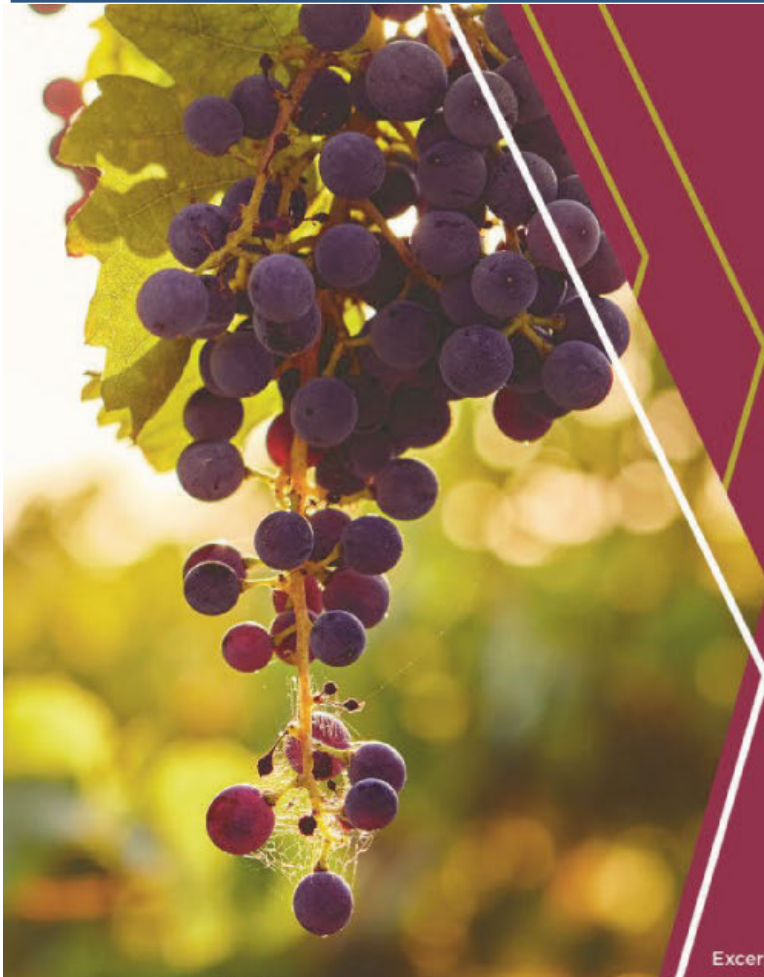


January 16, 2022



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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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- *Saturday: 5:00 PM
- *Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
- *Monday: 8:30 AM
- *Tuesday: 8:30 AM
- *Wednesday: 8:30 AM
- *First Friday of the month: 8:30 AM
- *Thursday & Friday: Communion Service 8:30 AM

CONFESSION

*Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

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/

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 16th
8:30am Horst Burchard (D)
10:30am Parishioners of St. Euphrasia
5:00pm Deceased Members of Zahar Family (D)

Monday, January 17th
8:30am Jennie Sorenson (D)

Tuesday, January 18th
8:30am Horst Burchard (D)

Wednesday, January 19th
8:30am Horst Burchard (D)

Thursday, January 20th
8:30am Lilana McAndrew (D) &
Mybella Cubillos (L)

Friday, January 21st
8:30am Thelma Urbano (D)

Saturday, January 22nd
5:00pm Manalo Robles (D)

Sunday, January 23rd
8:30am Deceased Members of Rodrigues Family
10:30am Craig Petrella (D)
5:00pm Joe Hamman (D)

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time/ January 16, 2022

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee

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
Wednesday:
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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anton Holtzman	Joe Nuccitelli
Dora Holtzman	Anthony Nuccitelli
Joan Johnson	Deacon Mike Perez
Werner Kessling	Carl Stearns
Carolann Lombardy	Armando Talamantez
April Mazzeo	Beth Tramontina

and all those in our Parish Book of Prayers

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HAPPY REPOSE OF ALL SOULS:
Julie Hanson

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question:
What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Answer:
Fortitude, wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.



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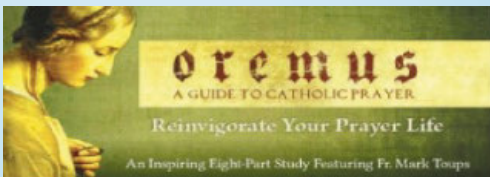
Are you interested in helping those who want to become Catholic? New team members for all levels of RCIA and Adult Confirmation preparation are needed.

Contact Sister Joanna
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Preparation of Adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Classes are Sundays 1-3 pm beginning February 13 or Mondays 7-9 pm beginning February 14. **Anyone who has already been Confirmed is also welcome to join and deepen in their faith.**

Contact Sister Joanna to register – 213-256-9753 or adultfaith@stemail.org



Do you find it easy to pray? For many, prayer can be difficult with our busy lives and/or our inability to quiet our minds. By following the wisdom of the saints and the Tradition of the Church, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life.

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For questions and please R.S.V.P!
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It's Time to Give the Gift of Warmth to those in need by donating USED Men's-Women's-Children's Used Coats and winter garments!

Feed My Sheep, St. Euphrasia's service ministry to the hungry and needy, is sponsoring our annual Used Men's, Women's and Children's Used Coat Drive now through February 2022. Green collection receptacles are located in the vestibule AND in the porch alcove by the side church door entrance on Shoshone Ave. Please join in giving the Gift of Warmth to those in need!! Contact Nancy Hymes for more info: nancyhymes@hotmail.com

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Cancer Support Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday Feb. 5th 10am
Church Hall. We welcome A Guest Speaker from "AMERICA CANCER SOCIETY".

All are invited and we welcome Families to come and learn more about what they do and how they can help.

The St. Euphrasia Bible study team is happy to present Ascensions' Romans: the Gospel of Salvation. Romans reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life. In Jesus Christ all the hopes and expectations of Israel are fulfilled, leading to the universal ("Catholic") family of God. "Roman: The Gospel of Salvation" is an eight-week Bible Study that will help you make sense of your faith, works of the law, and justification. Starts on January 24 (Monday) at 7pm in the Hall and repeats the following Saturday, January 29 at 10am.

Beneath His Cross

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Did you know? January 15-16|| Windows are hidden hazards

Did you know that windows are one of the leading hidden hazards in your home? Thousands of young children are injured each year from falling out of windows. The Window Safety Task Force recommends keeping windows closed and locked in rooms where children may be, and only opening windows located out of children's reach. Avoid placing furniture or shelves near windows so that children cannot climb up to gain access. For more tips, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/window-safety.

Liturgy 101

What does it mean to call the Mass "Liturgy"?

In the time of the Apostles, Greek was one of the major languages spoken. The Greek word "liturgy" meant, "work of and for the people." Liturgists were literally civil servants! The early church thought this was a great word to describe what the community did when it gathered to celebrate the Lord's Eucharist. Everyone had a part. Everyone had something to do for the benefit of everyone else. Liturgy was not a spectator event— like a football game, for example— but a rather a gathering of active participants. Each person who had come to celebrate had a task— leading the prayer, supplying the offering gifts, telling the stories about Jesus, reading a letter from a friend who couldn't be there, singing, or simply listening attentively. Every role was important.

Personal reflection: What is my role in our Sunday liturgy?
Do I have more than one?

Next week: Mass of the Catechumens, A.K.A. the Liturgy of the Word

Spiritual direction is the practice of walking with someone who wants to deepen their relationship with God and grow in their personal spirituality. The person seeking direction controls the time together.

(S)he may share stories of encounters with the divine, or how they are cultivating a life attuned to spiritual things, or how they may be struggling in Faith, especially during this time of pandemic. Sister Angela, Pastoral Assistant and a certified Spiritual Director, is available to meet virtually (ZOOM, SKYPE, or FaceTime) with any parishioner who wishes to strengthen their awareness of God's voice and presence in their lives. If you desire more information or wish to set up an initial appointment, please contact her at afaustina@stemail.org.

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During this time of year it's the season of giving. Join us for the American Red Cross Blood drive on **January 23 from 7am-1pm** at the St. Euphrasia Hall.

To select an appointment time, please login at redcrossblood.org or if you have any questions you may reach Leslie Nuccitelli at lnuccitelli55@icloud.com



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED



Question:
How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:
We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

Married? Great! You're just who we're looking for to help **Catholic Engaged Encounter** prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. What better way to start **2022** than with a resolution to share your sacrament of matrimony! **Catholic Engaged Encounter** provides free training based upon your busy lifestyle. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz @ 310.729.5890 OR visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at MollyandPaciano@gmail.com

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SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Sebastian | January 20

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.

 **COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11



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