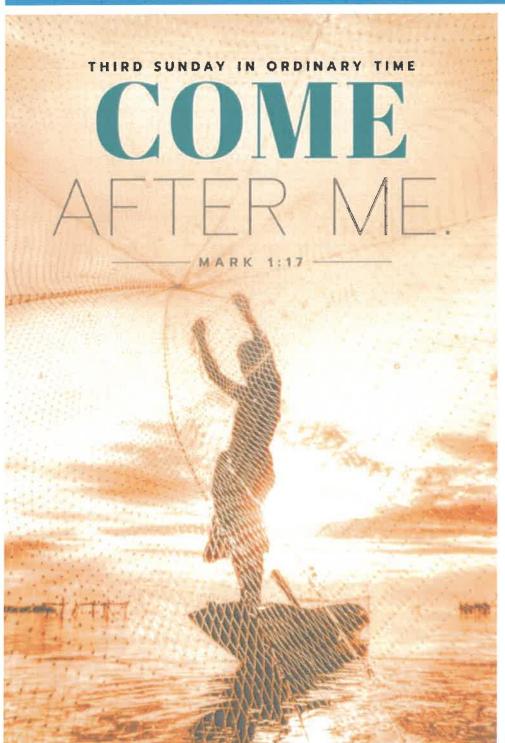
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January 21, 2024 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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,

"Does anybody really know what time it is"? While this rhetorical question is the title of an old song by Chicago, it becomes a real question today, considering today's readings. Looking at a calendar, it's the third Sunday in Ordinary time. But the readings given today for our consideration are some of the same that we'll hear in Lent. "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" is straight out of Ash Wednesday. And that reading from 1st Corinthians is Advent-like urging us to change up our behavior and thinking because "time is running out." These readings are strongly attached to these two penitential seasons. So why are we hearing them today. This is the Ordinary season after all!

"So what's your point, Father?" you may be asking. First, let me answer the question that Chicago asked in that song. God is there "anybody" who really knows the time. And while we dice up seasons into themes and decorations, or absence of decorations (think spartan Lent and a little less spartan Advent), God is reminding us that repentance isn't seasonal. It's a necessary part of our on-going spirituality in every season. If we mess up everyday, sinning in ways both big and little, venial and mortal, and we understand the grief that we bear just by getting through the difficulties of life, then we know our profound and basic need for faith, hope and love. That's the starting point for Christians. The Gospel that we're challenged to believe and live in, produces faith, hope and love in us. But we also have to continue to "turn around," or repent from that which isn't of the Gospel. And often that turning around or repentance is the harder part. Because it isn't seasonal but an on-going effort on our part. Repentance, which is also closely tied into conversion, is our full time, each and every season psychological and spiritual work.

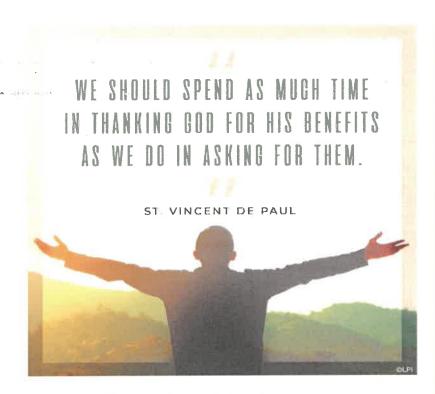
So this next week, think about this. Take up a perpetual Lent, not in gloom or deprivation, but in ordinary life. And take up the Gospel, in the fullness of hope, love, faith, joy and well-being, really holiness. And live considering your life as that of an ordinary Christian, living out your God-given, and graced life in the time that you're given. If we can all live in this manner, then we'll never have to worry if we know what time it is. Because we'll always be ready for eternity.

God bless!

Fr. Reynold



THE WEEK AHEAD



SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk Monday:

3:22-30

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk Tuesday:

3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk

4:1-20

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk Thursday:

16:15-18

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, Friday:

10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/

Mk 4:35-41

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor Sunday:

7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

Second Reading: An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel: The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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SSJ HAPPENINGS

Monday, January 22

- 8:15 am Mass | Christine Sobole | † Bryan Oxford | † Kent Kraus
- 7:00 pm OCIA (Formerly RCIA) (FR)
- 7:00 pm Evening Centering Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, January 23 - Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope

- 8:15 am Mass | † Brian McCarthy
- 9:45 am Little Saints (FR)

Wednesday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

- 6:30 am Men's Bible Study (FR)
- 8:15 am Mass | † Joan Claerhout
- 3:30 pm Parking Lot Prayer
- 4:00 pm Centering Prayer (FR)
- 7:00 pm Catholicism Re-Run Adult Study (FR)
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Thursday, January 25 - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

- 8:15 am Mass | + Julie M. Grice
- 9:00 am Theology Study (FR)
- 6:00 pm Family to Family Class (CC)

Friday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus

• 8:15 am Mass | † Jennifer Palacios

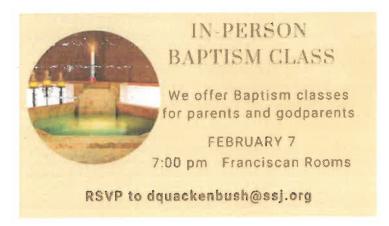
Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

- 8:15 am Mass | † Pauli Warren | † Alex Carrillo | † William Molinelli
- 9:00 am Confessions
- 4:00 pm Mass | † Frank Viola

Sunday, January 28 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass | † Giovanna Reynold
- 9:30 am Mass | † Denise Duty
- 9:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word/Tot Liturgy (FR)
- 11:15 am Mass | † Thomas P. Vincent
- 5:00 pm Mass | Saints Simon & Jude Catholic Church

FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

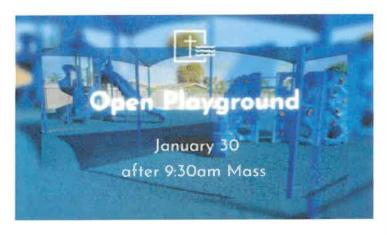


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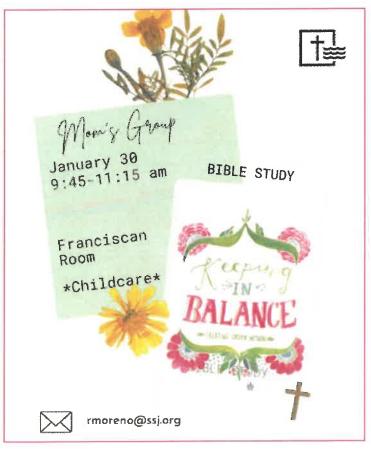
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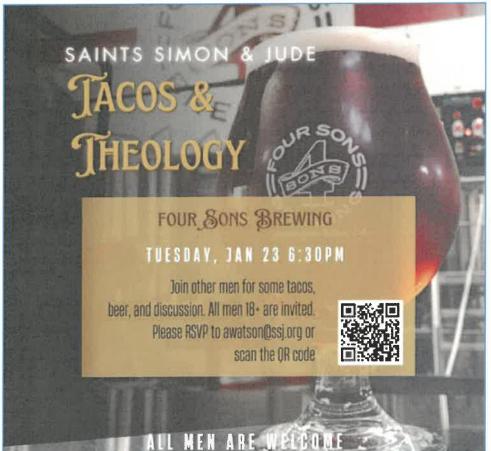






AROUND THE COMMUNITY







2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church

Tuesdays 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm via Zoom

Wednesdays 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm In the Franciscan Rooms

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

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Joining the Catholic Book Study is an enriching way to deepen your faith and connect with your community. Start by choosing one of the thought-provoking books offered, and begin reading in preparation for insightful discussions during Lent. To participate, RSVP by scanning the QR code and provide your contact information and the title of the book you've selected. You can pick up your book at the reception desk. There is a suggested donation of \$20. We will reach out to you and provide details about the dates, times, and locations for the upcoming discussion sessions.

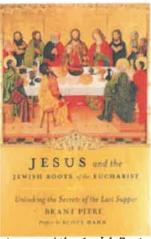
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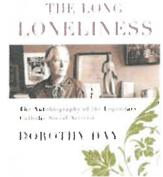


Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Brant Pitre

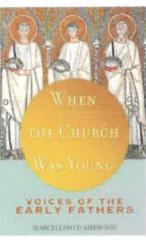


Conversion - The Spiritual Journey of a Twentieth-Century Pilgrim Malcolm Muggeridge

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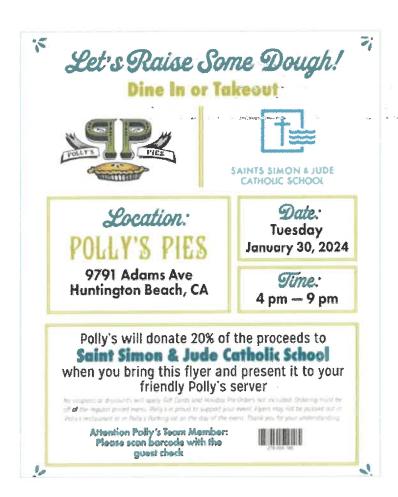


The Long Loneliness
Dorothy Day



When the Church Was Young Marcellindo D'Ambrosio

AROUND THE COMMUNITY





Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for him through our generosity to others. In our every day lives, he calls us to share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with others.

Parishioner Donation Summary for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024				
Collection		Actual Amount		Budgeted Amount
December Ordinary Collection (Sunday and Online Donations)	\$	253,881	\$	248,033
Year to Date Ordinary Collections through June 30, 2024	\$	940,204	\$	908,400
Number of Donors		786		



BASTORAL SERVICES APPEN

Thank You for Donating to the 2023 PSA!

With a combined donor base of 442 families, the parish raised \$316,000 in support of the PSA, resulting in rebates of \$107,000 back to our community. Thank you for your continued support!

PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

Entrance: Praise to the Lord - LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear: Now to his altar draw near, Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do. Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the "Amen" sound from his people again, Now as we worship before him!

Reading I: Jon 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God: they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.



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.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40 - Owen Alstott



Reading II: 1 Cor 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Saint Ann - Ed Bolduc



V: The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Gospel: Mk 1:14-20

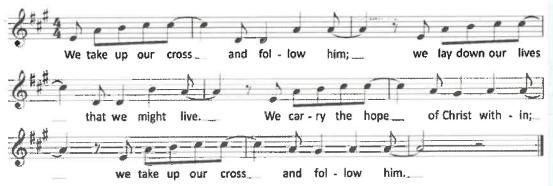
After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

Preparation of the Gifts: Take Up Our Cross - Curtis Stephan, Sarah Hart, Marc Byrd

Behold the wood that bears our name; behold the nails that hold our sin. The tree from which salvation blooms; the death by which we're born again.



We embrace the sacrifice, and walk the path we cannot see. The burdens of this world made light; by blood and thorn we are redeemed.

11:15am Mass: Two Fishermen - Suzanne Toolan

Two fishermen, who lived along The Sea of Galilee, Stood by the shore to cast their nets Into an ageless sea. Now Jesus watched them from afar Then called them each by name; It changed their lives, these simple men; They'd never be the same.

Leave all things you have and come and follow me.

And as he walked along the shore 'Twas James and John he'd find, And these two sons of Zebedee Would leave their boats behind. Their work and all they held so dear They left beside their nets. Their names they'd heard as Jesus called; They came without regret.

O Simon Peter, Andrew, James And John beloved one, You heard Christ's call to speak good news Revealed to God's own Son. Susanna, Mary, Magdalene Who traveled with your Lord, You ministered to him with joy For he is God adored.

And you, good Christians, one and all Who'd follow Jesus' way, Come leave behind what keeps you bound To trappings of our day, And listen as he calls your name To come and follow near, For still he speaks in varied ways To those his call will hear.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Saint Ann - Ed Bolduc

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.

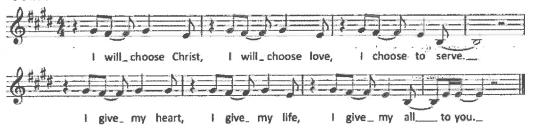
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (BOW) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended 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.

PRAYERS, READINGS & WORSHIP

Communion: I Will Choose Christ - Tom Booth



How many times must he call my name and show to me that he is God? And as a servant he calls to me, "You must serve too."

Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this road with you, teach me to love.

As I look upon your cross, so too must I die with you. And with the death of my own desires, I'll rise with you.

Meditation: Take My Life - Chris Tomlin

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my silver and my gold not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use ev'ry power as you choose.

Here am I, all of me, take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at your feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

11:15 Mass: Teach Me, O Lord - Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Teach me. O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

Sending Forth: All That We Have Seen - Sarah Hart

All that we have seen, we will not hide away. We will hold it up as the light of day, a lamp of mercy meant to guide and lead carried to the least. We will show the world all that we have seen.





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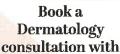
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