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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Illustration from the sacrosanctio for Mass 82001, 1968, 1970, CCD

## MASS TIMES

### Saturday

7:30am, 4:00pm (Vigil for Sunday)

### Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am (Family Mass) & 12 Noon

### Weekdays

7:30am

### Holy Days

Vigil 7:00pm

7:30am & 7:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm



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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday January 15, 2022 (Vigil Mass)**

**4pm Lorraine Smith requested by Cheryl & Doug Mooney**

### **Sunday January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary**

#### **Time**

**8am Anlu Payla requested by Luna Family**

**10am Vincent Boccia requested by Clelia Boccia**

**12Noon Filomena Greco requested by Carmelo Greco**

### **Monday January 17, 2022**

**7:30am ++**

### **Tuesday January 18, 2022**

**7:30am Lize Nikoll Tinaj requested by Maria Veshtaj**

### **Wednesday January 19, 2022**

**7:30am Anthony Blasucci requested by The DiPasquale Family**

### **Thursday January 20, 2022**

**7:30am Anlu Payla requested by The Payla Family**

### **Friday, January 21, 2022**

**7:30am Richard P. Feronny requested by The Feronny Family**

### **Saturday January 22, 2022**

**7:30am Michele DeVivo requested by the DeVivo Family**

### **Saturday January 22, 2022 (Vigil Mass)**

**4pm Ellen Richter requested by Cheryl Mooney**

### **Sunday January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8am Joseph Tessedaro requested by Linda Heyliger**

**10am Shaqe Nok Tinaj requested by Maria Veshtaj**

**12Noon John ONell requested by Patricia Pierro**

**Our gifts back to the Lord**

**Sunday Collection January 9, 2022 \$4,933.00**

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**\$244.00**

**Thank You and May God Bless You!**



**Pope Francis opened his video message by extending his greeting to all who are participating in the 4th International Conference on Music, organized by the Pontifical Council for Culture, in collaboration with the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music and the Pontifical Liturgical Institute of the Ateneo Sant'Anselmo."**

**The Pope went on to express his hope that their reflections, on the theme 'Texts and Contexts,' "may enrich ecclesial communities and those who work in the field of music, an area that is very important for liturgy and evangelization."**

#### **The Bible in music**

**As is well known, noted the Pope, "the Bible has inspired countless musical expressions, including fundamental pages in the history of music."**

**He offered the examples of Gregorian chant, Palestrina, and Bach to stress that "it has inspired a great variety of compositions on the five continents" and that various contemporary composers have also dealt with the sacred texts.**

**"The Church's musical heritage, in fact, is very varied and has ample space, in addition to the liturgy, for concert performances, in schools and catechesis, and even in the theater," he adds.**

#### **Pandemic-hit music**

**Pope Francis then went on to note that since the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, activity in the field of music has been greatly reduced.**

**"My thoughts go out to all those who have been affected: to the musicians, who have seen their lives and professions disrupted by the demands of distancing; to those who have lost their jobs and social contact; to those who have had to cope, in difficult contexts, with the necessary training, education and community life," he said, adding his hope that "this aspect of social life can also be re-born, that we can return to singing and playing and enjoying music together."**

#### **Silence in music**

**The pope then reflected on the importance of silence in music, saying that "a good musician knows the value of silence, the value of pause."**

**"The alternation between sound and silence is fruitful and allows for listening, which plays a fundamental role in every dialogue," he said.**

**The common challenge is to listen to each other, he said, noting that in the liturgy "we are invited to listen to the Word of God."**



*Music, too, he added, can help the biblical texts to “speak” in new and different cultural contexts, so that the divine Word can effectively reach minds and hearts.*

*Emergence of a new song  
Concluding his video message, Pope Francis asked a question, one which he says “comes naturally in the situation in which we find ourselves, caused by the pandemic.”*

*“is the silence we live empty or are we in the process of listening? Will we allow, afterwards, the emergence of a new song?”*

*Finally, he prayed that the “text and context, now present in a new form, might stimulate us to resume our journey together, because ‘the unity of hearts is made deeper by the unity of voices’. May voices, musical instruments and compositions continue to express, in the present context, the harmony of God’s voice, leading towards ‘symphony,’ that is, universal brotherhood*

*This article was taken from [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va) dated February 2021*

*The Serra Club of the Bronx and Westchester will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at the Eastchester Manor, 3371 Eastchester Road, Bronx NY. On Wednesday January 26th at 12 Noon. The guest speaker will be Father Nikolin Pergjini and the topic will be The Holy Mass The cost of the luncheon is \$35.00. Please call (718)325 6706 by January 20, 2022. All are Welcome!*

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Eucharistic Adoration will be held at  
St. Clare of Assisi  
January 22, 2022 and January 29,  
2022*



*11:00am—2:00 p.m.  
Come and spend time with the Lord*

*Just a reminder the 2022 Mass Intention Book is opened. Please write down your requested mass intentions and bring it to the Rectory. Each announced Mass is \$20.00.*

**Year-End Contribution Statements**

*We wish to thank all of our parishioners for their generous support throughout this past year. If you would like a statement for your envelope contributions for tax year end 2021 please call the Rectory, starting on January 12, 2022.*



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