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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND 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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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

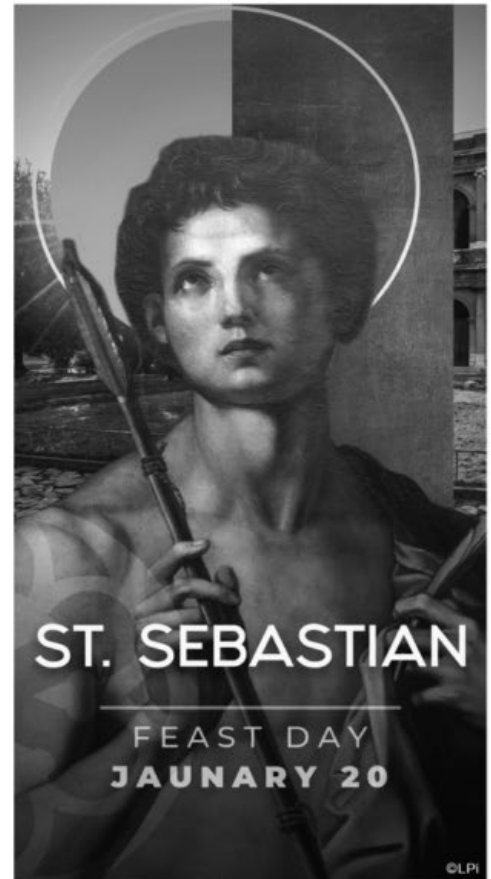
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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SAINT OF THE WEEK

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 16, 2022, • Jesus Begins His Ministry at Cana Sunday Readings: Isaiah 62:1–5; 1 Corinthians 12:4–11; John 2:1–11

About the Gospel in Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' performs his first miracle—turning water into wine at a wedding in Cana. We learn that Jesus is completely obedient to his mother, Mary. We are reminded to listen to her words to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

In Church the Church is the bride of Christ. Notice that when people go up the aisle to receive Holy Communion, they are like a bride going up the aisle to marry her beloved

Question of the Week How can you know what it is Jesus wants you to do?

Family Prayer Jesus, help us to be obedient, just like you were to your mother. Help us to do what you teach us

Venture (6th grade) Life Question: What signs of God do you see around you? **Gospel Question:** How does Jesus gather with his followers and celebrate today?

Visions (Grades 7–9) Life Question: Think about your own sacramental journey. What sacraments are you preparing for or hope to receive? **Gospel Question:** How does Jesus gather with his followers and celebrate today?



Gifted With the Spirit for the month of January

First Year

Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life

Second Year

Your Journey of Initiation

Decision Points for the month of January

JANUARY 2022

2 nd	GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT	<i>SILENCE</i>	4.1 Why Pray?
	Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life		
9 th	4.2 The Big Question		
16 th	4.3 The Prayer Process		
23 rd	4.4 The Best Way to Learn	4.5 Decision Point	
30 th	Unexpected Gifts		

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus begins his public ministry at a wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. He saves the groom some embarrassing moments by providing a fresh supply of wine. Jesus demonstrates that he brings people together in joy and that he uses human events to convey his message that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Mass Intentions

JANUARY 18, 2022 ~ JANUARY 23, 2022

Tuesday, January 18 6:00pm

- †Julian Martinez (3rd Anniversary)
by Madeline Martinez
- †Virginia Buscarini by Mary Lou and Phyllis Pavlich
- †Fr. Max Valdez by Pete and Hope Tarefelli

Wednesday, January 19 9:00am

- †Isaac Herrera by Family
- †Kathy Lorenzo
by Everni and Nancy Arcangeli
- *For the Intentions of Albert Garcia
by Vi Rose

Thursday, January 20 6:00pm

- †Barbara Solano by Gary and Kelli Gabriele
- *For the Intentions of Tami Aldez
by Pete and Hope Tarafelli and Family
- *Favor from Sacred Heart of Jesus,
St. Anthony and Jude by Rose Cruz

Friday, January 21 9:00 am

- †Nora and Celio Balzano by Shirley Macaron
- †Lee Adams (Anniversary)
by Jeanne Pagett and Family
- †Kathy Lorenzo by Everni and Nancy Arcangeli

Saturday, January 22 6:00pm

- †Adelita Craig by Carlos Craig
- †Nancy Maldonado by Carlos Craig
- †Hank Berg by Herb and Connie Smith

Sunday, January 23 9:00am

*For the People of the Parish

12:00pm

- †Louise Grubelnik by Jim and Pat Veltri
- †Jacky Dwayne Pierce by Jody Young
- †Ronald Cecil Jackson by Brad Long and Family



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. LPi

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the suc-



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