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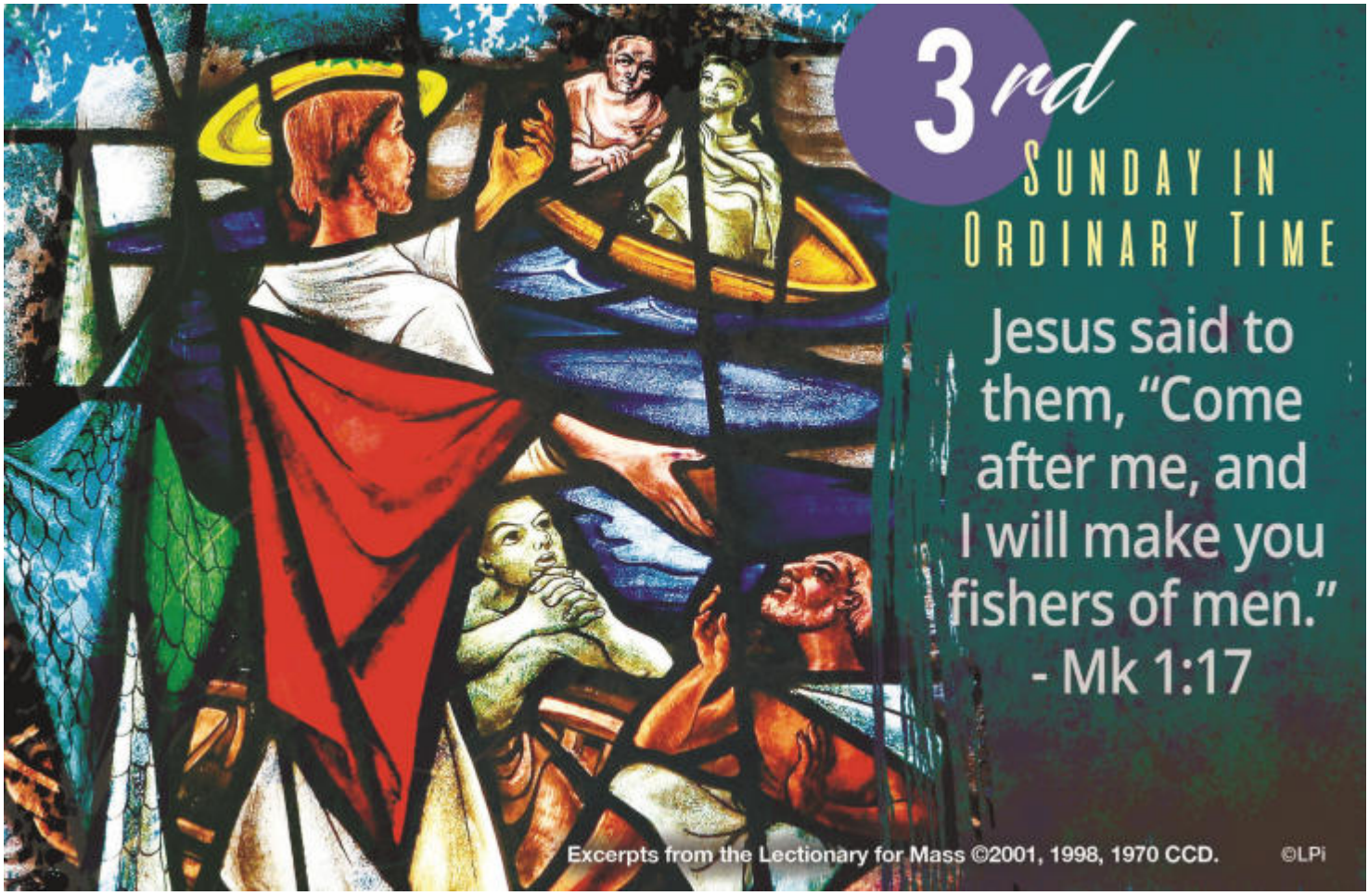

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship. If you are visiting, we are happy you have joined us for Mass. If you have been attending Mass and have not registered, registration forms can be obtained from ushers, at the bulletin board in the gathering space or from the parish office. Please register so that we can keep you updated on all activities within the parish. If you are military personnel, we are glad you are here, even if just for a short time. If there is a need for the reception of sacraments or other needs, please let us know. We'd be happy to help you.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday By Appointment Only

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM | Sunday 8:30 & 11:00
Daily Mass 12:15 PM

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Do you know of a parishioner who is sick or homebound? Because of HIPAA laws, it is often difficult to know who is in need of a visit from members of the Legion of Mary. These members bring Holy Communion to those that are homebound or in a hospital/nursing home. Please contact the parish office to arrange for a visit.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

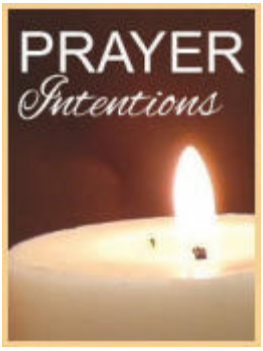
FOR HEALING:

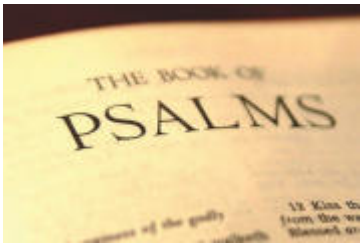
Ernest and Francisca Bradley, Gilmay, Detra, Ivan, Darleen, Mildred Hicks, Katie, Marva, Miles, Corteland, Richard Pegueros, Jim and John Ceaser, Annette & Faye, Lolli, Cling Sterling Head, Katie, Nancy Adbenschein, Frankie Garza, Ella Haywood, Patrice Brame, Suellen Jackson, Cecilia Ernest, Ron Ingano, Joyce Moreaux

REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Sister Mary Catherine Warehime, Joyce DeGennaro, Paulette Munson, Lori G. Mueller, Sam Lawing

Please remember in prayer all those written in our Book of Intentions.





Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25— To you, O Lord I lift up my soul, my God.

DIRECTION OF INTENTION

My God give me the grace to perform this action with you and through love for you. In advance I offer to you all the good that I will do and accept all the difficulty I may meet therein.

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US.
St. Francis de Sales, Pray for us.

HOW WE SERVE

Join us on Zoom at 7 p.m. for
"Faith Notes"
Tuesday, January 26, 2021

A Conversation with Fr. John Gillespie

Fr. John is a priest of the Raleigh Diocese recently called out of retirement to serve a parish in Greenville, N.C. Fr. John has had a variety of ministries, including one he shares with me, "Unbound." He's agreed to allow us to interview him about some of the greatest challenges and inspirational experiences that have been his as a priest over this past half-century. Then, what's it like to have been recalled to ministry in the middle of a pandemic and what are his hopes for the church's future. In addition, Fr. John is pretty sure he will have some questions for us. If you wish to join us and need the Zoom ID and password to do so, please email Fr. Noone at aotearoa3@hotmail.com.

ST. ANN PRAYER LINE

Did you know you can ask for prayers for yourself or for relatives and friends? St. Ann Church Prayer Line gives parishioners the opportunity to request prayers or to pray for others. Simply send a request to *prayerline@stanncatholicchurch.org*

You can also list your prayer request in the book in the church Gathering Space or by calling the parish office. You prayer request will be shared with members of the parish who will lift up your intentions to our Heavenly Father!

THERE IS NO 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

Saturday, January 23

5 pm Vigil Mass (Intention: People of the Parish)

4-4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Readings: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 & 11:00 Mass (Intention: Vo H Luat & Maria Crescini †)

9:30 3rd-8th grade Faith Formation

6 pm H.S. Ministry

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday, January 25

12:15 pm Mass (Intention: Eileen Fitzgerald)

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26

12:15 pm Mass (Intention: Patricia Furguson)

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27

12:15 pm Mass (Intention: Deogracias Rosario Consuelo Salinas)

Eucharistic Adoration after Mass (Benediction at 1:30)

Readings: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28

9 am Mass (Intention: Jose A. Sein †)

Readings: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29

12:15 pm Mass (Intention: Victor Rivera)

Readings: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30

5 pm Vigil Mass (Intention: Nettie Hall)

4-4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Readings: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 31
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 & 11:00 Mass (Intention: People of the Parish & Domenico Abbazia)

9:30 1st & 2nd grade Faith Formation

Readings: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

PARISH NEWS

We heard in last week's readings about Samuel answering God's call. When God called him, he responded by saying, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Our Lord is also speaking to each one of us, to love one another. As a parish, we have a great opportunity to live this out. The community of St. Joseph of the Pines here in Fayetteville, is an assisted living facility. It has over 200 residents, of which many have no family that visits them. It would be a wonderful opportunity for us here at St. Ann to give them St. Valentine's Day cards. If your heart moves you to participate in this, then buy or make a card or two, and fill them with words of encouragement, hope, support and love. Bring them to the church by the weekend of Feb 6-7. They will then be gathered up and taken to the residents on St. Valentine's Day, to bring a few smiles to those that might feel lonely.

God Bless, Fr. Mike

FOR REFLECTION

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#ShareYourFaith: Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America at Mass (January 23-24)

For over 50 years, Catholics in the United States have participated in the Collection for the Church in Latin America as a concrete expression of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Central and South American and the Caribbean. This year the needs of the Church in Latin America are even greater in the wake of the COVID pandemic. Your contribution to the collection on the weekend of January 23-24, no matter how small, is a chance for you to support religious education, evangelization, and formation of priests and religious sisters and brothers throughout the Americas. Join the conversation on Twitter #1church1mission and connect with us on Facebook and Instagram. Learn more visit *www.usccb.org/latin-america*.

Poverty Awareness Month

As Poverty Awareness Month continues, take time to learn more about poverty in the United States, understand the root causes, and how people are helping themselves and others out of Poverty USA. *http://www.povertyusa.org/learn*

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BULLETIN

Prayer to Overcome Indifference

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All too often, Lord, we turn away from the world's many problems,
which seem too big, too complex, or too far away.
Forgive us our indifference.

It is easier, Lord, to see only what is around us:
our lives, our homes, our challenges.
Forgive us our isolation.

Help us to see with your eyes:
eyes which notice one another
and help us understand.

Help us to dream your dream:
of communities that reach out and dialogue
and where diverse people creatively cooperate.

Help us to be people of solidarity and action,
so moved by prayer, encounter, and understanding
that peace can become a reality.

Amen.

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Prayer from USCCB handout for *World Day of Peace, 2016*

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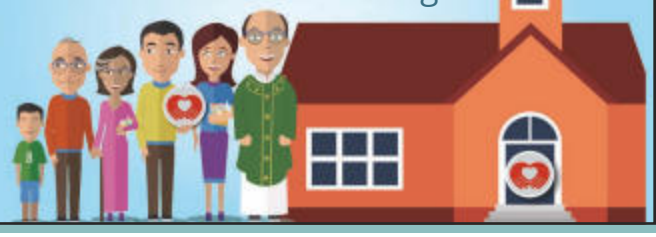

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