

JANUARY 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am

### WEEKDAYS

Monday-Thursday 8 am

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 to 4:45 pm

First Sunday after the 11 am Mass  
& By Appointment

### BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th  
Sunday. Contact the Parish Office.

### FAITH FORMATION

Contact:

[ShariSchultz@sjchb.org](mailto:ShariSchultz@sjchb.org)

***"Proclaim  
His  
marvelous  
deeds to all  
the nations."***

***Psalm 96***

### ADORATION

Holy Hour for Life, 3rd Thursday  
of the month & First Friday.

### ROSARY

Prayed every 2nd Wednesday & 5th  
Sunday of the Month

### BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday at 7:30pm,  
Church Hall

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Forms are located in the Church  
vestibule or visit our website to join.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday  
9:30 am to 4 pm

## MASS INTENTIONS (LS-live stream)

### Saturday/Sunday, January 15/16 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM †Marilyn Dobis  
8:00 AM †Catherine & Herbert Nodes  
9:30 AM †Mary Padula (LS)  
People of the Parish  
11:00 AM †Ron Savare

### Monday, January 17 St. Anthony, The Abbot

8:00 AM †Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, January 18

8:00 AM †Barbara Shea

### Wednesday, January 19

8:00 AM †Sherry Havens

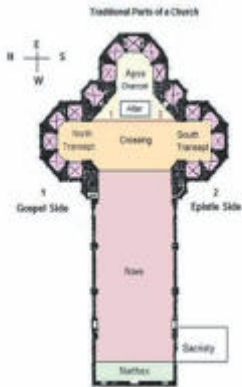
### Thursday, January 20 St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

8:00 AM †Charlotte Povalski

### Saturday/Sunday, January 22/23 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM (L) The Parmese Family  
People of the Parish  
8:00 AM †Jack Ferrere  
9:30 AM †Barbara Shea (LS)  
11:00 AM †Pat Bartiromo

**DID YOU KNOW?** The inside of the Catholic Church is shaped like a cross, also known as the **cruciform plan**.



It is symbolic of Christ's death and resurrection. The pews inside the Church face towards the East, so when we pray, we are doing so towards the Holy Land.

Nearly every detail of a traditional Catholic Church has a precise and rich significance, pointing to important aspects of Catholic faith and practice.

The Catholic Church will always be a dwelling place where we go to find God.

**LECTORS** Many thanks to those who have been reading at Mass. If you'd like to begin reading, contact the Parish Office. You pick the Mass time and week you'd like to read, it's that simple! God bless.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### Saturday: Jan. 15

5pm: Linda M.

### Sunday: Jan. 16

8am:  
9:30am: Lou M.  
11am: Andrew R.

### Saturday: Jan. 22

5pm: Linda M.

### Sunday: Jan. 23

8am: Lisa B.  
9:30am:  
11am:

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### It Takes All Kinds

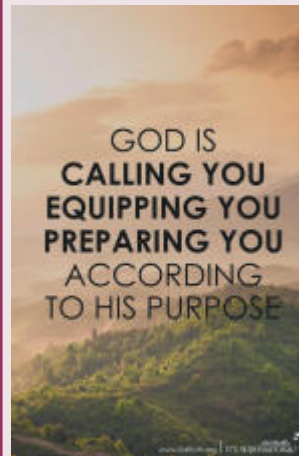
**"If every flower wanted to be a rose,"** wrote

St. Therese of Lisieux, **"spring would lose its loveliness."**

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good mother, a good wife, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, **"Do whatever He tells you," her words apply to all.**



Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, **let us do whatever He tells us.**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**January 8/9** \$1,900.-

**Online Giving 1/3-1/9** \$3,977.-

**Together in Charity** \$404.-

Thank you to all those who give faithfully each week, online, in person or by mail. Your gift supports St. Joseph Church and we are grateful for you!

**END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS** To request an acknowledgment, please complete the information below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also visit our website at **www.sjchb.org** and complete the info. online.

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# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## Sunday, January 16

\*Food for Families Collection, Church entranceway

## Monday-Thursday

\*Daily Mass, 8am

## Tuesday, January 18

\*Bible Study, Church Hall, 7:30pm (live streamed on FB)

## Thursday, January 20

\*Holy Hour for Life, 7pm, Church

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES** Our next collection takes place **this weekend**. Thank you for your donations!



**Suggested items to donate:** healthy kids snacks, oatmeal (plain & flavored), cereal (unsweetened & sweetened), canned dinners (spaghettios, ravioli), mac & cheese, canned soup, canned fruit, peanut butter, coffee, tea, sugar, apple juice, juice boxes, napkins, paper towels, hygiene products such as, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner and feminine products.

**BIBLE STUDY** Come study the greatest book on earth with Andrew Rispoli on Tuesday, **January 18** at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. The study is also live-streamed on our Facebook page. All are invited!

**"Do not be afraid, open your Bible and read some Scripture!"**



**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** "Can you sit and watch 1 hour with Me?" Join us on Thursday, **January 20** at **7pm** as we pray together for the intentions of defending life, marriage and religious liberty for all. There will be time for quiet reflection. All are invited.



Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure, and delight to His Sacred Heart!

**OVERDUE THANK YOU** To **Dr. Al** and the **St. Joseph Choir, Lisa Burns-Kinahan, Michele Fortier, Dee Savare, Tom Newman, Rich Mirocco** and **Manuel Garcia** for their excellent concert on Christmas Eve and for all of the singing that takes place at each Mass throughout the year. Music lifts our spirits and during these trying times, it is so wonderful to sit and listen to the angelic voices that St. Joseph Church is blessed with. May God continue to bless us with these beautiful voices throughout 2022.



"I will sing to the Lord, all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live." Psalm 104:33

## ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL TEAM NEEDS YOU!



If you can help shovel/spread ice melt around the Church when it snows, please see **Father James** or email the Parish Office at [parishoffice@sjchb.org](mailto:parishoffice@sjchb.org) Let's work together to make St. Joseph Church safe during winter!

Many thanks to those on the team who were out spreading ice melt & shoveling!!!



The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns constantly to proclaim the *Real Presence* of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Tabernacle.



For the month of January the flame will burn:

**In Loving Memory of Thomas Gradel**

**From The Mosier Family**

**MASS INTENTIONS** Would you like to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a deceased loved one or for someone living? Please contact the Parish Office at 908-638-6211. The offering is \$10. Mass cards are available and can be mailed for your convenience.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK:



Dear God, St. Anthony The Abbot, (**feast day, January 17**) accepted Your call to renounce the world and to love You above all things. He faithfully served You in the solitude of the desert by fasting, prayer, humility and good works. Through his intercession, may we learn to love You better!

**We pray for:** Cathy Bush, Morgan, William Honachefsky, Vincent Scarponi, Mark Mueller, Joseph, Maria M., John Hayth, Barbara Shea, Michael Tingolie Sr., Lyzah Hennig, Jacob Cole, Colin, Christopher, Helen D., Jesse Wescott, Holly McCallum-Young, Kaitlin O, Bernadette R., Irene Sebold, Carole & Paul Mueller, Holly Z., Joanna Faraldi, Terry P., Ted English & those who have no one to pray for them.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** You're invited to tour the campus of **Immaculate Conception School** in Annandale on **Sunday, Jan. 30th**



11 am—2pm or on **Wednesday, Feb. 2nd** from 8:15 am to 11:15am. Each family will be offered a private tour of all school facilities and will be able to meet the teachers! RSVP at <https://www.icsannandale.org/visit>.

**DECORATING TEAM** Thank you to those who helped decorate the Church for Christmas and came back out, in the cold, to help undecorate. **We appreciate YOU!** We will need volunteers to prepare the Church for Holy Week so mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 2**.

**SECOND COLLECTION** There will be a second collection next weekend, **January 22/23** for the



**Foundation for Catholic Education.** This collection helps those families in the Diocese of Metuchen who are economically disadvantaged with partial scholarships to attend a Catholic

Elementary School or Catholic High School. Many thanks for your generosity.

**POSITIVE CORNER** The morning is Gods way of telling us: Here is one more time! Live life. Make a difference. Use kind words. Inspire a soul. Encourage someone! **Good morning!**





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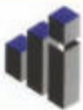
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