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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm - *Vigil*
Sunday 10:00 am - *Solemn Chant Mass*
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday
12:00 pm *Main Church*

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri. 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am
12:00 pm 12:45 pm
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Holy Day Masses as Listed in Bulletin

PARISH OFFICE

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

Sunday, January 16

10:00 ERNESTINE VIEIRA (deceased)
by Msgr. Mancini and Cathedral Staff

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 R. CHRISTOPHER PATRIARCA (deceased)
by Michael Perkins

6:00 RITA C. SULLIVAN (deceased)

Monday, January 17

12:00 ALBERT IOVINO, JR. (deceased)
by Robert

Tuesday, January 18

12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MOYO, CUSACK
& MHARAPARA FAMILIES by Bob and Elizabeth

Wednesday, January 19

12:00 INTENTIONS OF HEALING FOR CINDY (Living)
by Lana and Joe

Thursday, January 20

12:00 MANUEL GOMES (deceased) by daughter Maria

Friday, January 21

12:00 BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR MICHAEL (Hurricane)
BADESSA (Living) by mom Janice

7:00 ALTAGRACIA MASS
Bishop Emeritus Jose Estrella

Saturday, January 22

5:00 ESTELLE HENEBURY (deceased) by family
(20th Anniv. Rem.)

Sunday, January 23

10:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CABRAL AND
SULLIVAN FAMILIES

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 DONALD PARRILLO (deceased)
by Michael Perkins

6:00 MARY MARCHAND (deceased) by Mary Martin

“Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”



Tuesday, January 18th from 7pm-8:30pm {Cathedral Hall}
For additional information please email: Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 331-2434.



First Holy Communion & Grades K - 8
Classes will be held on Saturday, January 22nd from 10am-11:15am



Classes for teenagers will be held on Tuesday, January 18th from 5:45pm-6:45pm.

Cathedral Teen Youth Group

Thursday, January 20th at 6:30pm. All Teens are invited!



For information contact Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at: tyg@providencecathedral.org



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults {Sacramental Preparation}
Class will be held on Wednesday, January 19th from 7pm—8:30pm.

The Cathedral Rosary Group!

The 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month here at the Cathedral at 7pm
Rosary, Litanies, Scripture Reading
No need to register. Everyone is welcome so please feel free to bring a friend.



“I came so that they may have life and may have it more abundantly.” John 10:10 Come live the abundant life!
Security & parking are provided.

FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to share with you the following meditation:

The Miracle and Message of Cana

Today we shall ponder Jesus' first miracle, which John calls signs because Jesus doesn't perform them in order to excite wonder but to reveal the love of the Father. Initiating his public ministry at the wedding at Cana, Jesus reveals himself as the spouse of the People of God, and reveals to us the depth of the relationship that unites us to him: it is the new covenant of love. What is at the foundation of our faith? An act of mercy by which Jesus binds us to him. And the Christian life is the response to this love, it is like the history of two people in love. God and man meet, seek, find, celebrate, and love one another: just like the lovers in the Song of Songs. Everything else comes as a result of this relationship. The Church is the family of Jesus into which he pours his love; it is this love that the Church safeguards and desires to give to all.

In the context of the covenant we are also to understand our Lady's observation: *they have no wine*. How can one celebrate a wedding feast and make merry without what the prophets indicated as a typical element of the messianic banquet? Water is necessary for life, but wine expresses the abundance of a banquet and the joy of a feast. This wedding feast was short of wine; the newlyweds are ashamed of this. Just imagine ending a wedding feast drinking tea. Wine is necessary for a feast. By transforming into wine the water of the jars used for the Jewish rites of purification, Jesus performs an eloquent sign: he transforms the Law of Moses into the Gospel, bearer of joy.

The words Mary addresses to the servants come to crown the wedding of Cana: *Do whatever he tells you*. These are her last words recounted by the Gospels; they are the legacy she hands down to us. Today too our Lady says to us all: "Whatever Jesus tells you, do it." At this wedding the new covenant is truly articulated, and to the servants of the Lord, that is to all the Church, is entrusted a new mission: *Do whatever he tells you!* To serve the Lord means to listen and to put into practice his Word. For each one of us, to draw from the jar is equivalent to entrusting oneself to the Word of God in order to experience its effectiveness in life. Thus, together with the steward who tasted the water-become-wine, we too can exclaim: *you have kept the good wine until now*. Yes, the Lord continues to reserve the best wine for our salvation, just as it continues to flow from the pierced side of the Lord.

The wedding feast at Cana is more than a simple account of Jesus' first miracle. Like a treasure chest, he guards the secret of his Person and the purpose of his coming: the awaited Groom starts off the wedding that is fulfilled in the Paschal Mystery. At this wedding Jesus binds his disciples to himself in a new and final covenant. At Cana Jesus' disciples become his family and at Cana the faith of the Church is born. We are all invited to the wedding feast because the new wine will never run short!

POPE FRANCIS

His Holiness Pope Francis was elected to the See of Saint Peter in 2013.

Peace,
Monsignor Mancini

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional Altar Servers to assist at the Cathedral Masses on the weekend. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 331-2434.



Come to the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord here at the Cathedral

Sundays: Noon to 1PM

"Could you not spend one hour with me?" Mt 26:40



Our Father, we seek you in so many ways and places in our life. We seek you for guidance and for comfort. But you have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry. We

ask you to help us see you in other Christians and humbly ask you for strength in the search for what we have in common. Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize your will. We ask this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call to receive this Sacrament of comfort and healing.

Communion Calls: Communion can be brought to the homebound — please call to request a visit.

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