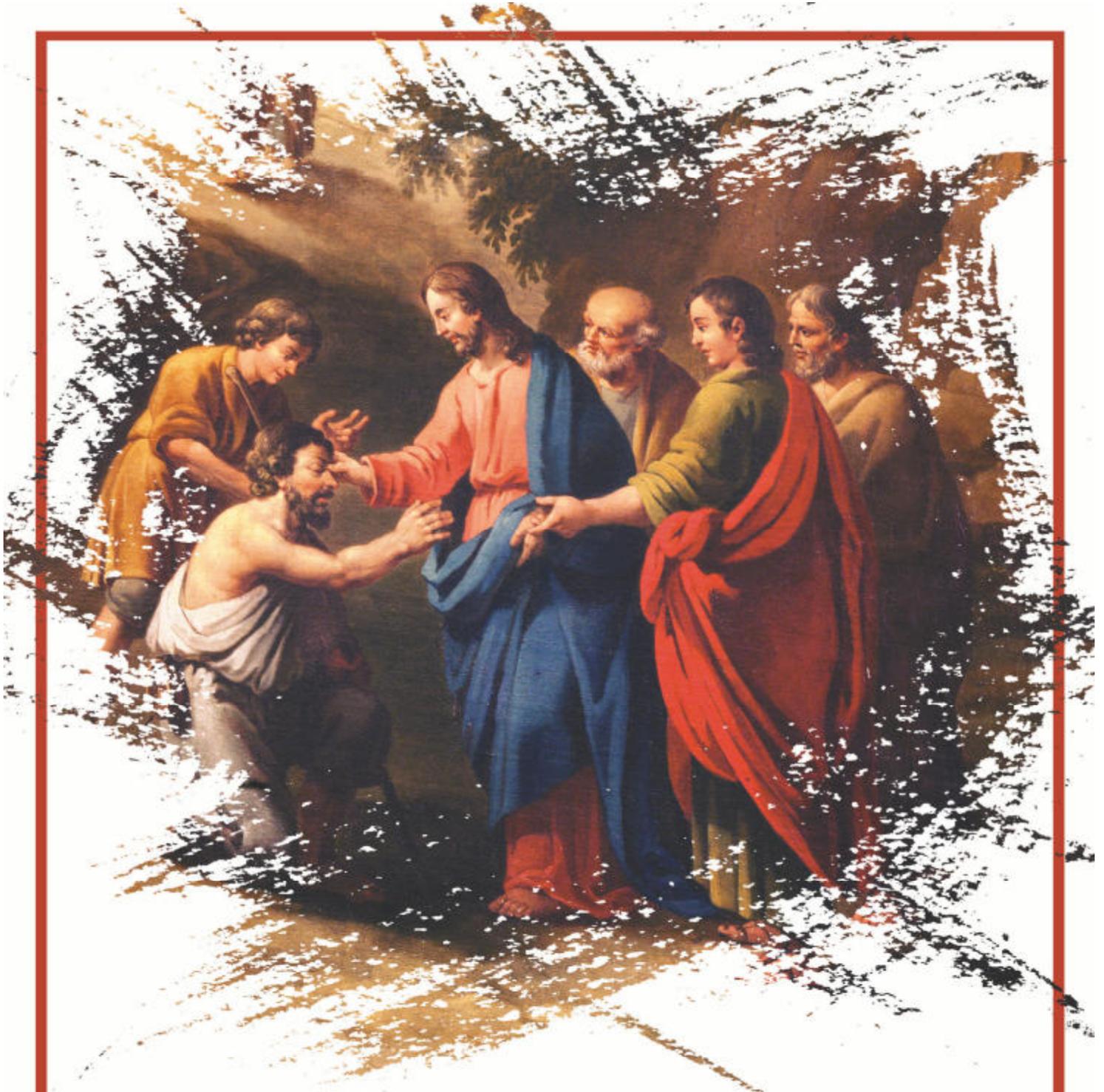


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“COME, AND YOU WILL SEE.” - JN 1:39A

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Confessions

Saturday 1-2 p.m. and by request.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Religious Education for Children

Please call Mrs. Angelique Quinones, 201-653-7328
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Please call Roxanne Clark at the Parish Office, 201-653-7328 ext. 100 for information on the following:

- **Baptism**
- **Sacrament of Matrimony**
Contact must be made *at least one year* in advance.
- **Adult Religious Education (RCIA) for Communion and Confirmation**

For the Sacramental Records of Resurrection Parish, Saint Bridget, Saint Boniface, Saint Lucy, Saint Mary, and Saint Peter please call 201-434-8500. For Saint. Michael records contact 201-653-7328 ext. 100.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

12:05pm M-F (English)

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00pm Anticipated Mass (English)

Sunday 8:30am (Vietnamese)

10:30am (English)

6:30 pm (English)

Novena of Saint Jude after the 12:05 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.

Every first Tuesday of the month Sacramental Anointing of the Sick.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday 9:00am-5:30pm

Mass Intentions

Monday January 18th 2021

12:05pm **NO INTENTION OFFERED**

Tuesday January 19th 2021

12:05pm **NO INTENTION OFFERED**

Wednesday January 20th 2021

12:05pm **NO INTENTION OFFERED**

Thursday January 21st 2021 .

NO MASS TODAY

Friday January 22nd 2021

12:05 pm **NO INTENTION OFFERED**

Saturday January 23rd 2021

4pm **DOMINADOR TOLENTINO**

Sunday January 24th 2021

8:30am **VIETNAMESE**

10:30am **JEFFREY ALINO**

6:30pm **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Weekend of 1/2-1/3/21 \$1,476.00

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WEEK OF JANUARY 17TH 2021



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Please call Roxanne Clark at 201-653-7328 ext. 100 to arrange a Mass Intention, have a Candle burn in memory of a loved one, or donate the Bread and Wine for the week. Sanctuary Candle donation \$10. Bread and Wine donation \$10. Mass intention donation \$10.

Friday January 22, 2021

Day of Prayer for the

**LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

**MASS INTENTIONS
for the calendar year 2021
are now being accepted.
Please call the Parish Office
for more information
201-653-7328 ext. 100**

**ANNUAL APPEAL
OF THE
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to begin next week
Materials and envelopes
will be available**

**Missalettes for the
new Liturgical Year
will be distributed at Mass
(one per family)
to keep
and bring in to use at each Mass**

EXCERPTS FROM TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

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 you servant is listening."
(1 Sm 3:9-10)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that your bodies are members of
Christ?
But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit
with him. (1 Cor 6:15, 17)

Gospel:

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying,
and they stayed with him that day. (Jn 1:39)

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**PASTOR'S LETTER
JANUARY 17th 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

As the nation addresses the horrible incidents of January 6th on Capitol Hill, this month America will also mark the 48th anniversary of an even darker moment in its history, an event that also occurred in Washington, D.C. and whose consequences have tragically become a part of our country's fabric. As we consider this most painful of issues, let us remember that as disciples of Jesus Christ we are called to live God's truth in the warm light of compassion, forgiveness, gentleness and mercy.

On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the arbitrary and deliberate ending of the life of an unborn child should be legal and permissible throughout the United States. As a result, millions and millions of women in this country have suffered from heartache, irreparable loss, sorrow and regret, as they have been duped by "ideologies and ways of thinking that block life" (Pope Benedict XVI). The lives of over 50 million unborn children have been snuffed out in this nation alone since the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision, and an air of sadness and tension has permeated our society ever since.

As a man, I cannot possibly know the anguish a woman or a young girl experiences when she faces a pregnancy she feels she cannot bear. As a priest, however, I have met in the Sacrament of Reconciliation with many, many women who have collapsed in tears as they have related what they underwent in "women's clinics," how they haven't been able to forgive themselves for what happened in those "health centers," and how they wish they could go back and change certain decisions they had made. I am always heartbroken as I listen to their stories. I am humbled as I give them the Lord's absolution. Many of these women continue to heal through support ministries such as Project Rachel, offered here in the Archdiocese. Some also seek out counseling and therapy (the Archdiocese provides referrals for those services as well). They come to see that God forgives them, loves them and wants them to move on with their lives and be healthy and happy. Many of them look for ways to assist other women in "crisis" pregnancies, to help those women bring their babies into the world and care for them.

Many of them also join several hundred thousand individuals from across the country and around the world in the **March For Life** in Washington, D.C., held every year on or around the January 22nd anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. Due to the pandemic, of course, this year's March For Life will be scaled down. But every year at the March, from 1973 until 2020, a sea of participants have gathered at the Washington Monument and made its way up Capitol Hill, past the Supreme Court building and then past the Capitol. It is always a peaceful demonstration, and it serves to remind all Americans that we need to re-examine our collective values and overturn laws that undermine the sanctity of human life. I've joined the March about a dozen times; maybe you have been to it as well.

This year, the **March For Life** will take place on Friday January 29th. Whatever covid-safe configuration it may have, let us pray that it receives the attention it deserves and that every human life, especially the most vulnerable and innocent, be revered, in the words of Pope Francis, as a "masterpiece of God's creation."

God bless you!
With my love,
Father Tom

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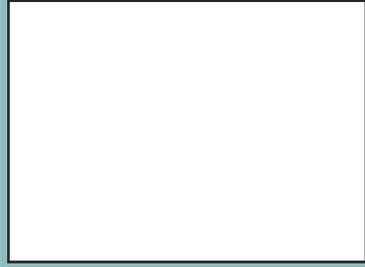
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