



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Sr. Kevin John Shields, O.P.
Sunday, February 5 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM James Lohan, Robert York
Monday, February 6
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Wednesday, February 8
9:00 AM
Friday, February 10
9:00 AM
Sat., February 11 ~ Vigil/6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Frank & Gussie Stiano
Sunday, February 12 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Paula Zahn, George Wolff

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., February 11 ~ Vigil/6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Joe Herschel
Sunday, February 12 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM AnnMarie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., February 11 ~ Vigil/6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Jen Zupetz (c)
Sunday, February 12 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Sue Schmaus (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,
Gabriel Osborne, Rosemary Osborn, Helen Ryan, Frances
Salewski, Chris Strobl

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Monday, February 13
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 14 *Happy Valentine's Day*
Religious Education ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Thursday, 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)

Today's Scripture Readings

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Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

About the Liturgy: "To Be An Onion"

While Jesus challenges us today in the Gospel Reading to be salt and light in the world, we can also learn a valuable lesson from the ordinary onion.

When cooking a dinner, one usually spends a good deal of time preparing the onions, yet when diners comment about the meal, they rarely mention them. It may seem as if the onion disappears for the sake of the other ingredients, yet its presence is absolutely necessary for the meal to taste right.

Akin to salt and light, the onion is there to enhance the food that is already around it. You might say that salt, light, and the onion are able to make changes for the better when used in the right proportions, and then they seemingly disappear. In the same way, our presence in the Church on Sundays enhances those already around us, making a change for the better, even as we remain quietly in the background. No matter what, our Christian presence has an impact on the world.



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 forecast.

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. The catechists will take the responsibility of notifying the students in their class.



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! The Power

Mass Attendance/Collection

at Mass on January 28 & 29: 128
Weekend's Collection: \$1,555.00

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 dedicate themselves 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 to our task.**

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

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Sr. Kevin John Shields, O.P.

Passed away in Middletown on Saturday 2/28/23
Devoted Religious Education Catechist

The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for the soul of Sr. Kevin John and the solace of her family.

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of the Assumption
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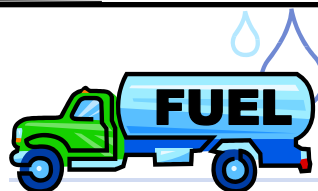
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