



Your

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2017

body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. ~Corinthians 6:19a



Weekly Mass Intentions



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Offered by: Santos Family
Offered by: Rose Krause

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Offered by: Frulio Family
Offered by: wife, Theresa

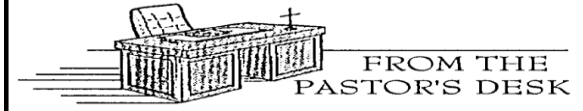
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By: Delmeter & Louis
Carey & Family
By: Crescencia Pascua



"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening"
(1 Samuel 3: 9)

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we finished the beautiful Christmas season.

Our family gatherings and parish meetings are over and the many resolutions for the New Year are being worked on. Now, we are back to the Ordinary Time and we have returned to the regular activities of our daily lives. However, the Church wants us, through the Scripture readings and liturgy, to find the Lord Jesus in our daily lives and Jesus himself is willing to talk to us if only we open our hearts to Him.

The protagonist of the first reading is the young Prophet Samuel. He doesn't even know that he is called by the Lord. It is with the help of the older prophet Eli that the young man opens his ears to listen to his Lord.

Therefore, we should not despair if we do not listen to God from the very beginning. The attitude of the believer is to be constantly open in prayer to let God speak. Discipleship is walking in search of a God who is often revealed in ordinary things and especially in quiet prayer.

The Gospel both this week and next, tells us of Jesus calling his disciples. This

Sunday it is John the Baptist who points out that Jesus is "the Lamb of God."

Andrew and John followed the Master of Nazareth. So, it should be that each one of us follows the Lamb of God on our lives.

This first encounter with Jesus transformed his disciples. They found a reason to live and they began to communicate their good news to others. Andrew introduced Jesus to his elder brother Simon. Since God's ways are different from ours, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter that is the "rock" that became the foundation of his Church. Peter will have a long way to go to be faithful to

this call. Let ourselves be transformed by Jesus who wants to be with us not only at the beginning of this New Year but through all our lives. Let us be disciples in charity and service to our brothers and sisters like the first disciples who followed to the Lamb of God.

Today is a good day to pray for our beloved Pope Francis, successor of St. Peter.

May he be faithful to the service of Jesus Christ and his Church.

We ask God to continue Pope Francis' life of leadership in service to the poor, immigrants, prisoners and all marginalized people as an example for all of us to follow.

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

Saturday – January 13

8:00am- † Marcarte Tagliareni
5:00pm- † Jose Fernando Luciano Rozon
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – January 14

8:30am- † Wanda Saldaña
10:00am- † Concetta Pellecchia
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – January 15

3:00am- † Josephine G. Pizzuto
12:05pm- † NO MASS

Tuesday – January 16

8:00am - † Ciro Frulio
12:05pm- † Michael Contardo

Wednesday – January 17

8:00am- † Deceased members of Valentine Family
12:05pm- ~ Healing of Thomas Paulo

Thursday – January 18

8:00am- † Lucia & Joseph Socci
12:05pm- ~ Healing of John Guardiani

Friday – January 19

8:00am- † Louis & Theresa Navaria
12:05pm- ~ Healing of Reene McRoberts

Saturday – January 20

8:00am- † Arthur Brennan, Jr.
5:00pm- † Jose Fernando Luciano Rozon

Sunday – January 21

8:30am-~ Healing of Gianni Cucciniello
10:00am- † Narcisa Espirtu

Weekly Memorials

Bread & Wine
Tabernacle Candle
Memorial Candle
Memorial Candle



Liturgical Minister's Schedule JANUARY 2018

Saturday 5:00 PM

Lector: Linda Graves & Lindford Smith (*carry Gospel Book*)
E. M.: Lindford Smith, Peg & Tom Ventrudo *Sub:* Cinderella Wonsewitz

Sunday 8:30 AM

Lector: Joan Knighton & Delmeter Carey (*carry Gospel Book*) *Sub:* Johnathan Codipilly
E.M.: Delmeter Carey, Joan Fortunato & MaryAnn Ugbo *Sub:* Diane Carbonaro

Sunday 10:00 AM

Lector: Thelma Washington (*carry Gospel Book*)
E.M.: Alexis Crowdell, Dianne Murphy & Crescencia Pascua *Sub:* Emmanuel Fode

SCRIPTURE READINGS

These readings are found complete on our parish web page (www.olmesj.org). Click on "USCCB Daily Readings."

January 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm 40:2,4,7-10
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

January 21: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 3:1-5, 10
Psalm 25: 4-9
1 Corinthians 7:29-31



BIBLE STUDY - Join us for Bible Study on Saturday, January 20th. From 12pm to 2pm in the Fr. Flynn room offered by Colin Vautrinot. Together we are exploring an invitation into a life-giving, eternity-altering relationship with the one who loves us and knows us like no other – Jesus.

RECTORY CLOSED – This Monday, January 15th, the Parish Office and the school will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. day holiday. There will be NO 12:50pm mass that day. Have a nice and blessed holiday.

THANK YOU Due to your generosity the Sanctuary of our Church appeared very inspiring during the celebration of Christmas. The music was uplifting and the flowers that adorned the Church contributed to a time of joy, love and peace. Many thanks to all who donated toward the purchase of flowers and to those who worked hard to make our parish beautiful. *Jesus thanks you all!*

CUNY SCHOLARSHIPS - The Jaime Lucero Mexican Studies Institute at CUNY is proud to offer scholarships of up to \$6,530 to current and prospective CUNY undergraduate and graduate students. Past recipients may reapply for additional funding (use "Returning applicant" form). Scholarship winners are selected based on academic achievement, financial need, and commitment to service in the Mexican and/or immigrant community. CUNY BECAS scholarship primarily aids students with little or no access to financial aid. The selection committee does not discriminate based on immigration status, race, gender, age, ethnicity, or national origin. *All are welcome to apply!*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Our Lady of Mount Carmel School celebrates Catholic Schools Week, beginning on Monday, January 29th. If you are thinking about a Catholic Education for your child, please come see our school. Call for an appointment (718)981-5131.

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BATHROOM USE - It can be used before or after Mass. Only use the bathroom during Mass if absolutely necessary. In particular, no one should be going to the toilet between the Offertory and the end of Mass (while we are kneeling in worship). Kneel in your pew and adore Jesus who has just made His home in you in Holy Communion. The minutes after we receive Holy Communion are the most sacred moments of our life on earth – to be treasured and prayed. Please do not flush anything but toilet paper and children should not be allowed to go unattended and. Thank you for your compassion and understanding.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES - Certificates attesting to the fact that a parishioner is of practicing Catholic faith are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained by the **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE** and he/she must visit the rectory. You also **must be a registered parishioner** to request one.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GIVES BACK - Our parish could share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not that is donated the Society will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525.

SEAMLESS GARMENT - ANNUAL PRO-LIFE EVENT - This event will take place on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at St. Clare's Church; 1:00 PM Mass in the church followed by a presentation in the school by the Sisters of Life. Come and hear Sr. Shirley Ann of the Sisters of Life speak on how to Advance a Culture of Life including an update on efforts to legalize assisted suicide in New York State. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 718-984-7873 ext. 1729 or email csmith@stclaresi.com.

WHERE TO TURN SNOW REMOVAL - Is looking for students who are willing to help with snow removal for seniors in our community. There is a great need for help with this and it is a great way to work on service hours. If you are interested, please call 718-966-6531.

COLLECTIONS: January 7: \$6,135; CCHD: \$504. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*
