.	Loyer Family Ann Sunseri
	5:30	Fr. Paul	Mark Pollacci Mary Crivello	Sato Family Carmel Mission Basilica
Sun 1/17	7:30	Fr. Miguel	Margaret Howarth	Joan & Ray Hutton
	9:15	Fr. Paul	Mary Heaney Ron Berry	Richard Heaney Claire Berry
	11:00	Fr. Paul	John Teresa Jane Boehle	Mary Kay Teresa Marilyn & Leo Woods
	12:45	Fr. Miguel	(int.) Jesse Gomez	His sister
	5:30	Fr. Miguel	People of the Parish	

PRAYER LINE

The Carmel Mission Prayer Line is confidential. Members of our faith community offer prayer daily for your special needs. Leave your message on the prayer line at **624-1271**, menu option 5, if you want prayer for a special intention. Only the first name is needed with a short description of the intention need. Your prayer request remains on our list for three months (updates are appreciated).

Note: names are not placed in the bulletin "Pray For" list without that individual's permission

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations
(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*
Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or Psalm 104.*
Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*
Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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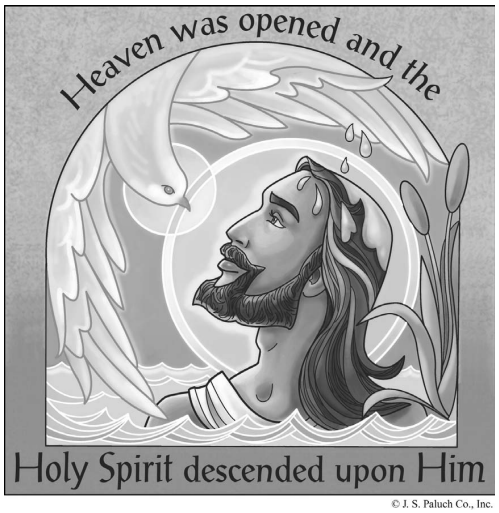
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	First Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Hilary
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Youth Ministry & Confirmation Updates

Welcome Back & Happy New!

Upcoming dates:

January 10th Year One meeting—**Cancelled**

January 23– Year One Retreat: 10 a.m. until sunset, (approx. 5:45pm)

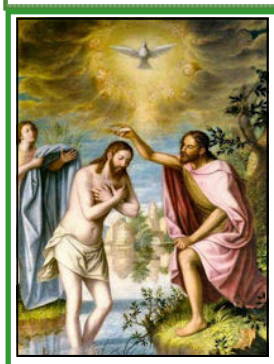
January 24–Year Two Meeting: 2 p.m. at MacMahon Hall

January 27—I-Help service project: 4 p.m. make sandwiches at MacMahon & dinner at Crespi Hall

January 31—Year One Meeting: 2 p.m. at MacMahon Hall

February 7– Both Years, Lent Discussion: 2 p.m. at MacMahon Hall

Always Forward, Never Back



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. This officially brings to an end the season of Christmas. You might say this is a second Epiphany. It is important to us as Catholics and Christians because it represents a second creation involving the entire Trinity.

In fact in the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because God appears in three persons. Jesus the Son is baptized; the Holy Spirit descends upon Him; and God declares "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

We recall our own Baptism on this day, because Christ's Baptism represents in many ways what occurred at our Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. At our Baptism the Trinity occupied our soul; Christ was declared the "Beloved Son"; at our Baptism we became a child of God. At Jesus' Baptism the heavens were opened, and at our Baptism heaven was opened to us.

On this Holy Day we need to reflect upon our own Baptismal calls — calls to live and love on this earth, a command to seek holiness, to actively be disciples of Christ, calls which can be achieved in part by embracing stewardship as a way of life. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1213) states: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the door which gives access to the other sacraments. We are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission."

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Oh Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is "the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus' name. —Amen.

Thank You for your Stewardship

Your continued generosity for the week of January 2 & 3, 2016 contributed $14,771 . Christmas Eve & Day: $8,131 and the New Year's Day contribution was $2,946.23 .

It is through your support that Carmel Mission continues its mission of spreading the Word of our Lord.

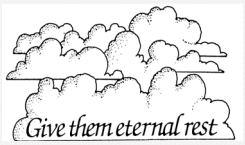
May God bless you all. —Fr. Paul, Pastor

SICK IN THE PARISH

Please pray for the sick in our parish especially: *Nancy D'Angelo*, *Charlie Franks*, *Debra Paulikas, Candace Cerny, Martin Britz, Judy Mollner, Jim Koehnen, Mark Schlegel, Jerry Bell, Ryan Teixeira, Ray Black, Ann Romeo, Bill Sosic, Pat Kelly, Bud Biery, Pat Finn, Linda Sheffron, Patrick Kelly, Antonia Allegra, Patricia Allen, Joy Bianchi, Judson Lein, Edith Beninate, Bill Deakyne Sr., Frank Klhan, Mercedes Ferrante, Myrna Moore, Hisako Tucker, Trudy McDonald, Ron Meyer.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Keep in prayer our brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our parish family who are in service to their country in the Armed Forces abroad: Mark Brophy, Richard Brophy, and Robert Maher. *We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm and pray for their families while they are far from home.*



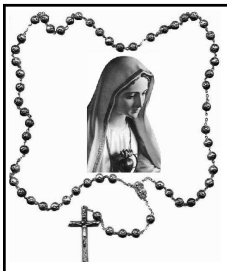
DECEASED IN OUR PARISH

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who have died, especially:

Frank DiPaola, Sr., Jerry Bohland, Dr. Brian Cushing, Carol Bloomfield, Ronald Berry.

...that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them; and may the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Come to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for a little R&R: Rosary & Reflection. Come reflect on St. Pope John Paul II teachings followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Bring a prayer intention as we pray for the needs of the Church and the world. Meetings will take place **every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** Join us! For more information please contact Agnes Klasa (831) 236-1201.

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. Please visit our Lord during our daily Blessed Sacrament Adoration, Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. On First Fridays we have 25 hours of Adoration from 7:30 AM to Saturday 8:30 AM. Many parishioners have signed up to spend an hour with our Lord, but we still need sign ups for early morning hours. For more information, **Call Sandi at 624-9491.**

HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

If you or someone you know, are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call Joan Brophy Thomas at **831-624-3074**

Carmel Mission Book Club News

The Book Club is reading and discussing The Betrothed, considered Italy's greatest novel and a masterpiece of world literature, as well as a favorite of Pope Francis. Set in Lombardy (now Tuscany in northern Italy) in the 1600's, and recently retranslated to modern English. The novel weaves issues of faith, justice, power, and truth into a powerful classic. This is a masterwork by Alessandro Manzoni. The Book Club meets **each Saturday at 2pm** in MacMahon. All are welcome to attend and join in the discussion. It isn't necessary to attend every session. Call Deacon Bill at 646-0358 for more information.

Wheelchairs Available: Wheelchairs are available in the Museum Gift Store for anyone needing mobility assistance while visiting. The irregular surfaces around the Mission can make it difficult for parishioners to get from their cars to the Basilica. Please let the staff know and they will be happy to assist you.

Our parish examination of the Gospel of Luke will continue this Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:45 a.m. at McMahon Hall. Pope Francis has followed his predecessors in urging more Catholic study of our Sacred Scriptures. Pleas join us! Contact Dick Gorman, 595-6363 for more information.

Ven y Ve, Come and See

Register now for an amazing bi-lingual gathering for musicians, liturgists, catechists and school teachers, **January 30, 2016, at Sacred Heart School in Salinas.** Back again for a second time, this event is being sponsored by OCP, RCL/Benziger, and the Diocesan offices of Divine Worship and Catechetical Ministries. Professionals from across the country will be here sharing their expertise, such as Anna Betancourt, Rudy Lopez, Jaime Cortez, Bob Hurd, Dan Mulhall, Patricia Jimenez, Edgar and Mary Briseño. Special appearance by Dan Schutte! Workshops will be offered both in English and Spanish, focusing on liturgy, music, and catechesis. Bishop Garcia will deliver the keynote and preside at liturgy. For more information please visit the events section at www.dioceseofmonterey.org and click on Ven y Ve. You can download the registration form and mail it in to Olga Flores at the Department of Catechetical Ministries at 831-373-1335. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity!

Married Singles Lifestyle—The married singles lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they one had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **January 22-24, 2016**, call 831-439-9503 or email: **Monterey@RetroCA.com** or visit the website at **www.HelpOurMarriage.com**

Don't Miss the Palma School Open House on Sunday, January 24, 2016 from 2-4p.m!

Palma School, a Catholic school for boys grades 7 through 12, will be holding an Open House on Sunday, **January 24th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Families interested in learning how Palma School is a unique opportunity for strengthening boys intellectually, spiritually, physically, socially and morally are invited to attend. Beginning in the 2016-2017 school year, the newly structured tuition will be locked in for the duration of a boy's continuous enrollment. Everyone is invited to 919 Iverson Street in Salinas to meet the faculty and staff and find out more.

Saturday, January 23, 2016 Silent No More Awareness Campaign 10:45AM to 12:15PM– Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco Georgette Forney will be here to lead the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. Their message and testimony desperately NEEDS to be heard on the West Coast! Walk for Life Main Event 12:30 to 1:30 at Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco Rally: 12:30 to 1:30PM Walk: 1:30PM Speakers include: Emmanuel, David Daleiden, Uju Ekeocha, and Pastor Clenard Childress Please follow the link at www.walkforlifewc.com for more information. ADDITIONAL EVENTS: Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, 9:30AM All priests are welcome to con-celebrate with Archbishop Cordileone. (Relevant documents must be presented regarding safety protocols) Mass in the Extraordinary Form: National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, 610 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, 5:00PM. After the Walk, a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated for life by Friar Francisco Nahoe, OFM Conv. The Mass will start at 5:00 p.m. a short walk from the end of the Walk for Life. HOLY HOUR Star of the Sea Parish, 4420 Geary St., San Francisco, CA, 9:00 p.m. *There will be two 57-passenger buses leaving Resurrection Church in Aptos at 7:30 am that morning. We'll be dropped off at St. Mary's Cathedral for the 9:30 am mass and be picked up in the afternoon at a designated spot after the Walk. To reserve a seat, please send a $35 check to Resurrection Church, P. O. Box 87, Aptos, 95001.*

Theology on Tap Returns!

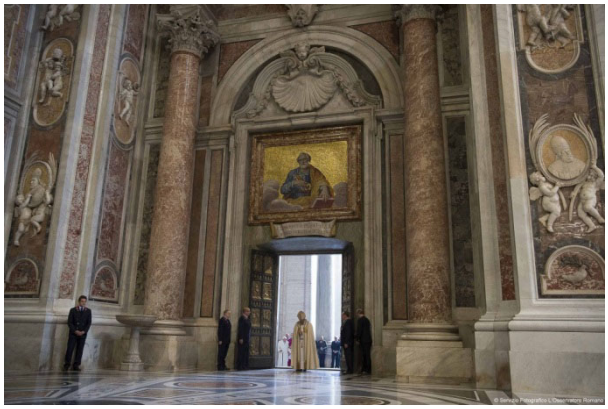
Wednesday, January 27th, 7:00 PM
London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa Street
(at the foot of Wharf 2), Monterey

Our speaker will be **Sr. Gloria Loya**. Sister Gloria earned her D.Min. at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, and served for many years as Adjunct Professor of Theology and Hispanic Ministry at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. She now serves the Diocese of Monterey as Vicar for Religious and Human Trafficking Liaison. Sister Gloria's topic will be "The Year of Mercy". Our discussion will look at the theology of mercy and its role in our lives today. This will be a great way to focus ourselves for the year ahead! Join us to enjoy the discussion along with food, drinks, and friends! Join Monterey Theology on Tap on Facebook!

You can also send questions to Deacon Warren Hoy at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org. We hope to see you there!

Carmel Mission's Junipero Serra School

Cathedral of St. John Lateran: December 13



December 8, 2015: Pope Francis opening the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome to begin this special Jubilee Year of Mercy

Cathedral of St. Mary Major: January 1

Opening the Jubilee Doors of Mercy

Coming to the official end of our Christmas season with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord has given me a bit of time to reflect on this amazing Jubilee Year of Mercy called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. As in other Jubilee Years, Pope Francis has maintained the practice of opening the Holy Doors of special cathedrals and basilicas in Rome. In addition he has given each Bishop in the world the opportunity to designate a Holy Door (and sometimes more than one) for each Diocese so that each of us has an opportunity to gain the special plenary indulgence of this Jubilee of Mercy. God's first offer of mercy comes to us in our own Baptisms and so it is fitting that on this Feast of Jesus' Baptism we remember the gifts of grace that have come to us. Helping the children to understand what mercy looks and feels like is part of our task as Catholic school educators. Look for some examples of "understanding" in coming issues. Happy New Year! —*Mary Ellen Ryan*

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Jubilee Year of Mercy

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To Instruct the Ignorant
- To Counsel the Doubtful
- To Admonish Sinners
- To Bear Wrongs Patiently
- To Forgive Offences Willingly
- To Comfort the Afflicted
- To Pray for the Living and the Dead

Corporal Works of Mercy

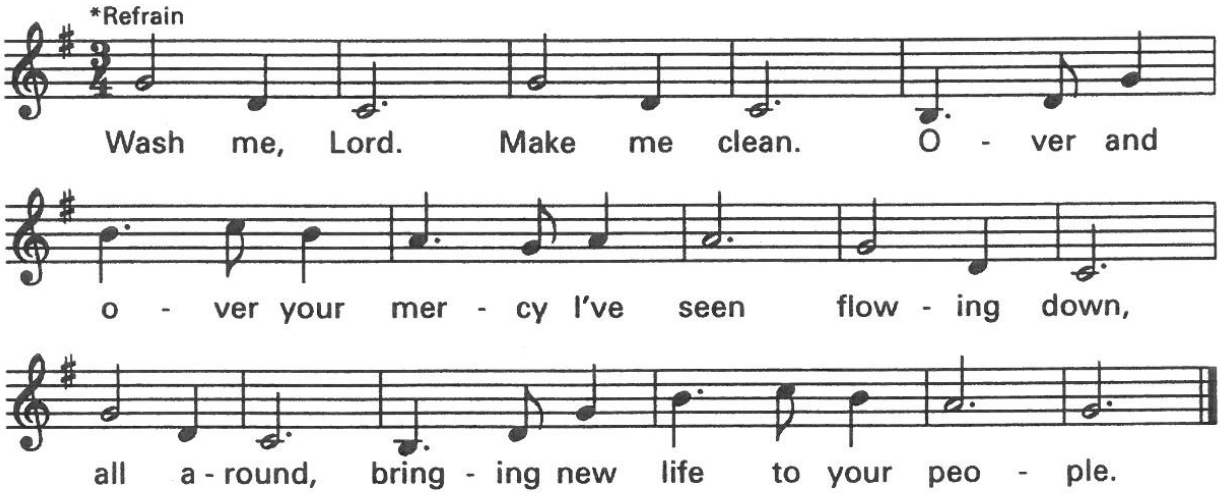
- To Feed the Hungry
- To Give Drink to the Thirsty
- To Clothe the Naked
- To Shelter the Homeless
- To Care for the Sick
- To Visit the Imprisoned
- To Bury the Dead

Year of Mercy Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ,
Send your spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so the jubilee of mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord and your Church.
With renewed enthusiasm, may we bring your good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.—Amen

"With faith in Jesus and by his grace, we are here to love, teach and serve our children, our teens and others".

WASH ME, LORD

Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott



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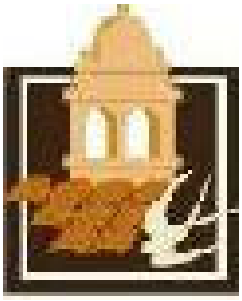

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Store Hours: Monday through Friday & Sunday: 9:30AM—5:00PM
Saturday: 9:30-7:00 p.m.

Ecce Homo (Behold the Man)-Christ with the Crown of Thorns

The Carmel Mission is host to many of California's most important historic works of arts. Recently, one unique painting of the Spanish Mission era has just been returned from three months of conservation and restoration treatment. The Ecce Homo (Behold the Man) is dated XVII C . This rare "sarga" oil painting depicts Christ with the Crown of Thorns ("sarga" from Latin word for silk -serca). This painting and other similar liturgical paintings were designed to be rolled and self-contained for travel within an attached case fashioned from the bottom portion of the frame. They could easily be displayed within a church or perhaps in a community setting for the purpose of liturgical instruction. The Carmel Mission has two examples of "sarga" styled paintings (The *Divine Shepherdess* being the 2nd). There are only five known paintings in California that retain a frame top and bottom case. Additionally, these types of paintings are understood to exhibit clear Asian influences fostered from cultural exchange with Latin America during the eighteenth and nineteenth century. The Ecce Homo painting is believed to have traveled by ship during the early years of the Mission and would of likely been shared and between multiple churches and regions. Over the many years the painting has had significant wear and tear leaving it vulnerable to the elements. The painting's current restoration was completed with the generous support of the California Mission Foundation and with the extensive research of The Carmel Mission Docent Association. The Ecce Homo is an amazing example of frontier Spanish liturgical arts and culture and one of the many jewels of our beloved Mission.