

THE TRAVELER

Our parish Family is a Catholic faith community serving Jesus Christ and His Church. Together, we reach out to the congregation and larger community through prayer, service, evangelization and fellowship. We welcome and invite all on our journey with Christ.



WEEKLY PRAYER

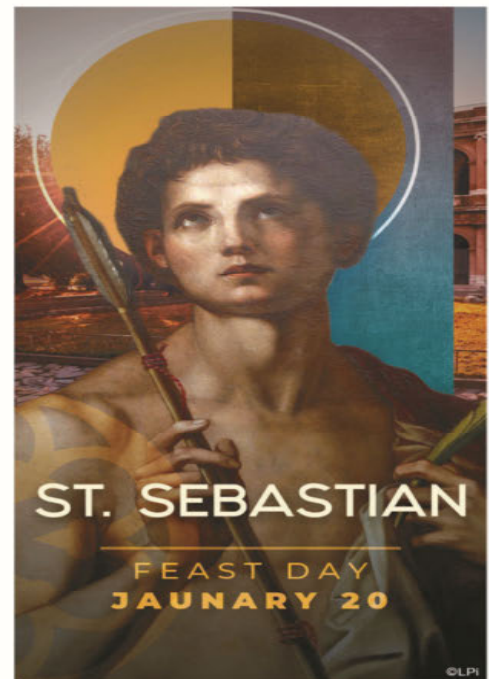
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- 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

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!

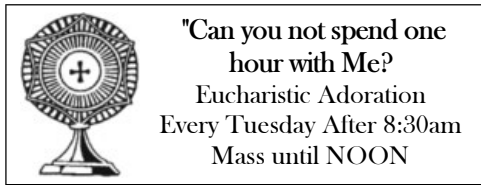


SAINT OF THE WEEK

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.



"Can you not spend one hour with Me?"
Eucharistic Adoration
Every Tuesday After 8:30am
Mass until NOON

"The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen":

"Love begins at home and it is not how much we do...but how much love we put into action."

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Evening 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00am
Mon. & Tues..... 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS: Sat. 2:30 pm & by appt.

BAPTISMS: Family must be an active registered parishioner. Class held as arranged. Baptism by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made in advance (6 months min.). At least one of the couples must be an active registered member of OLL.

SICK & COMMUNION CALLS: We are happy to visit the sick. Notify the Rectory.

REGISTRATION: All new members are asked to register in person.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Alan Baumgardner, Coby Carpentier,
Cooper Frederick, David Fry, Heather Ingalls,
Christopher Larry, Christopher Laveirge,
Eric Polson, Robert Previch & Michael Genga.

Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen



1-20: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr
St. Sebastian, Martyr
1-21: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...



Sheila Alaska
Minnie Armstrong
Joseph Arthur Barrett Family
Patty Baumgardner
Mildred Beck
Art Bork
Tom Borkowski
Bob Brown
George Cascos
Carmen Cassar
John Dallacqua
Christopher/Susan Davenport
Margaret David
Isabella Davis
John Davis Family
Mike DeCapua
Don Devine
Dorothy
Andrew Fedor
Tony Ferro
Nikole Frederick
Eileen Graham
Bob Hanley
Juan Hernandez
Lisa Hernandez
Joan Kelly
Amy Kilmark
Jim Kilmark
Jim Kimpton
Jennifer Koskie
Joe Kuzniar

John/Nancy Lengyel
Dee McClain
McClain Family
Bea MacDonald
Debbie MacDonald
James McDonald
Harlean McGrath
David Mallory
Michelle Martoia
Les/Carol Miner
Marilyn Mootsey
John Mueller
Mike Murphy
Joanna Nannini
Suzanne Nattress
Karen Norman
Helen Olkowski
Margarete Pringle
Grant Racine
Kais Rayes
Mary Rayes
Liam S-W
Suzanne Sands
Tim Simpson
Angie/Rich Sloan
Victoria Steakley
Robin Sunday
Pat Taylor
Helen Walker
Debbie/Pat Weier
Lynne Wendt
Williamson Family
Woodward Family

Schedule for the Week
1-16-22

Monday, January 17, 2022
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
8:30a Mass Fr. Alex
6:00p Religious Ed
6:30p NO Bible Study

Tuesday, January 18
8:30a Mass Fr. Alex
6:30p Mary's Cardio

Wednesday, January 19
6:30p N.A.

Thursday, January 20
8:30a Mass @ St. Val's Fr. Pat
10:30a OLL Morning Intercessory Prayer Grp
6:30p Legion of Mary
6:30p Mary's Cardio

Friday, January 21
8:30a Mass @ St. Val's Fr. Pat

Saturday, January 22
4:00p Mass Fr. Pat

Sunday, January 23
10:00a Mass Fr. Alex
7:00p A.A.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT: CATHOLIC EVENTS DURING JANUARY

STEWARDSHIP

MLK A CHRISTIAN STEWARD

From: gogateways.org

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Christian Pledge

Dr. King's Christian faith impacted leadership in the civil rights movement. Below is an excerpt from US State Department website that reminds us of a largely-forgotten part of non-violent protests for civil rights.

Excerpted from The Martin Luther King We Remember by Adam Wolfson and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan

King founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to take the civil rights struggle and his nonviolent message through the South. One of his most trusted aides urged him to drop the word Christian from the organization. It was argued that such an explicit religious reference would alienate white Northern liberals, whose support would be crucial in the years ahead. King was adamant, however, and the word Christian remained. He also insisted that civil rights participants be guided by Christian principles. For example, volunteers in the Birmingham campaign were required to sign a 'Commitment Card' that read in part:

I HEREBY PLEDGE MYSELF--MY PERSON AND MY BODY--TO THE NON VIOLENT MOVEMENT. THEREFORE, I WILL KEEP THE FOLLOWING TEN COMMANDMENTS:

1. MEDITATE daily on the teachings and life of Jesus.
2. REMEMBER always the nonviolent movement in Birmingham seeks justice & reconciliation-not victory.
3. WALK and TALK in the manner of love, for God is love.
4. PRAY daily to be used by God in order that all men might be free.
5. SACRIFICE personal wishes in order that all men might be free.
6. OBSERVE with both friend and foe the ordinary rules of courtesy.
7. SEEK to perform regular service for others and for the world.
8. REFRAIN from the violence of fist, tongue, or heart.
9. STRIVE to be in good spiritual and bodily health.
10. FOLLOW the directions of the movement and of the captain.

God bless!

Young Catholic Professionals Executive Speaker Series presents: Cherie Sammis

Join YCP Detroit for a monthly Executive Speaker Series event on Wednesday, Jan. 26, starting at 6:30 p.m.

This month's speaker is Cherie Sammis, who is speaking on seeing the face of Christ in others. The event will be held at St. Anastasia Church, 4571 John R. Road, Troy, MI 48085.

The event will include networking, complimentary food and beverages, confessions and an afterparty.

Sammis received her doctorate and master's in bioethics from Loyola University. She is currently the director of ethics integration for Ascension Health. Previously, Sammis was a clinical administrator for Province Hospital and then went on to be vice president for St. Mary's of Michigan until 2015.

An Evening with the Madonna University Jazz and String Ensemble

Join the Madonna University Jazz and String Ensemble for a free concert Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall on the campus of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

It is free admission with advanced registration only. You can get your free tickets at:

www.madonna.edu/tickets.

For more information, contact Kevin Del Pup, director of instrumental music, at (734) 432-5461 or email: kdelpup@madonna.edu



Sr. Margretta Wojcik,

Thank you for coordinating the Sunday, December 19, 2021 blood drive. We were very pleased with the drive overall, and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift. The efforts of Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church have yielded the following for 2021: 12-19: 47 products; 8-1: 21 products; 5-30: 28 products. Total products collected = 96 = assisting 192 patients at 43 hospitals. We also registered one first time donor! Sincerely,

Trudy Smith
Account Manager
American Red Cross

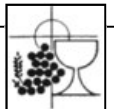
Small steps on your path...

"Love takes up where knowledge leaves off." -St. Thomas Aquinas

"As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm; as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle, and the hero in adversity: so is the Christian tried in temptation." -St. Basil the Great

**JANUARY:
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MASS INTENTIONS



- Monday, January 17, 2022
8:30am + Virginia "Virg" Leads by Friends
- Tuesday, January 18
8:30am + Fr. Louis Tete by Fr. Socorro Fernandes
- Saturday, January 22
4:00p + Audrienne, Thomas & Scott Frederick by the Freeman Family + Nelson Taylor by Friends
- Sunday, January 23
10:00am + Innocent Dalmeida by the Dalmeida Family



OLL'S HEALTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:

Sponsored by Ascension

Cold, flu or COVID-19: What are the symptoms?

Cold, flu or COVID-19: Which is it? When your nose is stuffed up and you're not feeling right, a number of respiratory viruses could be to blame. Cold, flu and COVID-19 viruses have similar symptoms, but there

are important differences between them. A test done by your doctor is the only way to know for sure which one you've come down with, but here's a look at how they compare.

	Cold	Flu	COVID-19
Symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneezing, stuffy or runny nose • Sore throat • Mild to moderate chest discomfort, cough • Slight aches • Fatigue, weakness (sometimes) • Fever (rare) • Headache (rare) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever or feeling feverish/chills • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue (tiredness) • Headache • Sore throat • Runny or stuffy nose • Muscle pain or body aches • Vomiting and diarrhea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever or chills • Cough • Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing • Fatigue (tiredness) • Headache • Sore throat • Runny or stuffy nose • Muscle or body aches • Vomiting and diarrhea • New loss of taste or smell
When do symptoms appear?	Gradually; about two days after being infected	Abruptly; usually 1-4 days after infection	2-14 days after exposure to the virus; typically five days after being infected
Spreads by infected people not showing symptoms	Yes	Yes	Yes; can quickly and easily spread to many people through superspreading events.
Contagious for ...	About one day before you feel sick. Most contagious during the first few days of illness; you may remain contagious as long as you feel sick.	About one day before you feel sick. Most contagious during first 3-4 days of illness; you may remain contagious for seven days or longer.	About two days before showing symptoms. You may remain contagious for at least 10 days after symptoms appear or a positive test indicates you have the virus. It's not known how long someone can spread the virus.
Complications	Generally does not cause serious health problems, but complications can include pneumonia and bronchitis.	Can include pneumonia, respiratory failure, heart attack, stroke or sepsis.	Can include pneumonia, respiratory failure, heart attack, stroke, sepsis, blood clots, or multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children.
Vaccine?	None	Annual vaccine offers protection against 3-4 commonly circulating viruses.	Yes; available through your local health department and pharmacy. For more information ask your doctor.

The same basic preventive measures can keep all three from spreading: Wash hands often; social distance; wear a mask; stay home when sick; clean commonly touched surfaces; cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.

"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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1-18 thru 1-25

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR Christian Unity

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1-22-22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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"Life is a gift that God has given us. That life is present even in the unborn."
 —Mother Teresa

GOD DELIGHTS IN US

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