

SAINT ANNA PARISH

January 16, 2022

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2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman,
how does your concern affect
me? My hour has not yet
come." - Jn 2:4

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Parish Office Hours

8am-3pm, Monday through Friday

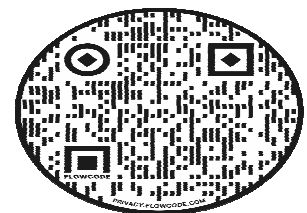
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Safety Environment Notice

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children & young people approved by the US Bishops & Diocese of Worcester policies. Contact Judith Audelle, Victim Services Coordinator, at 508-929-4363 (direct& confidential). Claire Freda is the St. Anna Parish Safety environment Coordinator.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



My dear friends, today we begin the **Ordinary Time** in our Catholic Church.

This year 2022, Gospel of Luke - Cycle C, Ordinary Time goes from January 16 to February 27 and from June 12 to November 20.

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think

that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called “ordinary” not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance and fasting (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle, the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus, for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks with us every day and transforms our lives. There's nothing “ordinary” about that!

Fr. Carlos

Parish News

RCIA



Would you like to become Catholic or you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? Would you like to receive all of the sacraments of initiation: **Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation?** For information about

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), please contact Fr. Carlos at fathercarlosruiz@gmail.com or 978-537-5293.

LEGACY OF HOPE

Update

Parish Goal: \$376,602

Our share of 40%: \$150,641

Pledged as of January 4, 2022: \$336,828.00

In order to reach the goal, we need: **\$39,774.00**

If you have not pledged, please join us in thoughtful and prayerful consideration for a truly sacrificial gift.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

ADORATION - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday after the 7:30am Mass from 8:00am to 10:00am.

CONFESSIONS - Confessions will be available Tuesday mornings from 8:30am to 9:30am and Saturdays 2:45pm-3:45pm.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish!

The collection report for the weekend of January 9, 2022

Regular Collection	\$3718.00
Misc. candles, masses etc.	\$ 553.00
Maintenance Collection	\$1152.00
Total	\$5423.00

St. Anna Society News

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 7:00PM. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

4:00PM

Toni DeVarney by Patti Lanza & Carol LeBlanc
Barry DelBove (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish
Cynthia Glidden (month's mind) by Phyllis Lewis
Stephen Minchello by Olivia Minchello

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

8:00AM

Lil DeFelice by her family
Cynthia Glidden (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

10:00AM

Peter LaBelle (first anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Sarah Fratturelli by Claire, Jan and Pauline
Mery and John Burke by Joe & Fran Bassett
William and Elizabeth Bassett by Joe & Fran Bassett

12:00PM

Paula Gastonguay (first anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Egidio and Teresa Marrone by son Chris

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

DAILY, JANUARY 17-20, 2022

7:30 AM

MONDAY: Marina and Norela Franco by Fr. Carlos

TUESDAY: For our men and women serving in our
Country's military forces by St Matthew 25 Society

WEDNESDAY: Jennie DiRusso by niece

THURSDAY: Roland and Lorraine Benoit by Dan &
Donna Benoit

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

4:00PM

Cecile DeBettencourt by son Ryan
Joyce Maxim by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc
Cheryl Carchidi by Maureen Wasel
Jake Jekanowksi (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8:00AM

In Thanksgiving To God by Robert and Pauline Perla

10:00AM

Mary Ann Reynolds (1st. Anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Charles Brackett by The Shanley Family
Stephen Lanza (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

12:00PM

Marian Ciriello (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish
Vianella Ricardo Dipp (month's mind) by St. Anna Parish

6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

School News



Dear St. Anna Community,

Last week at SAS, students in Grades K-5 in their Italian classes, learned about the legend of La Befana and her flight to visit girls and boys on the Eve of The Epiphany. As a school, we said special prayers on Thursday, January 6th as we celebrated The Feast of The Epiphany. As we celebrate the gifts that were given to Jesus, we also are reminded of the tremendous gifts that Jesus gives to us. The picture above, created by the Grade 7 students, beautifully depicts this so well- gifts of forgiveness, love, and family!

Traditionally, on the Feast of The Epiphany, or Little Christmas to some, is when many take down their Christmas trees. As we began this process at SAS this week, we decided that we would take down the Christmas ornaments, but that we would leave up the school Christmas tree. We have decided to decorate with red and white lights and have all of our students and staff write down a special prayer for the new year. To be festive, we will have these prayers on colorful hearts. As life can often pose challenges for us, if we try to embrace the positive and "bright" parts of our days/lives, we are certainly able to be the face of Christ for ourselves and others. I am hoping by leaving up our Christmas tree...soon to be named, prayer tree, that we can be greeted each morning by that true "light of Christ" and students and staff will be able to carry that light with them throughout their day.

God Bless,
Mrs. Legendre

Our Lady, Health Of The Sick, Pray for Us

Samuel Madore, Deacon Jim, Jacob DeCarolis, Diana Escabi, Linda Gonynor, Rickie Gorski Jr., Kathy Holman, Brian LeBlanc, Harry, Cindy and Harrison Levin, Melanie Creamer, Melissa Michaud, Marietta Zani, Frank Cipriani, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Steven Davi, Fran Warm, Jason and Frank Fennelly, Amelia Lavenski, Joe P., W. Fletcher, John Ricci, Enrico Domingo, George Gallant, Paul Morizzo, Jacob Rivera, Robert Flynn, David H., Olive Thompson, Lela Male, Leeanne Heath, Brent Heath, Deacon Malcolm Colgate, Pat and John LaPosta.

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