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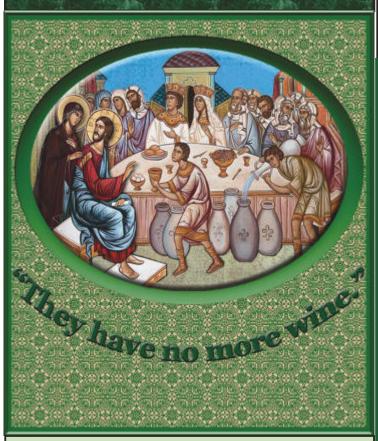


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#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RECTORY: Office hours: Mon-Fri. 8:00 am - 3:00pm Pastor: Fr. James H. Ferreira Deacon: Deacon John Singler Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer Secretaries: Maria Byrnes, Ninfa Chiarello

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** (Lower church) Amboy Road entrance **Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 10:00am-3:00pm DRE: Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE** Secretary: Patricia Dresch MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm

#### Sacraments

**Baptisms:** Every Saturday at 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory to schedule.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00-4:25pm (before 4:30 Mass) and every Monday-Saturday after 9:00am Mass (approx. 9:20am). Please line up by the Confessional.

**Communion to the Homebound:** Please call the Rectory to make arrangements for those homebound or hospitalized.

**Marriage:** Couples should call the Rectory to arrange a meeting with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance of their wedding.

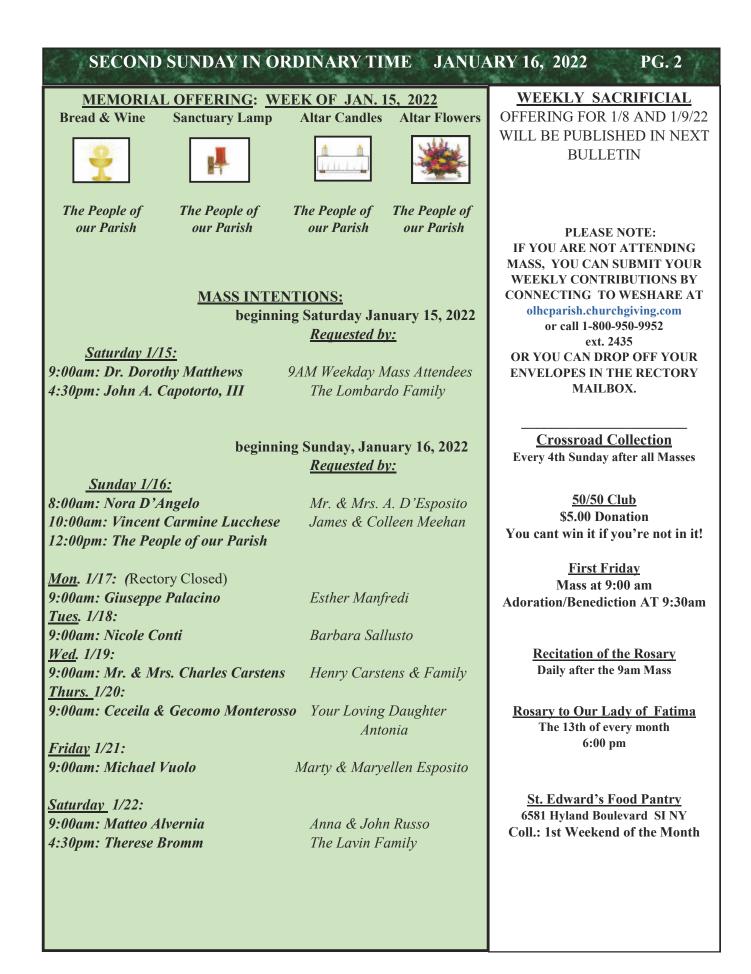
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Rectory at any time.

**RCIA:** A series of classes presenting a deeper exploration of the Catholic faith for adults which prepares them to make a conscious choice to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call the Rectory.

Sick List: Please update us monthly.

**Private Prayer:** The Church is open weekdays from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

**Sponsor Certificates:** Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.





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As we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time, the Church tells us that the "ordinary" of Ordinary Time is the celebration of the **"mystery of Christ in its entirety."** In other words, the normal life of the Church is the entire mystery of Jesus Christ, which Christ himself pours forth into our lives by the liturgy.

**The mystery of Christ** is the revelation of the Father's plan to save us through the incarnation, death, resurrection and ascension of His Son. We must strive to follow and fulfill in ourselves Christ's plan.

#### How can we follow Christ?

Accept God's love. Confess and repent of our sins. Experience the miracle of a changed life. Obey God's commandments by His grace and power. Maintain this victory through the daily study of scriptures, prayer and witnessing. Join God's true church.



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#### **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**



40 Days for Life SI Witness for Life

Want to be part of saving lives? Your prayer and presence is needed! Saturday, January 29th will be our next large group prayer witness from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at SIUH North (475 Seaview Ave, 10305). There is an optional 9 AM Mass at St. Christopher's (130 Midland Ave, 10306). For more information contact 40DaysSl@gmail.com

#### PRAY TO END ABORTION!

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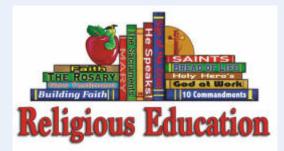
#### **MUSIC DIRECTOR:**



#### MATTHEW HOSMER

For all music needs, please contact Mr. Hosmer at : OLHCmusicddirector@gmail.com

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



#### **Office Hours**

Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

#### **Announcements**

There are no Religious Ed classes on Jan. 16th and Monday Jan. 17th

7th Grade Confirmation projects are due.

As a reminder please go over the Covid protocols before you send your child to Religious Education. Masks must be worn properly at all times.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy week!

May God bless you, Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE

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#### **ORDINARY TIME**

-During the Church Year, there are two seasons called Ordinary Time

-The first begins on the Monday after the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, and ends on the day before Ash Wednesday

-Vestments are GREEN during Ordinary Time

### The Beginning of Ordinary Time ... Ordinary time is represented by the liturgical color of green.

This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of repairing the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of the glorious resurrection.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, transforms our lives.

There's nothing "ordinary" about that!



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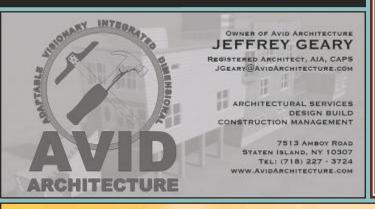
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