

Ordinary
Time

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023

The Spirit of
the Lord is
upon me



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 21 ~ Vigil/3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM David Barbuti
Sunday, January 22 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM James Lohan
Monday, January 23
9:00 AM
Wednesday, January 25
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Friday, January 27
9:00 AM Joseph & Genevieve Fraioli
Saturday, January 28 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM
Sunday, January 29 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Hildegard Sommer

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 28 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Joe Herschel
Sunday, January 29 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM AnnMarie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 28 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Barb Cinque (a), Kathy Fayol (c)
Sunday, January 29 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Sue Schmaus (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Peter Cavalier, Barbara Ceriale,
Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Marie DiMare, Tina DiMare,
Mary Donnelly, Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo,
Lenore Giansanti, Margaret Hale, Ninette Kondratowicz,
Regina Lempka, Jon Miller, Gail Montalto, Janet Murphy,
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment
(9 AM start)

Tuesday, January 24

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 31

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Friday, February 3

First Friday Holy Hour with Exposition ~ 7 PM

Saturday, February 4

Food Pantry by appointment ~ 9:00 AM
Call Church Office by Friday, 2/3/23 ~ 845-733-1477

Tuesday, February 7

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Sunday, February 12

Youth Mass at 9:30 AM



Tuesday, February 14

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, February 18

Food Pantry by appointment ~ 9:00 AM
Call Church Office by Friday, 2/3/23 ~ 845-733-1477



Saturday, February 18

Arts Ministry Gathering

1:00-3:00 PM

A light meal will be served.

Today's Scripture Readings

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Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23

About the Liturgy:
Word of God Sunday

In his 2019 Apostolic Letter, *Apertuit Illis* – *He opened for them* – (AI), Pope Francis established that this, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, would be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. This year it falls within the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Considering today's scripture, we see how discipleship of Christ leads to an active belonging in the Church. Pope Francis explains that this celebration has "ecumenical value" and that the Scriptures lead listeners and believers "to authentic and firm unity" (AI 3).

In his letter, Pope Francis refers to table fellowship in the Emmaus journey story and the "unbreakable bond between sacred scripture and the Eucharist," in which from the one table, both the Word of God and the Body of Christ equally enables us to see ourselves "as part of one another" (AI 8). Both work within us to transform our lives and our very selves.

Pope Francis insists that God's Word "has the power to open our eyes and to enable us to renounce a stifling and barren individualism and instead to embark on a new path of sharing and solidarity" (AI 13). We are called to be faithful disciples who live by sharing mercy and love each day, who study Sacred Scripture with open eyes, and who participate in the Eucharist with open hearts.



Please make a point to visit the new sacred art display in the Church Gathering Area that is an example of **Visio Divina**. **Visio Divina** — "sacred seeing" — is an ancient form of Christian prayer in which we allow our hearts and imaginations to enter into a sacred image, in silence, to see what God might have to say to us.

The display changes weekly to correspond with Scriptures from the weekend Masses. Ted Wall is responsible for this new addition to our sanctuary. He researches the content of the Scriptures and finds corresponding artwork by well-known and sometimes obscure artists who have created a masterpiece that lends itself to this ancient form of prayer. Copies of a more in-depth description of Visio Divina are available at the display site.

The art display is one of the offerings of our new Arts Ministry. The next gathering of the Ministry is Saturday, February 18 from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Center Lower Level. A light meal will be served. All are welcome to attend! Questions? See Ted Wall after Mass, or call him at 914-329-3518.

Mass Attendance/Collection

at Mass on January 14 & 15: 112
Weekend's \$3,361.00

The Mystery of the Eucharist
in the Life of the Church

By the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



II. OUR RESPONSE

SENT FORTH

58. We have offered these reflections on the Eucharistic faith and practice of the Church as a starting point. There is much more that could be said, but what is most important is that we enter more deeply by faith and love into this great Mystery of Mysteries. Let us all ask the Lord to call us into a time of Eucharistic renewal, a time of prayer and reflection, of acts of charity and sincere repentance. The Lord is with us in the Eucharistic Mystery celebrated in our parishes and missions, in our beautiful cathedrals and in our poorest chapels. He is present and he draws near to us, so that we can draw nearer to him. The Lord is generous to us with his grace; and so we, by his grace, should always humbly ask him to give us what we need

59. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Risen Christ says to us, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water (Rev 21:6). Brothers and sisters, let us thirst for the Lord who first suffered thirst for us (Jn 19:28). Let us adore Jesus who ever remains with us, on all the altars of the world, and lead others to share in our joy!

Jesus Calls His First Disciples

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. *Matthew 4:18-22*

Jesus Heals the Sick

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. *Matthew 4:23*

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