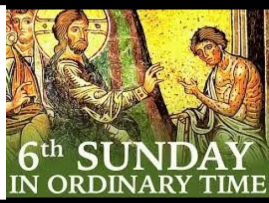




# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 12, 2023



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat., February 11 ~ Vigil/6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Frank & Gussie Stiano

**Sunday, February 12 ~ 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Paula Zahn, George Wolff,  
Sr. Kevin John Shields, O.P.

**Monday, February 13**  
9:00 AM

**Wednesday, February 15**  
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

**Friday, February 17**  
9:00 AM

**Sat., February 18 ~ Vigil/7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Dave Barbuti, Dorothy Ingrassia

**Sunday, February 19 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Sat., February 18 ~ Vigil/7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Al Ceriale

**Sunday, February 19 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Eric Halahan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Sat., February 18 ~ Vigil/7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:30 PM Joe Herschel (a), Kim Grzybek (c)

**Sunday, February 19 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer (a), Ann Clouse (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)

#### Monday, February 13

Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, February 14

Religious Education ~ 6:30-7:30 PM *Happy Valentine's Day*

#### Friday, February 17

Liturgy Meeting (Lent & Holy Week) ~ 7 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.*

#### Sunday, February 19

Infant Baptism ~ Brooklyn Landman  
*Granddaughter of Maria & Steve Wise  
(During 9:30 AM Mass)*

#### Tuesday, February 21

NO Religious Education Classes



#### Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday  
Mass with Distribution  
of Ashes at 9:00 AM  
and 7:00 PM

## Today's Scripture Readings

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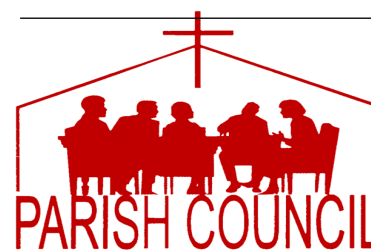
Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:17-37

### About the Liturgy: Law, Love, Life

Jesus challenges us in the Gospel Reading today to go beyond the minimum requirements of the law and respond to others in love. At the same time, the whole purpose of the law is to lead us to a deeper life. All our deeds and works, as we seek to fulfill the law, must aim at promoting love and life in the world.

God is constantly moving about in the world (that's the beauty of our doctrine of the Incarnation!) and so must be always open to the presence and work of God. While we build our worship each Sunday on a clear and solid framework established by Church Law, our liturgy must also be living and dynamic, just as God is actively dynamic in His relationship with us. Hence, the ultimate criterion of a liturgy is not so much as how it has made me feel, as how it leads me to promote love and life among those who surround me. God's spirit breathes life and love into those who are faithful to the spirit of the law that engages us to look beyond the mere act of following rules.



### Parish Council

There is a meeting of the Parish Council this Monday, February 13 at 7:00 PM. Parish Council meetings are open to parishioners.

### Ministry Gathering

The Arts Ministry will gather on Saturday, February 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center Lower Level. A light lunch will be served. All are invited to come 'check it out'!



## Mass Attendance/Collection

# at Mass on February 4 & 5: **111**

Weekend's Collection: **\$2,072.00**



## The Power of Prayer

The parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption believe heartily in the power of prayer. Many can even cite numerous examples where prayer has played an integral role in bringing about a positive outcome.

To that end, for a number of years, OLA has had a Prayer Chain ~ a group of people who are dedicated to praying for intentions that have been shared with them for that purpose. New intentions are texted or called in to the Prayer Chain coordinator. Updates are provided as they are available. Anonymity of the subject of the intention can be maintained when requested. Our prayers can be offered when and where we choose. ***The most important thing is to remain vigilant in our task.***

Would you like to participate in this powerful ministry? Please get in touch with the coordinator, Beth Texter, to let her know.

Office # 845-733-1477

Cell # 845-551-3718

### Sirach 15:18-20

For great is the wisdom of the Lord;  
He is mighty in power and sees everything;  
His eyes are on those who fear him,  
And he knows every deed of man.  
He has not commanded any one to be ungodly,  
And he has not given any one permission to sin.

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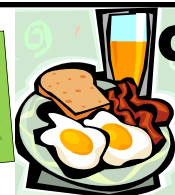
The Passion of Christ  
in drama, song & dance  
presented at  
at Our Lady  
of the Assumption  
17 High St.  
Bloomington, NY  
Sunday, March 5  
4:00 PM

Donations Accepted

A light meal will be served following the performance. All are invited. Please sign up on the registration sheet in the Gathering Area.



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