



The Anointing: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan – that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “co-heirs” to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new “exodus” – opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see Genesis 22:2; Exodus 4:22; Psalm 2:7).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, “anointed...with the Holy Spirit and power.”

The word Messiah means “one anointed” with God's Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob” (see 2 Samuel 23:1-17; Psalm 18:51; 132:10,17). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see Isaiah 11:1-2; Daniel 9:25).

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the Angel earlier told Mary – Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see Luke 1:32-33).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passage-way to healing and freedom – a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

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Our Lady of Peace Fort George G. Meade Catholic Community



**Baptism of the Lord
13 January 2019**

Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Military Catholic Community!

We invite all newcomers to register yourself and/or your family with us. Please contact the Catholic Community Coordinator for a registration form or go to www.olopfortmeade.org. Thank you for being a part of our great community!

We pray for all our deployed military and civilians especially from Fort Meade; for their families and their loved ones.

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Email for appointments on marriage preparation, baptism, and to register yourself and/or your family.

MASS SCHEDULE **EFFECTIVE JUNE 10, 2018**

Sunday Mass

9:00 am, -Argonne Hills Chapel Center
7100 Rockenbach Road
Fort Meade, MD 20755

Weekday Mass (Starting October 30, 2018)

Every Tuesday, 12 noon, Main Post Chapel

For other Mass schedules and locations outside Fort Meade, visit: www.archbalt.org

Confessions: Half an hour prior to scheduled Mass in the Chapel that the Mass is located. and after Mass.

Readings of the Week 1/13/2019-1/20/2019	
SUN	IS 42:1-4, 6-7 TI 2:11-14; 3:4-7 LK 3:15-16, 21-22
MON	HEB 1:1-6 MK 1:14-20
TUE	HEB 2:5-12 MK 1:21-28
WED	HEB 2:14-18 MK 1:29-39
THU	HEB 3:7-14 MK 1:40-45
FRI	HEB 4:1-5, 1 MK 2:1-12
SAT	HEB 4:12-16 MK 2:13-17
SUN	IS 62:1-5 1 COR 12:4-11 JN 2:1-11

“God’s Plan for Giving”
“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Pt. 4:10

Attendance and collection
1 January 2019
6 January 2019

Attendance	Offering
90	\$481.00
219	\$2,012.00

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Please make checks payable to CTOF.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

May God bless you!
-Father George

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE (2018)			
Date	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Servers
13 January	Laus, Laus, Pagan	Trachier, Weeks	Coe, Coe, Dailey, Dailey
20 January	Penaso, Penaso, Rogers	Willard Barajas	Ketz, Ketz, Ketz, Lopez, Lopez

Catholic Community Events

- **January 19:** Prepare and serve lunch at Sarah’s House, 2015 20th St, Fort Meade, MD 20755. Meet at parking lot at 9:30 am if you want to help.
- **January 20:** Catholic Men of the Chapel will be collecting your donations for Sarah’s House. Please bring up your donations to the communion rail during collection of gifts at Mass, or drop off in the fellowship room during coffee and donuts time.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Sarah’s House: We prepare and serve lunch every 3rd Saturday of the month. Meet us at Sarah’s House at 9:30 am if you want to help (subject to change without notice). POC: Mrs. Violeta Burgos violeta.burgos@comcast.net

Pilgrim Divine Mercy Statue: POC: Community Coordinator

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC): Open to all women in the community 18 years and older; active duty, retiree, and civilian. Join us for prayers, faith study, fellowship, and service/outreach. We meet for prayers and faith study every Tuesday at 10 am to 12 pm at the Main Post Chapel. We also meet for outreach and fellowship at our evening program on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Chapel Center.

POINTS OF CONTACT: Mrs. Kristina Pagan kristinaelaus@gmail.com Mrs. Celina Ketz ftmeadecwocsecretary@gmail.com

Music Ministry: We sing at the Sunday 9 am Mass at Chapel Center. Practice is on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at the Argonne Hills Chapel Center.

Youth Mass: On the first Sunday of the month, the 9:00 am Mass is youth-oriented. Youth are invited to serve as Mass greeters, lectors, ushers, altar servers, music, and gift bearers.

POC: Alex Gogue asgogue@gmail.com; website: www.olpmusic.org

Catholic Men of the Chapel (CMOC): Open to all men of the chapel 18 years old and older-active duty, retiree, and civilian. We will collect your non-perishable donation for Sarah’s House during Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month. We thank you in advance! POC: Joshua Coe joshua.coe11@yahoo.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Contact Father George at jerzy.rzasowski.mil@mail.mil. Melissa Weeks at weeksm@live.com or our Religious Education Coordinator, Ms. Sheila Stewart at sheila.m.stewart.civ@mail.mil for more information.

Youth Ministry: We meet the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Main Post Chapel. We'll be building friendships and community, and strengthening our faith and understanding of the Catholic religion with activities, food, and teachings using media and scriptures. POC: Ms. Raquel Madera-O'Connor rmadera.OLP@gmail.com