

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022



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**THE SPIRIT
OF THE LORD
IS UPON ME,**

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY through
FRIDAY 7:30 am Mass

SATURDAY
4:00 PM

1st Saturday Mass 7:30 am

SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish);
5:00 pm (Life Teen)

CONFESSIONS

Thursday: 5-7pm / Saturday 8:15am - 9:30 am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday from 8 am to 8 pm and
Every Friday there is 24-Hour Adoration - 8:00 am ending with
Benediction at 7:45 am Saturday
In the Adoration Chapel Located at the south end of Parish Hall

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As Announced in
the Bulletin

Please open your camera on your
phone and scan this QR Code to
direct you to the music for this
weeks Sunday Masses.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR
BELOVED REMEMBERED?**

We invite parishioners to consider
a gift of flowers for the altar in
thanksgiving, memory, or in celebration
of a loved one or special event.

To designate the weekend & occasion please call

CAROLINA MENENDEZ
(909)987-9312

These intentions will be recognized in the bulletin.
Minimum cost for 2 medium—\$100
1 large arrangement—\$75

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, January 22

7:30 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM †Julian Danzo
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbon Junsay

Sunday, January 23

7:30 AM Mark Gamalinda

†Jorge Obando

9:00 AM †Victor Taneco

†Rosalie Hahl

11:00 AM People of the Parish

Joseph Wright - *Healing*

1:00 PM †Rafael Martinez

†Armando Escobar

Gilberto Bairez-Huezo—Happy 80th Birthday

5:00 PM †Annie Smith

†Julia Ortiz Haro

Monday, January 24

7:30 AM †Verna Le Grand

†Mike Hein

Tuesday, January 25

7:30 AM Edgardo Gamolinda

†Efren Yap

Wednesday, January 26

7:30 AM †Kenneth Germek

Michael Cabison - *Happy Birthday*

Thursday, January 27

7:30 AM Violy Gonzaga - *Thanksgiving*

Jean Arballo - *Healing*

Friday, January 28

7:30 AM †Lily & Nick Sr. Cabison

†Amelia San Gabriel

Saturday, January 29

7:30 AM People of the Parish

4:00 PM †Ariel Gieseaman

†Todd Czarkowski

†Robert Vest

Sunday, January 30

7:30 AM †Jeremy Lacy

†Michale Fortune

9:00 AM †Carmelo Consiglio

Ruby Alcazar

11:00 AM †Rosalie Hahl

†Craig Parker

1:00 PM People of the Parish

†Carlos Mauriz

Christine Patterson

5:00 PM Paula Patterson

May they Rest in Peace

†Frank Bartucca

†Jeremy Lacy

†Germaine Perry

†Phillip Barna

†Michael Fortune

†Christopher Lloyd

†Frank Decoteau

†Bill Zweifel

†Destiny Bonilla

†Andy Ramirez

†Eugene Verdugo

†Steven Charrette Jr.

†Laura Sanders

Our Parish Financial Corner

Sunday 1-16-2022:	
Envelopes/checks:	\$ 11,861.00
Plate:	\$ 1,731.02
Online Giving 1-02-2022:	\$ 7,484.50
Total for 1-02-2022:	\$ 21,076.52
JPII Repairs online 1-02-2022:	\$ 630.00
Total JPII Repairs:	\$ 630.00
Total Misc.:	\$ 1,306.68
Total Year End Appeal to date:	\$ 69,600.26

**Diocesan Development Fund
Campaign Progress**

Diocese Goal: \$ 99,975.00
Pledges Made: \$108,459.00
Gifts Received: \$108,289.79
Donors: 278
Percent of Goal: 107.82 %
As of: Jan 4, 2022 4:26PM

We have exceeded our diocesan goal so now the extra donations come back to the parish! Thank You for all who are completing their pledges! THANK YOU!!



Heaven On Earth....Come spend some time in the quiet presence of our Lord. Bask in the warmth of His love.

If you would like to sign up for 1 hour, contact Karen Hein at (909) 987-9312 ext. 230

Hotlines

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

24 Hour - Local Referrals
 1-800 273-TALK (8255)
 1-888-628-9454 (En Espanol)
 1-800-799-4TTY (4889)
 VETERANS PRESS "1"

Text Suicide Prevention Lifeline Text 838255

Teen Line

www.teenlineonline.org

1-800-TLC-TEEN (852-8336)

California Youth Crisis Line

www.youthcrisisline.org

1-800-843-5200

24 Hours Bilingual

Text Disaster Distress Helpline

Text: Talk With Us to 66746

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send us your offering.



- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs., Fri. 9am-12.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St. Alta Loma, 91737
- Online giving via our website stpeterstpaul.com
- Through your bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and we are so grateful to be back in the pews! May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

In Christ's Service
Fr. Henry

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



It seemed fitting for me as well, having investigated everything carefully from the beginning, to write it out for you in consecutive order, most excellent Theophilus; so that you may know the exact truth about the things you have been taught. Lk 1:3-4

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Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Grades 1-5

Books 1,2,4—Lesson Plans continue on parish website

Sac Prep—Live-Zoom classes:

- 1/24, Ch2
- 1/31, Ch3
- 2/7, Virtus Lesson
- 2/9, Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2/14 & 2/21, Observed holidays
- 2/28, Ch4

Link to Edge—Lesson Plans continue on parish website;

- 2/2 Parent & Child Adoration, XLT 6pm at the Church
- 2/7 Venture homework due, page 38

Upcoming Parent Meetings

- 1/27 6:30pm—Reconciliation Mini Retreat

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, 2/9/2022, 5:30pm

Staff/Hours

(909) 980-9423

Aileen Gamalinda—Coordinator of Catechetical Ministry— ext.231 — agamalinda@stpeterstpaul.com

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CFF Office Hours—9 AM - 4:00 PM Mon - Thurs.

Marriage Moments & Parenting Pointers JANUARY 2022

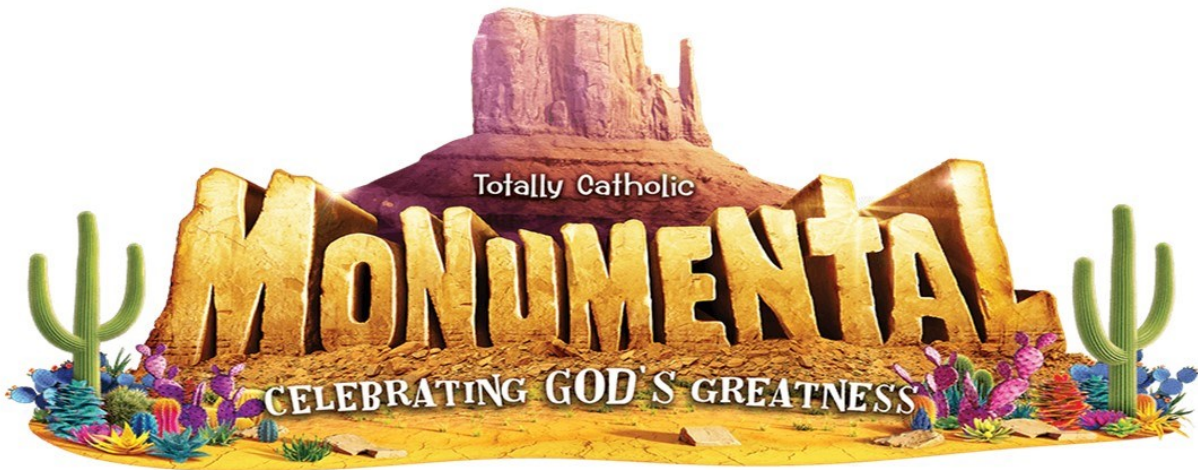
Martin Luther King talked a lot about racial equality. What about equality in Marriage? Are both of you equally good at cooking, mechanical things, sewing, small talk? Probably not. Even though your spouse may have a natural talent for a particular task, try trading chores for a day, just for fun.

**"The family is called to be the temple, or house of prayer:
A simple prayer, full of effort and tenderness.**



A prayer that makes life so that life becomes prayer."

-Saint John Paul II



SAVE THE DATE!

June 20th—24th

9am—12pm

Preschool (age 4 and up)

—6th grade

7th grade and up needed
for

Jr. Crew and Crew leaders!



VBS Cost: \$30 per child

Registration will open the first week of May!

January 23, 2022

A Time for Mercy

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
for Post-Abortion Healing**

March 11-13 2022

A safe place to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion. Retreats are confidential & non-judgmental, offered in Catholic tradition open to women & men wounded by abortion.

All inquiries strictly confidential:
Dolores 951-325-7702 or email
RVTemecula@verizon.net

Early Registration Recommended, Space Limited!

Living Joy

*In-Person Weekend Retreat
with Chris Stefanick*

January 28 - 30, 2022
Sacred Heart Retreat House
920 East Alhambra Road, 91801

Reserve Now!

Only 29 spots left for full weekend retreat
[HTTPS://SACREDHEARTRETREATHOUSE.COM/](https://sacredheartretreathouse.com/)



"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

-Matthew 25: 31-46

Thank you for your generous participation in St. Peter and St. Paul's ongoing food collection.

*Non-perishable, currently dated food, may be left at any time
in the receptacle in front of the Church office.*

*+Suggestions: pop tops, chef Boy ardee, cereal, peanut butter,
crackers, ramen, granola bars, canned foods etc.*

*Your donations are distributed to His Hands in Upland,
Mary's Mercy Center in San Bernardino,
those in need locally and the homeless who call our Helpline*

If you or someone you know is struggling with utility bills
or other needs, our helpline is available on
Most Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30am—3pm
1-800-716-0646

Leave a message and your call will be returned.

Ministry Contact List

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Councils/Committees

Finance Council	Dan Warden	987-9312
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Quinceañearas	Sandra Sainz	(626) 587-7556
Wedding Coordinator	Valerie & Holly	987-9312
Respect Life	Andrea & Brad Giles	240-6419
Rosary Making Group	Cay Kim	980-4248
Women's Cancer Supp. Grp.	Judy Nelson	880-4389
Military Prayer Ministry	Jonathan & Lynde Peralta	938-3243
Altar Guild	Cheryl Harshman	973-8766

Organizations/Clubs

Catholic Daughters	Yvette Weilacker	921-4142
Cursillo in Christianity	Dennis & Aileen Gamalinda	843-5888
50+ Plus Club	Betty Farren	987-8826
Knights of Columbus	Mark Stehle	472-1997
St. Vincent De Paul Society	Helpline	(800) 716-0646
World Apostolate of Fatima	Joan Combs	476-2754



The Military Ministry at St Peter St Paul is currently seeking parishioners with family members serving in the military.

Military Ministry Request

The Military Ministry at St. Peter & St. Paul is seeking anyone interested in being part of our team, which will be made up of parishioners who have family members actively serving in the military. As well as, those who have a love for our military and are dedicated to keeping those who have served in our prayers. Activities of this ministry will consist of mailing care packages to military family members of our parishioners, support for families that have a loved one serving in active duty, coordinating with past and present military families for parish events, organizing special Masses and events for the Military holidays and celebrations. you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact: Jonathan & Lynde Peralta (Jonathan @ 951-285-0270, Lynde @909-938-3243)

(PFC) Jacob Beaty
(AMN) Jacob Beckham
(MC) Hadji Cabangcalan
(MSG) Carlos Carrasco
(LTC) Jeffry Combalecer
(PFC) Candace Cordero
(SGT) Christian Cortez
(SGT) Kurt Rehnburg
(SMCCA) Raymund Alvaran
(E3) Alexander Jimenez
(PFC) Jacob Rivas

(PFC) Christian Lopez
(SSG) Kamrin Pavlos
(PO) Matthew Peralta
(MSG) Victor Sanez
(SSG) Jordan Stone
(Specialist) Nathan Taylor
(Sgt) Riley Villapando
(SR) Nicole Woodall
(USMC) Joseph Luzzini
Daniel Duarte III

Military Prayer List Please pray for those serving our country

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Si usted desea ser miembro de uno de estos ministerios o necesita más información, por favor contacte al coordinador y deje su nombre, teléfono y al ministerio que le gustaría participar.



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

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COMMUNITY

Community is important. Community is essential. Community is crucial. This message is the foundation of today's readings from Nehemiah, Corinthians, and Luke. Ezra's reading of the scroll is done in front of the community, including—a radical act at the time—women, and children old enough to understand, groups usually not counted among those hearing God's promise proclaimed. Community is important. The mystical Body of Christ, like the human body, functions best and most fully when all members are playing the role for which they were meant. Community is essential. God's word is fulfilled when the community has heard it, and witnessed it. In Luke, the baptism and desert trials of Jesus lead to the synagogue scene, which will then lead Jesus to his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He eventually will journey to Jerusalem and his crucifixion. Community is crucial.

ONE BODY, ONE JESUS

Our liturgical calendar separates different Gospel scenes, which can sometimes do them a bit of a disservice. The liturgical year, of course, has its own rhythm and purpose, into which the stories of the life of Jesus are placed. However, when Luke was organizing his Gospel (for "Theophilus" the lover of God whom we encounter in today's Gospel introduction), today's scene was part of a three-fold structure: the baptism of Jesus; the temptation in the desert; the announcement of the public mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Linking these is the Holy Spirit, who descended on the body of Jesus at his baptism, who filled his body as he endured his forty-day trial, and who is upon his body to announce and to bring about God's reign, a mission he fulfills with his body on the cross. The incarnation (the "in-flesh-ing") of Jesus, which we think of in connection with his birth, remains central to his story.

ONE CHRIST, ONE BODY

Last week's reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet is the source of our unity. Paul continues this theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ's Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty, bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God's reign to all. As different members of Christ's Body, we are each called upon to do this in our own way. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who is still with us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

JANUARY

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Youth Groups:

EDGE

Middle School

Edge will be meeting on the following
Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm
January 20th

Invitation to all teens and families for the Immaculate Conception December 8th at 5:30 pm

LIFE TEEN

High School

Life Teen will be meeting on the following
Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm
January 12th, 19th, and 26th

Catechism:

Sacramental Prep.

Sacramental Preparation continues
on January 6th & 20th
Thursdays: 5:30 pm



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Continues
January 9th & 11th
Sundays: 3:00 pm
Tuesdays: 6:00 pm

Young Adults:

Renewed

Walk For Life (Off Site) - January 22nd
XLT in the Church - January 27th

Contact us through instagram or contact Melissa for more information.
For all event details follow us on instagram @renewedssp

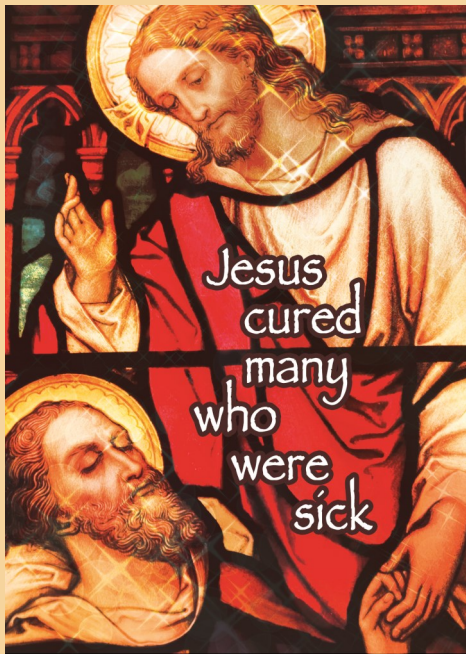
Staff/Contact
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Maggie Kelledy-Paroski - ext. 301 - mkelledyparoski@stpeterstpaul.com - Youth & Young Adult Minister
Daniel Manriquez - ext. 300 - dmanriquez@stpeterstpaul.com - Youth Confirmation Coordinator
Suzy Metzgar - ext. 225 - smetzgar@stpeterstpaul.com - Youth Ministry Admin. Assistant

Office Hours:

Mon-Wed 10am-5pm **Thurs-Sat** CLOSED **Sun** 1 pm - 5pm.

January 23, 2022



Please Pray for the Healing of our Family & Friends
Call the parish office, to add a person to the prayer list.
Due to the many prayer requests, the name will remain on the list for 4 weeks. If additional prayers are needed, call to re-submit the name.

Thank You & May God Bless you.

Corrine Williams	Karla Lombardi
Suzanne Killingsworth	Juan Carlos Boxler
Norma Castellanos	Donna Siazon
Ernie Ochoa	Rachel Siazon
	Maria Nicoforos

Dear Jesus, divine physician and healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen. —*Catholic Prayers for All Occasions* 1/27/2021



HOPEFUL, LOVING, MEMORY MINISTRY
HLMM- "How Love Moves Many"

Please join the Hopeful Loving Memory Ministry this coming Saturday February 19th @10am, for a Spirit filled meeting of sharing and uplifting conversation for the caregivers of a memory impaired loved one.

"Please come to be "Blessed, Heard and Loved."

For Info Contact; Deborah Waters (Cell # @ 951/203-8287)-or Josie Urquizu (home # @ 909/987*7348)
"Important"-Please leave a return # & brief message when you call and we will get back to you asap.
Thank you & God Bless You! Our HLMM team; *Deborah and Josie*

TAGALOG CORNER
1 COR 12:12-14.27

SI CRISTO'Y TULAD NG ISANG KATAWAN NA MAY MARAMING BAHAGI. KAHIT NA BINUBUO NG IBA'T IBANG BAHAGI, ITO AY NANANATILING IISANG KATAWAN. MAGING JUDIO O HENTIL, ALIPIN MAN O MALAYA. TAYONG LAHAT AY BINAUTISMUHAN SA PAMAMAGITAN NG IISANG ESPIRITU UPANG MAGING ISANG KATAWAN. TAYONG LAHAT AY PINAINOM SA IISANG ESPIRITU. ANG KATAWAN AY BINUBUO NG MARAMING BAHAGI AT HINDI NG IISANG BAHAGI LAMANG. KAYO NGANG LAHAT ANG IISANG KATAWAN NI CRISTO, AT BAWAT ISA SA INYO AY BAHAGI NITO.

AS A BODY IS ONE THOUGH IT HAS MANY PARTS, AND ALL THE PARTS OF THE BODY, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY, SO ALSO CHRIST. FOR IN ONE SPIRIT WE WERE ALL BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY, WHETHER JEWS OR GREEKS, SLAVES OR FREE PERSONS, AND WE WERE ALL GIVEN TO DRINK OF ONE SPIRIT. NOW THE BODY IS NOT A SINGLE PART, BUT MANY. YOU ARE CHRIST'S BODY, AND INDIVIDUALLY PARTS OF IT.



"Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake, watch over us as we sleep"

COME, LET'S GIVE THANKS TO OUR LORD FOR HAVING REACHED THE END OF THIS DAY.

NIGHT PRAYER WITH BENEDICTION
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8PM



**REV. HENRY SSERIISO
PASTOR**

**REV. BEN ALFORQUE
PAROCHIAL VICAR**

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During hours the office is closed, call
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Regular Parish Office Hours (909) 987-9312

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children's Faith Formation & Baptism (909) 980-9423

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm or by appointment Closed Fridays

Baptism & Children's Faith Formation, Grades 1 – 5
Please contact us through email so that we may assist you
as soon as possible

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Youth Ministry Office

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Wed and Thurs: by phone only

9:00 am - 2:00 pm Fri - Sun Closed

*Please contact us through email so we

may assist you as soon as possible

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Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St. Peter and St. Paul Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, are a sacramental, worshipping community on a journey towards the fulfillment of Christ's Kingdom. We strive to provide a spiritual haven for all people without distinction. We are equally committed to the challenges of the gospel message. We accept its call to ongoing conversion, the use of our gifts for the benefit of our community, and loving service to one another.

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ■ WHERE FAITH MEETS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE!

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

- 27: MASS
- 1/30-2/5: CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (CSW)
- 1/30: CSW COMMENCEMENT MASS AND SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE (PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE)
- 3: MASS
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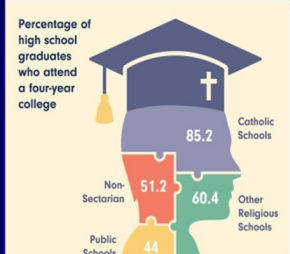
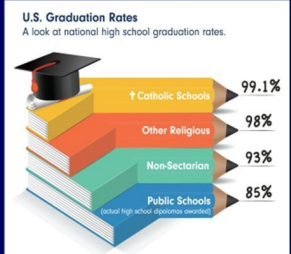
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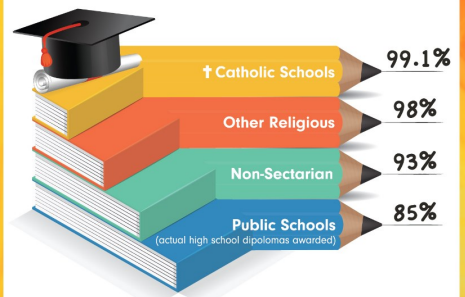


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Matthew 23:1-4

Life, that is what all of us want. We want to live. We as human beings always strive to preserve our lives, but why? It is something that we should think about. Our desire to live is at the center of our hearts, and it is a beautifully designed desire that God created. Brother and sisters, Our Lord wants us to live, and live to the fullest! He is explaining to us that he does not like death; he does not like it when we die because of sin. It is important to remember that in this life we have the freedom to choose between the good and the evil, between what is beautiful and what is ugly, between love and indifference. The Church invites us to be transformed and renewed, to let God purify us and to become better disciples of Him. Our Lord is clear in the Gospel, on how He is asking us, His disciples, to be better than the Pharisees! But what does He mean by that? Remember that the Pharisees became disciples of the law, and not disciples of God; they became rigorous in trying to fulfill the law given by God through Moses. However, they didn't trust or ask God for help; rather, they became blind because of their pride, and they forgot the essential part of the law, which is love of God and neighbor.

This is why Jesus was harsh when he spoke about them, because He is making a point: without being humble and trusting in Him, we will not be able to enter into His Kingdom, without asking Him to forgive us for all our sins, even venial sins, we cannot be truly disciples of Him. Yes, we know venial sins are not deadly, but even though they do not separate us from God, they make a wound, a wound that needs to be healed, only by His grace and mercy.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we should always bow down before our Lord and ask Him to forgive our imperfections, our sins; we have to ask Him to give us the grace of becoming saints, because nothing is impossible for God! As St. Augustine says, "There is no saint without a past, and not sinner without a future." Therefore, let's trust in Him. Do not be scared. Instead, let us put our faith in God, hoping that we can one day be in His kingdom.

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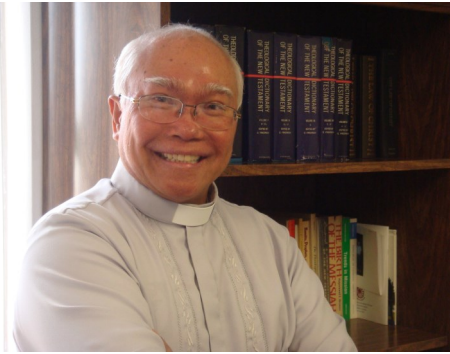
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The primary role of the Master of Ceremonies (MC) is to assist in organizing the Mass and directing all liturgical movement so it flows with the proper decorum. This is a vibrant, exciting and rewarding ministry. MC's commit to a minimum of one weekend Mass per month and an occasional meeting or weeknight Mass for special celebrations or feast days. MC's are required to have organizational skills, be able to give and take directions and work well with children (Altar Servers).

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David DiGiuseppe is the Master of Ceremonies Ministry coordinator. Our Church is very much in need of both Men and Women to join this rewarding ministry. If you are interested in becoming an Emcee, or would like more information please contact David DiGiuseppe at daviddigiuseppe@hotmail.com for more information.



The Third Moment of the Epiphany: *The Wedding at Cana: The Inauguration of the New Time*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, 528 says: "The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee."

Today, we reflect on the 3rd moment of the Epiphany of our Lord: The Wedding at Cana.

At first glance, we see here a miraculous event: the water turned into wine. But a deeper reading of the text would show certain strange things going on: Mary, the mother of Jesus is not called by name. In fact, she is never called Mary, by name, in the whole Gospel of John. The evangelist prefers to call her "Woman", putting this appellation into the mouth of Jesus. Or "mother of Jesus". It seems that there were two invitations extended earlier by the newly wedded couple: one for the mother of Jesus, and the other, for Jesus and his disciples. That is why they are mentioned separately, now in an equal level: the mother of Jesus on her own, and Jesus and his disciples together as a separate entity. When wine runs out, the mother of Jesus comes to the rescue. She tells her son: they have no more wine. Jesus replies: What has it got to do with us, woman? My hour has not yet come. The mother is provoking her son to be concerned with the possible embarrassment of the new couple. The son responds: should it concern us that they have no more wine? Should his hour start now? This is the inauguration of "the hour" of service, of sacrifice and of glory (John 12:23-28).

The mother knows that her son will never refuse her. So she told the waiters: Do as he tells you. And, indeed, Jesus instructs them to fill the jars with water. And to serve it. The best wine has come last, contrary to the traditional practice of serving it first. Traditionally, good wine is served first so that when people would get already drunk, an inferior wine can be served without their noticing the difference. With the water for purification turned into wine, the external rites of purification are not needed anymore. No one knows where the best wine came from but the mother of Jesus and the servers: only those who serve in faith and obedience to Jesus know where the blessings come from. Jesus is the origin of these blessings.

Here at the wedding feast in Cana Jesus manifests his glory. For John the evangelist, Jesus is the real bridegroom who serves the best wine to his guests. The mother of Jesus, the woman, has replaced the old woman and old mother of the old time of the old creation and of the old humanity. She is indispensable in the unfolding story of salvation: without her, no miracle could ever happen. She will be there in the fullness of the miracle of love that dares to suffer and die for the sake of forgiveness and the new life it brings on the cross. The new wine is the new drink of the new celebration of the new wedding feast of the new Kingdom of God. The Wedding at Cana, more than just a miracle, inaugurates the New Creation, the New Time of Salvation, the In-breaking of the Kingdom of God, the New Wedding Feast of the New Humanity and New Creation and the New Bridegroom. Jesus the savior manifest himself as the true bridegroom of humanity, of all creation, of the Church. Only people of faith, of obedience and of love can see this happening!

Having presented himself and manifested his glory at Cana, Jesus will now go to Capharnaum with his disciples and with his mother: a new community of faith with a mission to continue building the newly inaugurated Reign of God.

This is the new community of the new time: a community of faith and love, of hope and dreams, of faithful sacrifice and humble service. For ourselves today, let us be a community married to Christ, gifted by the Holy Spirit, participating in the creative love of the Father! Let us be a community, inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr. who dared to follow Jesus. A new community that dares to dream something that is truly new, truly grand and truly beautiful. A new community that dares to commit to the dream of Jesus, that dares to struggle to make the dream of Jesus for us, the Reign of the God, come true. In our audacity to struggle for the kingdom, Jesus is made manifest, and we become the Epiphany of Jesus in our time.

January 23, 2022



Synod

Listening Sessions

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! This Synod is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."

Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together! This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning, and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather - clergy, religious and laity together - to listen to each other's joys and hopes, and griefs and anxieties (c.f. *Gaudium et Spes* no. 1). The "goal" of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

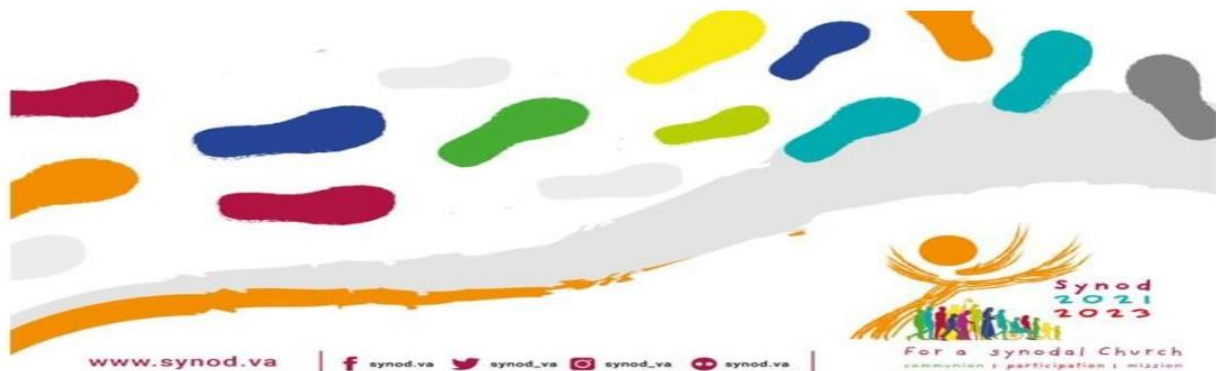
Location: Parish Hall

Date: January 29, 9am, **Liturgical Ministries**

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