



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Fri. 9:00-12:00

January 31, 2021

MASS

Mass is now being celebrated
at 9:00 am every Sunday

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Bishop of the Diocese of Albany:

Edward B. Scharfenberger

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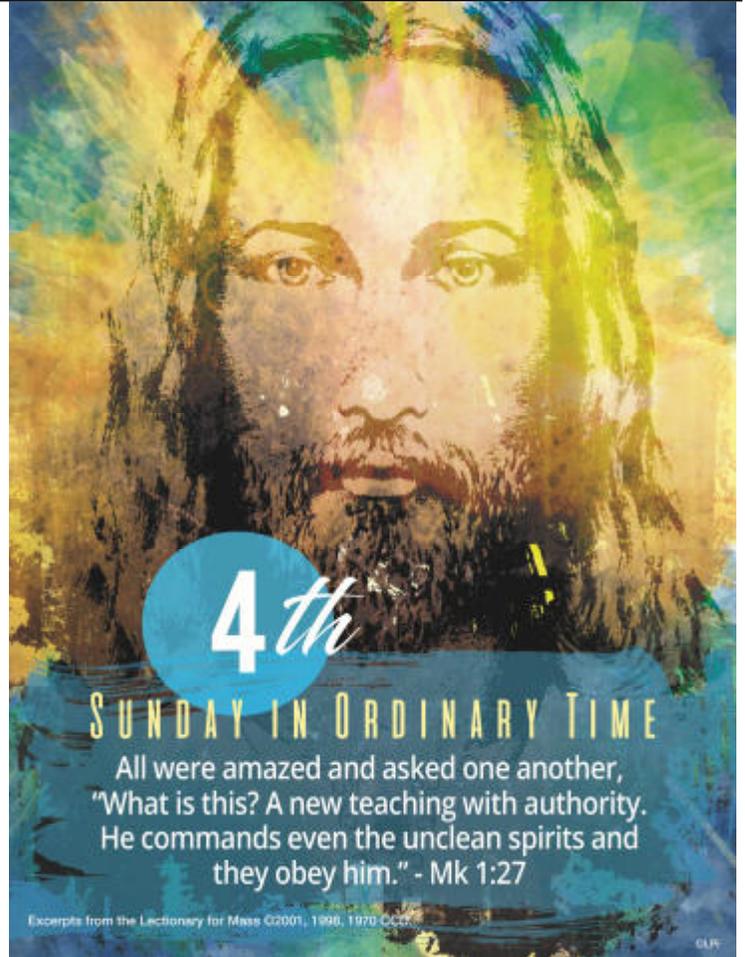
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Blessed by the assurance of

Heaven's Love,

we, as the people of God,

witness to

Christ's life-giving presence in our

communities and the world,

through Word, the sacraments

and our service.

**"SPREAD LOVE
EVERYWHERE
YOU GO."**

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

In your prayers...

Mary Ann Taylor, Dan Opulski, Rodney Tarbell, Dorothy Robertson, David Schneider, Don & Maggie Montgomery, Stephen Surdukowski, Carol & Terry Terrance, William Mahlmann, Sue Peters, Stephanie Nassar, Madeline Losito, Barbara Mazzucco, Wyatt Illsley, Lara Ramey Thomas, Robert Ramey, Katrina Foster, Helen Macura, Marie Surdukowski, Casimuro Maningas, Annabelle Andrews, Marilyn Boyle, Destiny Dundon, Nancy Fish, Joanne Sedgewick, Alexandra Babcock, Robert Gordon, Marvin Mondoux, Owen O'Brien, Thomas Bosvenue, John Beis, Jr., Rita Devine, Jessica Schmidt, Mary Ellen Favro, Lori Warner, Judi Daigle, Nelson Housman, Betty Fringi, Karen Moulder, Dorothy Jurnak, Nick Parker, Francis Martindale, Bret Hilliker, Sylvia Palumbo, Christopher Gauthier, Jeanne Tallone, David Falk, Nick Ward, Camille Cavagnaro, Cynthia Holbrook, Brian Crawford, Kaiden Munro, Eric & Daniel Campbell, Tom Caivana, Karigan Parker, Carolyn Baker, Loralin Fioretti & all patients at Granville Center, Holbrook Adult Home, & Slate Valley Nursing Home.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

Feb-Mar 2021



LECTORS

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| 02/07– George Olsen | 02/28– Victoria Palmer |
| 02/14– Peter Beyer | 03/07– Elaine Watkins |
| 02/21– Donna Lamb | 03/14– George Olsen |

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Mary's Collection Summary 01/24/21

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| Sunday Collection | \$822.00 |
| Candles | \$2.00 |
| Fuel | \$260.00 |

Our 2021 Mass Book is open

Please stop by the office and have a Mass said for loved ones or intention!



Mass Intentions 01-31-21

- +**Stephen Somich** by Michael & Rosemary Somich
- +**Laurence Andrews** by Marie Williams
- +**Joseph Quinlan** by Ellie Bean
- +And for the people of St. Mary's

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A reading from the Book of Job

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade,

a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope.

Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach,

I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible.

To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some.

All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On leaving the synagogue

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset,

they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door.

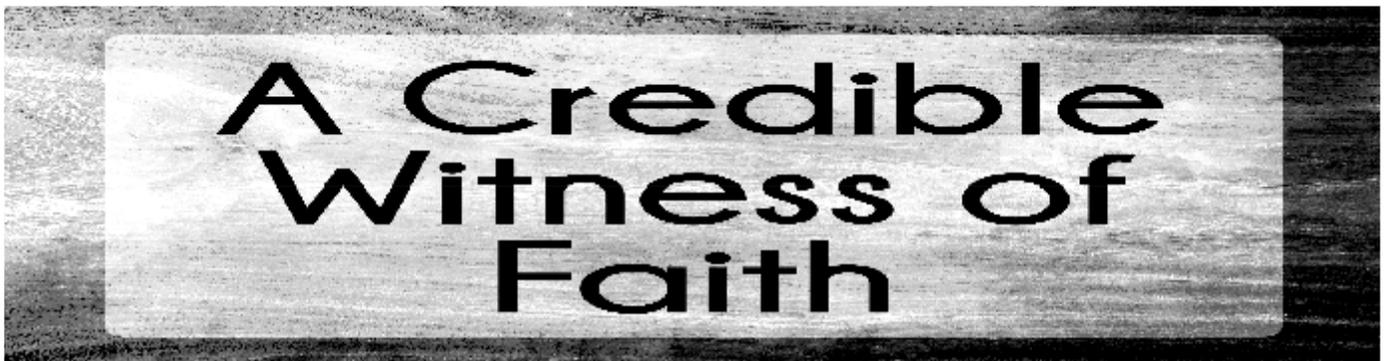
He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn,

he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.

Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.



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Thank you!

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