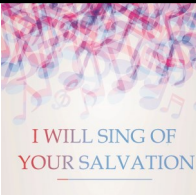


Ordinary  
Time

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28 ~ Vigil/4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:30 PM Sr. Kevin John/Healing  
Sunday, January 29 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Hildegard Sommer  
Monday, January 30  
9:00 AM  
Wednesday, February 1  
9:00 AM  
Friday, February 3  
9:00 AM The People of the Parish  
Saturday, February 4 ~ Vigil/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:30 PM  
Sunday, February 5 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM James Lohan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 4 ~ Vigil/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:30 PM Ted Wall  
Sunday, February 5 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Janet Murphy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 4 ~ Vigil/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:30 PM Barb Cinque (a), Kathy Fayol (c)  
Sunday, February 5 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 AM Ann Clouse (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,  
Rosemary Osborn, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Chris Strobl

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment  
(9 AM start)

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

Saturday, February 11

NO Food Pantry

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

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a

About the Liturgy: The Beatitudes

A narrative of radical reversal characterized the message of Jesus in the Gospel Reading today. Those who are of least account in this world can anticipate the highest places in the Kingdom of God. However, this high place only comes with full participation in God. Those who have no need of God are not open to the experience of God.

Contemplating the beatitudes with the movements of peace and justice, we can focus today on the second beatitude, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." How do we mourn the evils of the world? In silence? Or in speaking up against social ills, challenging the status quo much like Jesus did? The radical reversals of the beatitudes are meant to encourage us to speak up and not be afraid.

At the same time, we can mourn our own failings to live the Christian life, but not in morbid remorse that keeps us from being helpful to others. We are called instead to act with mercy, which then opens us to the life of the beatitude and the comfort it promises. Then we come to know the true life of Christ.

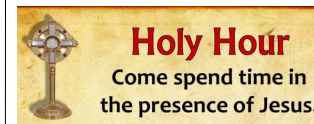
Learning About Visio Divina



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.



Please Join Us!

A Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, dedicating that time to be with Jesus.

We have Holy Hour monthly on the first Friday of each month. You are invited to join us this Friday, February 3 at 7:00 PM in the Church, to experience for yourself the peaceful, contemplative hour you are dedicating to Our Lord and Savior.

Please Come!



On Sunday, February 12, the 9:30 Mass will be supported by our Religious Education students as they participate in the Liturgy. Our young people will be ushers, altar servers, readers, and singers. They will bring up the Gifts, and help out where needed. Please support them by participating in this special Mass!

Mass Cancellations, etc.

In the case of bad weather:

Daily Mass will be canceled if schools are on a delay or closed. A weekend Mass will be canceled if Fr. Paul or Fr. Pablo deems it necessary based on the weather. Please check our website for notification about Mass cancellations. Daily Mass attendees will be texted.



Any church-related activities (i.e. Religious Education, meetings, etc.) will follow the same protocols for closing. R.E. catechists will be notified by Chris Herschel. They will then take the responsibility of notifying the students in their class.

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