

ST. BEDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CA
THE 1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY:
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
January 10, 2010

Welcome to St. Bede's Church. We're pleased that you have chosen to worship here today. If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or fill out the card in the Visitor's packet, and join the congregation downstairs in the parish hall for refreshments after the service. If you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Episcopal Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. The rest rooms, nursery and classrooms are located downstairs off the parish hall.

Today is one of four occasions in the year designated by the Prayer Book as a baptismal day. The other three are Easter, Pentecost, and All Saints' Day. Each of the four days has its particular theme which enhances our understanding of one aspect of the primary Christian sacrament, Holy Baptism.

On this, the First Sunday after the Epiphany, we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. The first reading looks forward to the ministry of the Messiah. The second reading is one of the early Christian proclamations of the centrality of Baptism in the early Christian community.

Jesus' baptism was for all the Gospel writers, and in the apostolic preaching of the Gospel, the event which initiated the redemptive ministry of the Messiah. It was in this event that Jesus was revealed as Messiah (Christ). God proclaimed him the beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. We renew our Baptismal promises today in the context of this theme.

In Holy Baptism each Christian is adopted as the child of God. Each Christian becomes a "messianic" person, anointed by the Holy Spirit. We do not simply become passive recipients of the benefits of Christ; we are "christed," or christened. We become sharers in his life and his redemptive ministry.

All those who are baptized and anointed with chrism are received "into the household of God." They join with that household in confessing "the faith of Christ," proclaiming his resurrection and sharing in his eternal priesthood, the priesthood which is enacted sacramentally.

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The Rt. Rev. J. Jon Bruno is the Bishop of Los Angeles

The Very Rev. Canon James Newman is the Rector of St. Bede's Parish & Dean of Deanery 3

The Rev. Vicki Mouradian is the Assistant • The Rev. Giovan King, D. Min. is the Associate

Mr. Frank Basile is the Director of Music

Canon Annette Graw is the President of Deanery 3, Diocese of Los Angeles

Mr. Reed Wilson & Mr. Michael Mullins are the Wardens of this Parish

Lay Canons of the Diocese of Los Angeles: Annette Graw, Edmonde Haddad, Wes Hartley, Ruth Nicastro

- *Nursery care is available downstairs. We also have speakers in the patio should your child wish to go outside*
- *You are invited to receive communion at the Lord's Table.*
- *If you wish a pastoral call, please see a member of the Clergy or the Vestry member on duty.*
- *Items to be included in the bulletin must be at the office by the preceding Tuesday morning.*

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INTERCESSIONS

◆ We pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Jon, Chester & Sergio, our bishops, for Diane & Mary, our Bishops Suffragan-elect, and James, Vicki & Giovan, our clergy; for Frank-Joaquin-Tom-RoseMarie-Michael & Jeannette, our lay staff & for the clergy & people of St. Andrew's with St. Agnes in Romford, England. We pray for Lauren, Richard and all Missionaries of the Church. We pray for reconciliation in the Anglican Communion, the Episcopal Church & the Diocese of Los Angeles. In our parish, we pray for the Verger, lay eucharistic ministers, healing team members, intercessors, lectors, acolytes, ushers, greeters, counters, and the sacristans.

◆ [ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: *The Church of Bangladesh The Rt Revd Paul Sibir Sarkar Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia;*

◆ DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:]

◆ We pray for Barack, our President; Arnold, our Governor; and the mayors of our cities. We pray for peace in the world and remember all those serving their countries at home and abroad, especially those we name ...

◆ We remember the **ill & those in need**: Linda, Dulcie, Michael, Edmonde, Harriet, Fr. John, Fr. Howard, Elsie, Daniel, Joe, Wes, Peggy, Kim, Frances, Kanan, Peggy, Diana, Steven, David, Dean, Kelly, Dan, Eileen, Ergun, Caleb, Dennis, Max,

◆ We remember those who have **died**: especially John...

◆ The **Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Patrick and her brother Rodney Chiljian by Janet Fox; the **Sanctuary lamp** is lighted this week to the glory of God and in memory of his mother Dorothy Mullins by Michael Mullins.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

WEDNESDAY – Hilary of Poitiers:

Zechariah 6.9-15; Ps.37.3-6,32-33; 1 John 2.18-25; Luke 12.8-12

SUNDAY – Epiphany 2:

Isaiah 62:1-5; Ps. 36.5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

CLERGY SCHEDULE

(available for office appointments or confessions)

Canon Jim

Su: 12-6 pm; T: 9 am-6 pm; W: 10 am-9 pm; Th: 2-4 pm;

Sa: 10 am - 2 pm

Mthr. Vicki

T: 9am-12pm; W: 2-9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. BEDE'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
TODAY	6 pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Film: "El Perro del Hortelano"
Tuesday	9 am	Breakfast & Bible
Wednesday	7 pm	Holy Eucharist
	7.40 pm	Adult Forum: <i>History of Christianity</i>
Sunday	8 am	Morning Prayer
	8.45 am	Set-up for Annual Meeting
	9 am	Choir rehearsal
	10 am	Holy Eucharist
	11.15 am	Parish Luncheon & 44th Annual Meeting
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The *Advent-Christm as Quill* and the **January Calendar** are available on line and in the narthex rack.
- Please pick up your **2010 pledge envelopes**.
- New to the Episcopal Church? Lost in the Prayer Book? Hazy about Sin & Redemption? Want to be confirmed or received? Meet the Episcopal Church up close and personal – come to the **Via Media Class** (8 weeks) after the 10 am service on Jan. 24th.
- Deadline for the **Feb./Lent Quill** is January 20.
- Today we remember those who have **birthdays or anniversaries** in January; the collection taken benefits the **Neighborhood Youth Association**.
- The **Annual Meeting** will be Sun., Jan. 17 following the 10 am service; to determine what you should bring for the pot-luck luncheon, : If the last digit of your telephone # is... bring: 6-8, maincourse; 9, bread; 0-1, salad; 2-3, vegetable; 4-5, dessert.
- **Bookworms of Bede** will discuss: 1/18- *Nickel and Dimed*, Barbara Ehrenreich

SERVING TODAY

Presiding & Preacher (8): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Assisting (8): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman & the Rev. Giovan King

Lay Assistant (8): Kyle Ferstead

Lector (8): Lew Ehrich

Greeter (8): Dennis &/or Connor Winston

Healing Team (8): Sharon Arthur

Refreshments (8): Vestry

Presiding (10): The Rev. Canon Jim Newman

Assisting & Preacher (10): The Rev. Vicki Mouradian

Assisting (10): The Rev. Giovan King

Music Director (10): Frank Basile

Vocal Section Leaders (10): Anita Van Tellingen; Cynthia Rothschild; Ben Enright; Joe Montgomery

Lay Ministers (10): Barbara Sands, Annette Graw, Steve Buck, James Davis, Laird Hegamin, Phil Schultz, Samira Tamer

Greeters (10): James Raef, Jesse Neboh

Healing Chapel (10): Peggy Levenstein

Refreshments (10): Vestry

Vestry Member on Duty: Mike Mullins

Counters: Jennine Townsend & Ruth Nicastro

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St. Joseph Center food collection next Sunday.

St. Bede's AIDS Ministry: May 3, 9 am at St. Mary's; details: Jeannette Young (398-6925).

St. Joseph Center food collection TODAY.

Today we remember those who have **birthdays** or **anniversaries** in May; the collection taken benefits the **Neighborhood Youth Association**.

Deadline for the **August Quill** is July 16.

8 am Teams

Week 1: Dennis Winston Gina Turella Nancy Mills

Week 2: Kyle Ferstead Lew Ehrich Dennis &/or Connor Winston

Week 3: Annette Graw Quinn Kelley Tom Ledsam

Week 4: Michael Gallagher Roger Jayne Ron Zullo

5th Sunday at 8 a.m.: Michael Gallagher Kathy Fairchild

Eucharistic Visitors

Michael Gallagher & Janet Fox, Kyle Ferstead, Samira Tamer & Annette Graw, Annette Graw & Michael Mullins, Kyle Ferstead, Kathy Russell & Angus Mackay

We pray for the lay ministries of this parish, remembering especially this week:

- 1
the wardens, vestry officers & members, and the members of parish committees
- 2
the Verger, lay eucharistic ministers, healing team members, intercessors, lectors, acolytes, ushers, greeters, counters, and the sacristans
- 3
the music director, choir, musicians, and the Friends of Music
- 4
the St. John's Guild, the Sisters of Bede, the Brothers of Bede, the Bookworms of Bede, the Kids of Bede & the Friends of Bede
- 5
the AIDS ministry & those who minister with the N.Y.A, St. Joseph Center, the OPCC and the Daybreak Center & with our NYA scholarship students Jasmine, Teresa, Dayana, Rebeca & Alex.
- 6
nursery workers, Church School teachers, leaders of adult education classes, and those participating in EFM and other educational programs
- 7
those who minister in the committees and institutions of the Deanery & Diocese
- 8
those who assist in the parish office & help maintain the Church and the grounds.
- 9 (fifth Sundays)
those who meet at St. Bede's seeking health and wholeness from addictions

10 am Teams

Week 1:

Akani Fletcher, Sharon Arthur, Christoph Dugré, Janet Fox, Phyllis Morrison, Reed Wilson

G: James Raef, Reed Wilson

Week 2:

Barbara Sands, Annette Graw, Steve Buck, James Davis, Laird Hegamin, Phil Schultz, Samira Tamer

G: James Raef, Jesse Neboh

Week 3:

Dennis Winston, Tom Elliott, Tom King, Liz Mohler, Kathy Russell, Alice Short, Anita Van Tellingen

G: Carl Townsend, Jeanette Young

Week 4:

Angus Mackay, Diane Gandara, Kim Hudson, Peggy Levenstein, Michael Mullins, Ashkan Sobhe, Adelaide Vaughn

G: Russ Harter, Penny Jennings

5th Sundays at 10 a. m.

The lay assistants at the late service are:

January: Team 3

May: Team 4

August: Team 1

October: Team 2

Schedules will be distributed for all special services incl. Christmas, Holy Week & Easter.