

UNIVERSAL PRAYER | PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Baptism of the Lord | Special Mass Dedicated to Those Affected by the Recent Wildfires in Los Angeles County

PRESIDER: Brothers and sisters, as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord seeking the grace of a deeper commitment to him, let us ask our God of hope and mercy to lift up all those affected by and the victims of the recent wildfires in Los Angeles County and everyone responding with assistance and aid.

As Catholics in this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we reverence Jesus as the Lamb of God, recapture the grace of our baptism and live in his Spirit for the good of others.

+ WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

May our Church be a place of refuge and safety and enable Church communities to offer hospitality and practical support to all in need.

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In the midst of disaster beyond our control, empower us to reach out in love to others, mending what is broken, and bringing hope where there is despair.

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For all those who have suffered physical harm – help us to accompany and support them in the process of healing.

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May the Christian community graciously accompany all those whose lives have been disrupted and endangered by the wildfires and other severe weather, as they seek shelter and refuge from harm, endeavor to recover, and find new ways to flourish.

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May we strive to embody Jesus' promise of comfort for those who mourn and are grieving – because of the wildfires – the loss of homes, livelihoods, and loved ones including Victor Shaw, Erliene Louise Kelley, Rodney Kent Nickerson, Anthony and Justin Mitchell.

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For all emergency responders – firefighters, police officers, paramedics, medical teams, and all first responders who work tirelessly during disasters – may they be protected from harm as they put their lives on the line to serve others, be strengthened in their service, and be guided by God's wisdom in all they do.

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For the sick and the suffering, especially those listed in our Book of the Sick, on our Prayer Wall, and:

Tom Toomey

Donald Shoemaker

Jackie Johnson

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For our beloved dead, that they may see God face to face, especially:

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And for the eternal repose of the soul of:

5:00pm Carole Camerota †

9:30am Jose Manuel Romero †

11:15am Gary Burchfield †

12:45pm Ruth Mast †

5:30pm Beatrice Jimenez †

for whom this Mass is offered.

And for the special intention of:

6:30am Holy Family Community

8:00am Msgr. Clement Connolly

for whom this Mass is offered.

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PRESIDER: Loving God, as we gather in your presence, we implore you to fill us with your healing love. Strengthen us in faith, give us certainty in our doubt and courage in our fear. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.