



*From the Desk of Father Peter*

*Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

*This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The public life of Jesus began with His Baptism by John in the River Jordan; this marks officially the end of the celebration of the*

*Christmas season Church allows us to the Presentation of 2. In cooperation who descended of a dove, Christ He came to fulfill submitting to the consented to for the remission source of the Spirit through our Christians, are assimilated to*



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*even though the celebrate the feast of the Lord on February with the Holy Spirit over Jesus in the form accepted His mission. all that was right, Father's will. Jesus baptism and His death of our sins, and is the for all humanity. It is baptism that we, as sacramentally Jesus. We take His*

*mission. John had been proclaiming the words of the prophets to the people and teaching lessons of charity, repentance, truthfulness, honesty, and justice in everyday life.*

*As Christians, each of us can rightly say that God has called us. We have heard at one time or another that we are "children of God." But what does that mean?*

*By our faith, we are instructed that if we face difficult and challenging times in life, Christ is there with His compassion. By the grace of our baptism, we call upon Him to help us in those*

moments, and many times, by His grace, we are saved. As God's children through baptism, we are blessed with the faith of His loving kindness and mercy to meet life's struggles. We approach the Lord, the Lamb of God, with humility and repentance, knowing that in HIM, ALL WILL BE WELL. As we are in the first month of the year 2020, what a joyful and comforting thought that is. In Christ we pass from worry to peace, from pain to comfort; however, it is up to each individual to ask Jesus for His help and grace in those areas challenging us. There are demands placed upon us when we accept the challenge to be a follower of Christ. There will be joy that comes from accepting the message of Christ and following it in our lives, there will also be suffering that comes to those who prefer darkness. We do not want darkness to blind our eyes. We want the light of Christ to illuminate our way in the world. Just as prayer was essential in the ministry of Jesus, it must be essential in our own lives, too. This is how we will be able to reach our goal, to one day be called to be with Christ in the heavenly kingdom—a Kingdom where there will be no more suffering, no more darkness, only rejoicing with the Saints and angels.

Let us then, work and pray that we may develop and nurture that personal relationship with Jesus that God asks of us. Such a relationship is what will guide and comfort us through this life and welcome us to the next.



Peace and Blessing to all  
in the New Year!

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