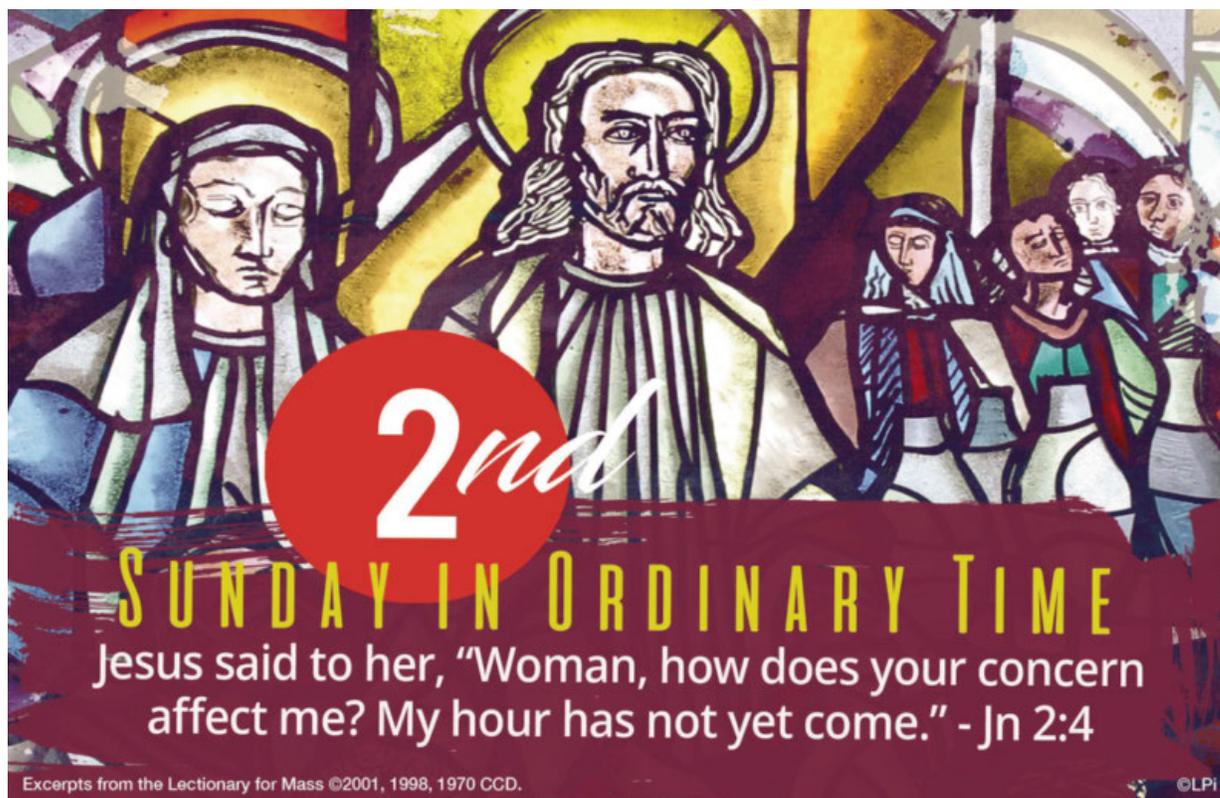




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16 JANUARY 2022



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

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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**Parish Website: [www.omoph.org](http://www.omoph.org)**

***Mass Schedule : Saturday 4:30 pm in Oak Park—Sunday 9:00 am in Oak Park and 11:00 am in Ferndale***  
***Tuesday 9:00 am in Ferndale***

***Thursday 9:00 am in Oak Park (First Thursday of the Month 7pm Mass will replace the 9am Mass)***

***Sacraments: Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, and Reconciliation*** Please call the parish office at 248.545.2310

***Marriage—Must be active and registered members of the parish for at least 6 months prior to scheduling***

Please call the parish office at 248.545.2310.

***First Communion and Confirmation*** Please contact Natalie LaCroix, DRE at 248.533.5424



**Saturday, January 15, 2022**

***Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**4:30 pm – Oak Park**

Rev. Anthony M. Slosar (1987)

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

***The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**9 am – Oak Park**

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson  
 Msgr. Lawrence F. Graven (1990)

**11am - Ferndale**

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis  
 Mark Anderson by Smith Family  
 Rev. Henry J. Kenowski (1973)

Living and Deceased members of the Kemling  
 and Baracka Families by Dolly Kemling  
 Guilardo Marquez—Anniversary of Death—  
 Rosa Marquez

Jean Hunt by James McGowan

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

Rev. William N. Smith (1992)

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

**9 am - Ferndale**

Msgr. Henry J. Kaufmann (1958)  
 Rev. Boleslaus J. Parzyck (1968) -

Founding Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church  
 Jean Hunt by James McGowan

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

Msgr. Thomas P. Beahan (1992)

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**9 am – Oak Park**

Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher (1937)

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

Msgr. Gerald A. Flanigan (2013)

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

***Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**4:30 pm – Oak Park**

Rev. Louis E. Reva (1981)

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

***The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
**9 am – Oak Park**

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

**11am - Ferndale**

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis  
 Tim Reiter by the Cambourne Reiters  
 Rev. Basilio David (1997)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS

The Church calls us to lift our brothers and sisters up in prayer when they are sick or struggling. The Parish continues to receive word about our parishioners who are ill, and we also receive requests about their well-being by others and ask why their names are not published. Since some of the members of our parish request that their names not be published when they are ill it becomes difficult. We strive to respect everyone's privacy along with trying to provide prayer support to all. We hope to list the members of our parish who are currently in need of our prayers, a visit, a note, or a phone call. To add a name to the listing, please contact the person first to make certain they want such information published and then contact the parish office at 248.545.2310. If you wish prayer during a time of illness or difficulty for yourself or for a family member, please contact the office by e-mail at omophparish@gamil.com or by phone at 248.545.2310. Names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. Contact the parish office, at 248.545.2310, if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list for an additional four weeks.

## Prayer REQUESTS

### ***Pray for Our Sick, Their Families and Caregivers, and the Special Intentions of Our Parishioners***

David Doig, Chuck Yodhes, Judy Chmielewski, Margaret Devereaux, Michelle Ciambelli Milewkovic, Vera McBride, Cody Abugow, Mark Rigotti, Stanley Michalik, Craig Sleeman

### ***Pray for Our Men and Women Serving in the Military***

1st Lt Jacob Ashmore-USAF, Cpt Jonathon Ashmore-USMC, Sgt Cory Berry-US Army, LtCOL Thomas Goedert-USMC, Matthew Pelletier-USAF, Sgt Douglas Raven-US Army, COL David Rogers-US Army, COL Thomas Rogers-US Army, PFC Edy Silveira de Souza-USMC, Staff Sgt. John W. Tomassi-USAF, AB Ashley N. Vozel-USAF, SSG Noah Reiter-US Army, HM2 Maura Curtin—Navy, CPT Matthew Carey-USAF, HN Autumn-Kyoko Cushman--US Navy

## UNITED IN FAITH, LOVE AND SERVICE TO OTHERS

**OUR MISSION**—*Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is a welcoming and nurturing Catholic community building up the Body of Christ through prayer and service.*

**OUR VISION**—*Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship, and serve. In community through prayer and worship, we hope to continue to grow together in our understanding and appreciation of God's love. We strive to change and improve our lives and the lives of others.*

***How do you live out  
our mission and vision?***

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 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

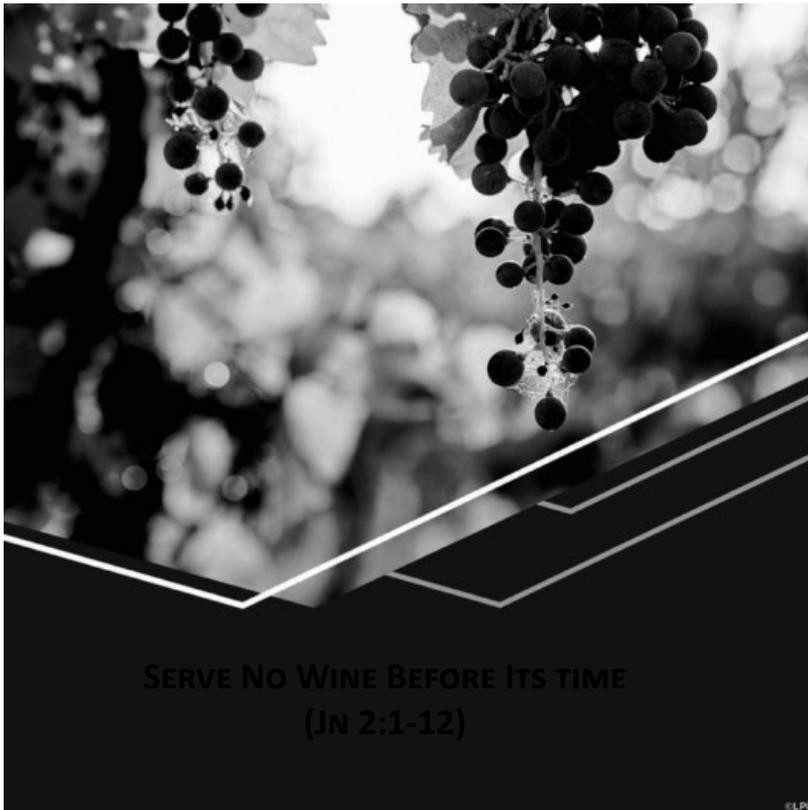
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

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 JAN. 16, 2022**

Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin



**FAITH FORMATION PERSPECTIVES**  
**JAN. 16—2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME—**

**J**esus, his mother and disciples Andrew, Simon Peter, Philip, Nathanael, and an unnamed disciple are invited to a wedding celebration at Cana in Galilee. The wine is running out. Jesus' mother gets involved and informs Jesus, "They have no more wine." Jesus replies, "Woman, how does this concern me? My hour has not yet come." Jesus in stating that 'his hour has not yet come' will be repeated in Jn 7:30 and 8:20. 'His hour will come' is stated in Jn 12:23, 12:27, 13:1 and 17:1. Jesus' 'hour' will be his glorification in his crucifixion, death, and resurrection.

Jesus' mother instructs those waiting on tables to do whatever Jesus tells them. Jesus has six stone water jars filled with water. Jesus tells the head waiter, he not knowing what just transpired, to taste the wine. The head waiter then goes to the groom and says to him, "People usually serve the choice wine first; then when the guests have been drinking a while, a lesser vintage. What you have done is keep the choice wine until now."

The water turned to wine will be the first of 'signs' Jesus performs in John's gospel. John does not employ the word 'miracle' but 'sign' to describe what Jesus does. Other such 'signs' are: The healing of the royal official's son (4:46-54), the healing of a sick man at the Sheep Pool (5:1-5), the healing of the man born blind (9:1-34) and the raising of Lazarus (11:1-44). In this first 'sign' Jesus reveals his glory and these first disciples come to believe in Jesus. The center point of this gospel is the belief of the disciples and not the 'sign' of water to wine

In John's gospel, he never names Jesus' mother as Mary. He refers to Mary as: 'The mother of Jesus' (2:1) and 'his mother' (2:5 and 2:12) at the wedding at Cana, "Do we not know his father and mother" (6:42) those stating what they know of Jesus, and 'his mother' (19:25-27) at the crucifixion.

Jesus' reply to his mother, 'woman' harkens back to Gn 3:2 of the woman Eve "the mother of all living things" from the creation story. Jesus' mother becomes the new Eve, the mother of new life, presenting her role in salvation history and she becomes the mother of the Church. It is also a reference to Rev 12:1-6, the Woman and the Dragon.

Take some time and to reflect on what brought you to your belief in Jesus and maybe do so with a glass of your finest wine.

*By Leonard Piasta, FFC Chair*

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 18-25, 2022

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and originates from the churches in Lebanon. Present times in Lebanon are extremely difficult and economically disastrous. All this combined with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic have made the situation quite stressful. The power of prayer in solidarity with those who suffer is a demonstration of Christian unity and a sign of communion.

The theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, is the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK—CHRISTIAN UNITY

**G**od of every nation, creator of every human life, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God, has been made manifest in human history by becoming one of us and one with us. Born in a stable, born in homelessness, he is our King and Lord. The Magi bore witness to the Light of hope coming into the world as they faithfully followed the star, coming from foreign lands in the East, until arriving in Bethlehem of Judea.

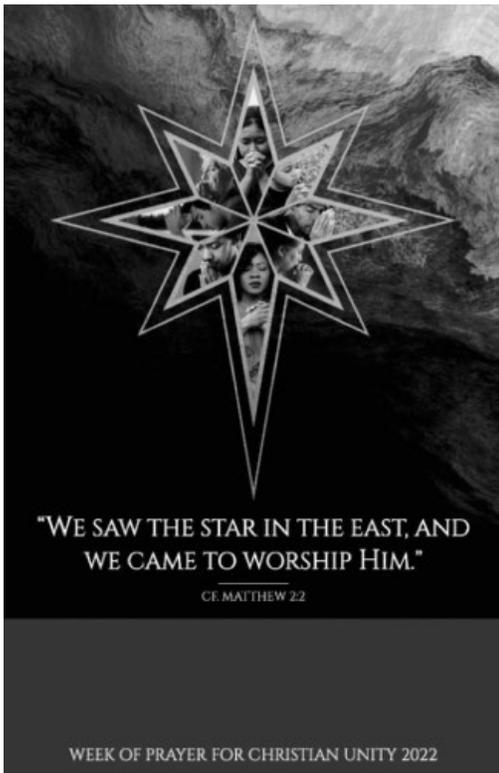
*The solidarity of God with created humanity in this gift of Epiphany calls us to a life of solidarity with the homeless, the refugee, the weakest and the rejected.*

*We are all human beings worthy of redemption and prepared by that redeeming love to the glory of your Kingdom. Help us, O gracious Lord, to do this in unity and peace.*

*As we who bear the name of Christian, from the days of the church at Antioch, hold a special place in our hearts for the ancient Christian communities in the land we call holy, remind us to continually respond to our baptismal promises to you, who said through your Spirit at the Jordan, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*

*Help your Church, merciful One, to be a light for unity within itself and a beacon of hope for all humanity. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit reign as One God for ever and ever. Amen.*

[https://geii.org/week\\_of\\_prayer\\_for\\_christian\\_unity/index.html](https://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/index.html)



## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**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! ©LPi

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

## 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. ©LPi

**COVID-19 GUIDELINES LITURGICAL PROTOCOLS**

Masks wearing for all Mass goers, regardless of vaccination status / Establish an area where social distancing is observed / Hang signage indicating masking and social distancing are encouraged / Evaluate space for our musicians, and those who are unvaccinated won't participate as a musician at this time / Retain sanitization/ face covering surrounding the distribution of Holy Communion

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	Jan. TD	YTD
Offertory Amount	\$2,487	\$100,516
Over/(Under) Prior Year	(\$1,291)	(\$15,360)
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$2,186)	(\$25,655)
Week of 01-02-2022 Offertory total:	\$2,487.00	

On-line giving totaled \$920.00 and drop off, mailed in, and dropped in offertory basket, envelopes totaled \$1,567.00 for a grand total for 1 week of January deposits totaled \$2,487.00.

**Christmas YTD: \$18,955.00**

**2021 CSA Goal: \$37,746.00**

AS OF 01-02-2022

123 pledges Received; 117 fully paid  
 Total pledged: \$89,410.66 Total paid: \$91,912.20  
 Total Refund to date: \$54,166.20  
 Refund due parish: (\$138.46);  
**Refunds issued: \$54,304.66**

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**IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS...**

*The Lord works wonders with those who are lowly, with those who do not believe that they are great but who give ample space to God in their life. He extends His mercy to those who trust in Him, and raises up the humble.*

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

**Wednesday, January 19**

6pm

Installation Mass of Our Family of Parishes Pastors

OMOPH-Ferndale

**MASS FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE**

**MONDAY, JAN. 17**

**CATHEDRAL OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT, DETROIT**

In gratitude for the life, work and example of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., all are invited to participate in Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or via livestream to pray for peace and justice in our country and our world. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. by Fr. Phil Cooke, SJ.

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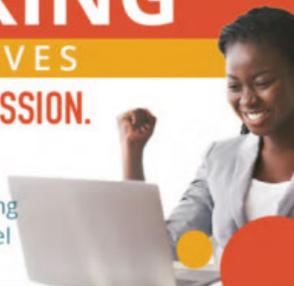
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