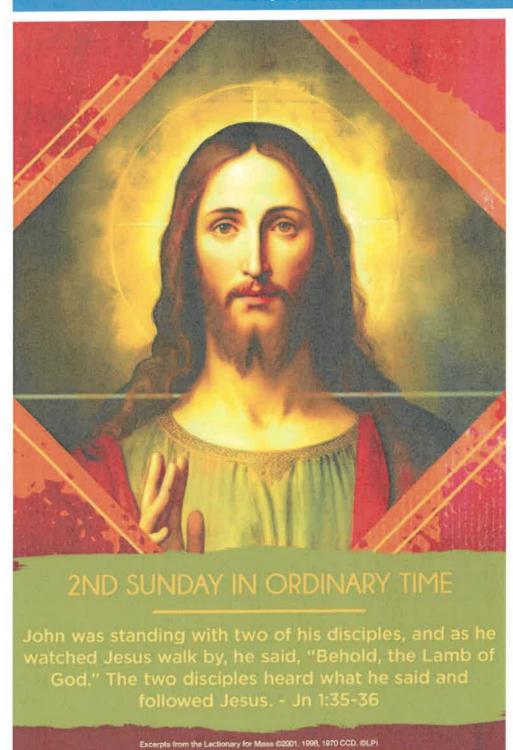
# SAINTS SIMON & JUDE

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January 14, 2024 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am and 5:00 pm

Rite of Reconciliation (Confessions) Saturday following the 8:15 am Mass in the church.

Anointing of the Sick Please call or visit the parish office to make an appointment.

Parish Office Hours Mon-Fri: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday & Sunday Closed

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# FROM OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

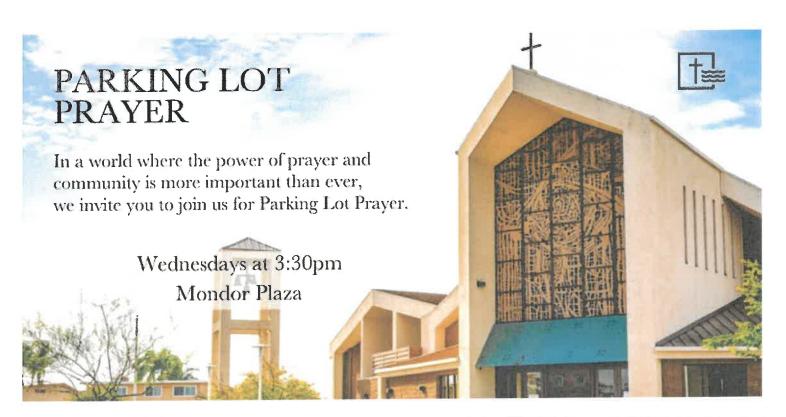
With the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany behind us, it's time for us to dip into "Ordinary Time" until Lent begins on February 14. (I know-that's also Valentine's Day! I've been thinking how fun it would be to administer ashes in the form of a heart on Ash Wednesday this year.) In any case, this Sunday (January 14) we have a great Gospel passage in which Jesus gains some new followers. He sees a couple of them following him and asks them, "What are you looking for?" In response they ask him, "Where are you staying?"

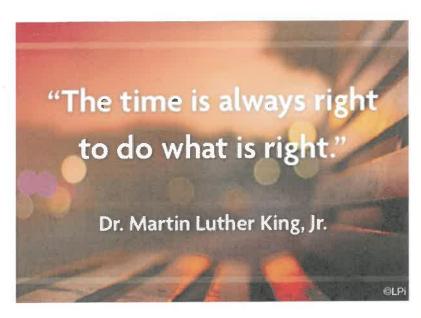
Now, it seems to me that the two new disciples must have been looking for more than where Jesus was staying. Jesus did invite them to come and see where he was staying, and they did; but I really wonder what was on their minds besides that. This brings me to wonder about the possible answers you and I might give if Jesus posed the same question to us.

As we follow the Lord, what are we looking for? Automatic answers to our prayers? Hopefully not; it doesn't work that way. Are we looking for freedom from suffering? Jesus himself tells us to take up our cross and follow him. Are we looking for complete justice and happiness in this life? We certainly strive for justice and happiness, but this life and this world have limitations. Ultimately we follow Jesus because we seek heaven: we want to be saints. Along with this comes the practice of many beautiful virtues; a life rich in meaning; and communion with our Creator, who loves us with infinite love.

I think it's a good idea to ask ourselves, from time to time, what we are looking for. This question is especially important to ask before we embark on a big undertaking or attempt some difficult task. It's also a good question to ask ourselves before we speak, for whatever reason. The question "What am I looking for?" helps us clarify our motivations and expectations. When our motivations are good and our expectations are realistic, we can walk readily in the footsteps of the Lord.

Fr. Philip





#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9: 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,

12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/

Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23**-**27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/

1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Second Reading: For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel: Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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#### SSJ HAPPENINGS

Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Dav

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

• 8:15 am Mass | † Lucy Ida Connor | † Susan Connor | † Emil Tabor

#### Tuesday, January 16

- 8:15 am Mass | † Richard Elliott
- 9:45 am Moms Group Bible Study (FR)

#### Wednesday, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (FR)
- 8:15 am Mass | † Jeffrey Vincent
- 3:30 pm Parking Lot Prayer
- 4:00 pm Centering Prayer (FR)
- 7:00 pm Catholicism Re-Run Adult Study (FR)
- 7:00 pm Baptism Class (Church)

#### Thursday, January 18

- 8:15 am Mass | † Patricia Vincent Hill
- 9:00 am Theology Study (FR)
- 10:30 am Funeral Judy LaLonde
- 6:00 pm Family to Family Class (CC)

#### Friday, January 19

• 8:15 am Mass | † Scot Glen

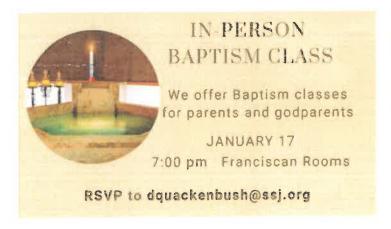
#### Saturday, January 20 - Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

- 8:15 am Mass | † Alfred & Mary Froning | † Shannon Hicks | † Hazel Tucker
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 4:00 pm Mass | † Marie

#### Sunday, January 21 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass | † Cong Dinh
- 9:30 am Mass | † Bill Simek
- 9:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word/Tot Liturgy (FR)
- 11:15 am Mass | Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Church
- 5:00 pm Mass | † Brian DuRoss

# **FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS**



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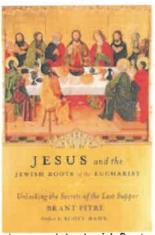
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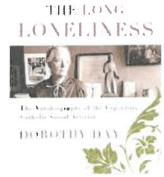


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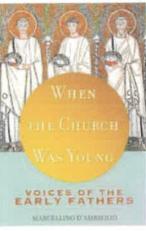


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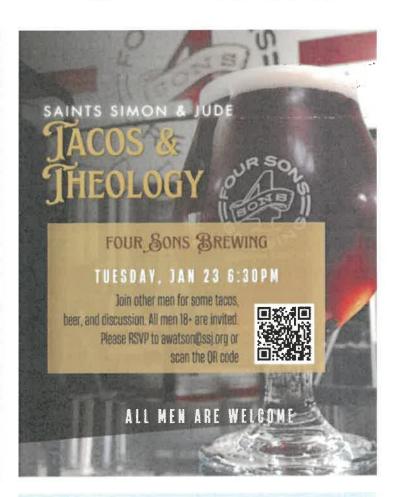
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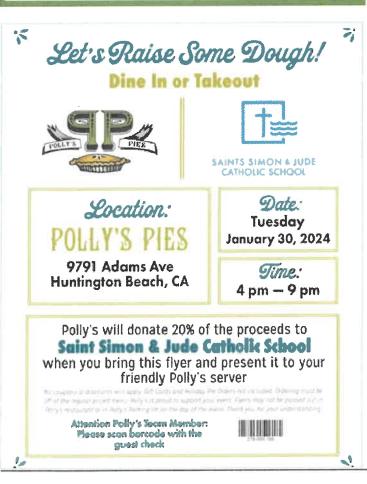


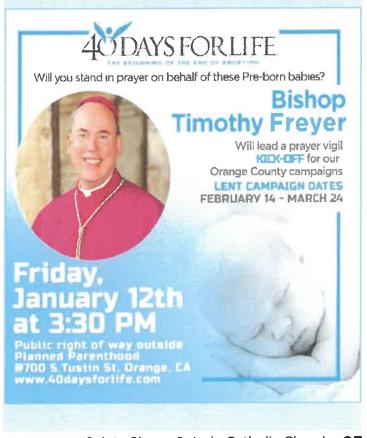
When the Church Was Young Marcellindo D'Ambrosio

## AROUND THE COMMUNITY









# PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

#### **Entrance: God We Praise You - NETTLETON**





Reading I: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you, " Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am, " he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40 - Owen Alstott



#### Reading II: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

#### Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Saint Ann - Ed Bolduc



V: We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

**08** January 14, 2024

# PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

#### Gospel: Jn 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —,"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" which is translated Peter.

#### Preparation of the Gifts: Behold the Lamb of God - Matt Maher

You are my Lord. It's you I adore. Nothing on earth could ever take your place.

Your mind humbles every heart; the highest of heaven's bow. Nothing on earth could ever take your place.



#### 11:15am Mass: How Beautiful upon the Mountains - John Carter

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who brings words of peace and salvation. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

#### **Eucharistic Acciamations: Mass of Saint Ann - Ed Bolduc**

#### Communion: Here I Am, Lord - Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?



I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

#### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father: through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven. (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

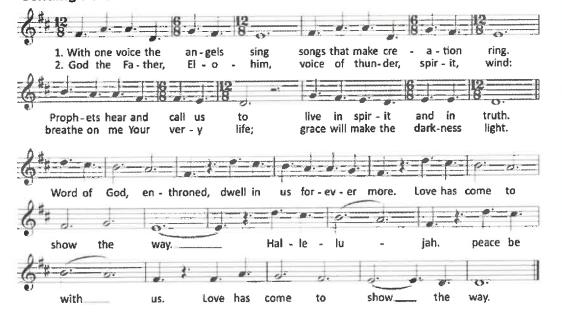
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#### Meditation: Be Thou My Vision - SLANE



#### 11:15am Mass: Be Thou My Vision - arr. Alice Parker

#### Sending Forth: Love Has Come - Matt Maher





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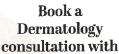
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