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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: (Church)
Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
Sunday 12:00pm *Spanish*

Daily Masses: (Church)
Monday - Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:00am

Gift Shop (Social Hall): Sunday 8:30am-11:45am

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Reconciliation: By appointment call church office

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Baptism, RCIA: By appointment. Contact the DRE

Going to the Hospital or Need the Sacraments?

To have a pastoral visit, the Eucharist, or Anointing of the Sick, notify the

Parish Office at 347-9989

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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

Hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Este y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino". - Jn 2, 1-3

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Most Holy Name of Jesus parish, nourished by Word and Sacrament, is a Catholic family growing in faith, hope and love, and called to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in both word and deed. Our vision is that every member be renewed in Christ.

DAY	MASS INTENTIONS	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, January 15, 2022 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17	9:00am 4:30pm Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Amaral †	
Sunday, January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11	8:00am Jorge Hernandez Prieto † 10:00am Secular Franciscan Fraternity 12:00pm Fr. Vladimir †	No Faith Formation
Monday, January 17, 2022 St. Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22	8:00 am Michael Joyce †	Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday, January 18, 2022 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28	8:00am Mary Liebenritt †	9:00am-2:00pm Chapel open 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
Wednesday, January 19, 2022 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6	8:00am	9:00am-2:00pm Chapel open
Thursday, January 20, 2022 St. Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12	8:00am	9:00am-2:00pm Chapel open
Friday, January 21, 2022 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19	8:00am Bill Rivard	8:30 am-2:00pm Adoration in Church
Saturday, January 22, 2022 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21	9:00am 4:30pm Teresa Mazzulli †	
Sunday, January 23, 2022 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	8:00am Dawn Rodrigues L † 10:00am Irene Anastasia Thome † 12:00pm Christa Steele †	11:00am Faith Formation

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Lord Jesus,
You who faithfully visit and fulfill with your Presence
the Church and the history of men;
You who in the miraculous Sacrament of your Body and Blood
render us participants in divine Life
and allow us a foretaste of the joy of eternal Life;
We adore and bless you.
Reawaken in us respect for every unborn life,
make us capable of seeing in the fruit of the maternal womb
the miraculous work of the Creator,
open our hearts to generously welcoming every child
that comes into life.
Bless all families,
sanctify the union of spouses,
render fruitful their love.
Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies
with the light of your Spirit,
so that peoples and nations may recognize and respect
the sacred nature of life, of every human life.

"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Church office and chapel will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



Liturgy Corner:

Baptismal Bib

Question: At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this

done? Is it something new?

Answer: When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.



Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass

intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

Our Mass book has many openings for Mass intentions. This is an incredible gift you can give your loved ones. The book is available at the gift shop and in the church office. There is a \$20.00 stipend for the offering of the Mass.



From The Martha And Mary Ministry

Thursday, Jan. 20th—6:30 pm—This is our next meeting in the Social Hall **AND** we are planning a very special surprise birthday party! We will be honoring our long standing member Margaret Reilly who will be celebrating her 100^t birthday on February 2nd. It's not really a "surprise" for this wonderful lady, but there will be many surprises during the evening. So if you know Margaret, don't miss this special evening to honor her on this awesome occasion.

Please make a note of this date and come and join us! **IF** you are able, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We will have birthday cake!

All women of the parish are invited!

MISSION STATEMENT:

1 Peter, Chapter 4, v. 10: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." The Martha & Mary Ministry will put our abilities to work through spirituality, service and events.



JANUARY 19-27, 2022

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Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 13, 2016 photo/Phil Harriss



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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.

2021 Charitable Donation Request

If you would like a letter stating your charitable donations to MHNJ for 2021, please contact the Parish Office via email to: kimp@mostholyname.org, telephone number 727-347-9989), or complete this form and place it in an offertory basket at Mass.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

16 de enero de 2022 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la fiesta de la Epifanía y el Bautismo del Señor se cierra el Tiempo de Navidad, que siempre es precedido por el Adviento. Ahora, comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario. Serán siete domingos de este corto periodo, que termina el día anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza. La segunda etapa de este Tiempo es más larga, da comienzo después del domingo de Pentecostés y termina hasta el sábado antes del primer domingo de Adviento. ¿Para qué sirve a los cristianos este Tiempo Ordinario? ¿Qué nos pide la Liturgia de este tiempo?

Pues, es muy sencillo, nos pide meditar en el misterio de Cristo. En su invitación de participar en su Reino con alegría y compromiso verdadero. La Iglesia tiene diversidad de carismas, donde podemos entregarnos al servicio de los demás.

Por ejemplo, hoy el Evangelio nos invita a participar junto con María y Jesús en las bodas de Caná. Y es ahí en esa boda, donde Jesús hace su primer milagro a petición de su Madre María. El diálogo de ambos viene a ser a causa de la falta de vino. Por lo tanto, los novios estaban en apuros por esta razón. Este relato es muy profundo, el hecho de que Jesús participa en la boda, tiene como significado la boda de Dios con la humanidad, que más adelante será la Sangre de Jesús derramada para la salvación de la humanidad. “Alegrémonos, regocijémonos démosle honor y gloria, porque han llegado las bodas del Cordero” (Apocalipsis 19,7). También, el profeta en la primera lectura lo pone claro: “No te llamaran más ‘Abandonada’, ni a tu tierra ‘Desolada’, sino que te llamaran ‘Mi Preferida’ y a tu tierra ‘Desposada’. Porque Yavé se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo” (Isaías 62,4).



LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

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"Si cada flor quisiera ser una rosa," escribió Santa Teresa de Lisieux, "la primavera perdería su belleza."

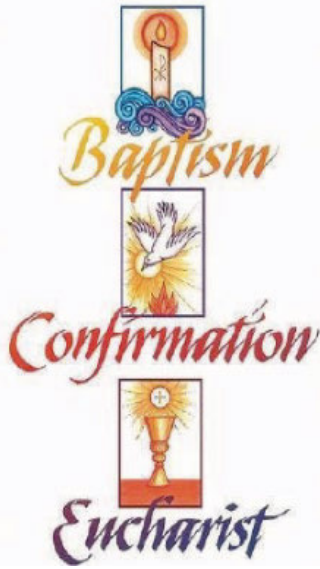
¿Quién te pide Dios que seas hoy? Hay una respuesta obvia que me viene a la mente rápidamente. Dios quiere que yo sea una buena persona (un buen padre, un buen esposo) hoy; hoy, Dios quiere que yo sea un santo.

Pero esta respuesta no llega al meollo de la pregunta. Todos nos esforzamos hoy por servir al mismo Espíritu, pero se nos dan diferentes dones para hacerlo. El que tiene el don del conocimiento puede fracasar si hoy decide que quiere ser sanador. Aquel que tiene el don de “varias lenguas” puede fallar en la expresión de la sabiduría.

Piensa en las bodas de Caná y los protagonistas del escenario: los servidores, los invitados, la novia y el novio. Todos tienen un papel único que desempeñar, y aunque es a los servidores a quienes María les da la instrucción, "Hagan lo que él les diga," sus palabras se aplican a todos.

Hoy, ¿estamos llamados a ser servidores? ¿Esperamos la instrucción de Dios y la ponemos en práctica, sin importar cuán tonto o imposible pueda parecer a nuestros oídos humanos? ¿Se nos pide que seamos los discípulos, que seamos testigos de un milagro y que demos nuestro testimonio? ¿Estamos llamados a imitar a la misma Santísima Virgen y animar a seguir la palabra de Dios?

Examinemos nuestros dones y escuchemos en el silencio de nuestro corazón la dirección del Espíritu. Entonces, y solo entonces, hagamos lo que Él nos diga.



(RICA) es un viaje a través del cual los adultos se convierten en miembros de la Iglesia Católica. La membresía plena implica un proceso de formación en el que los adultos se preparan para comprometerse con Jesucristo y Su Iglesia buscando los sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, confirmación y eucaristía).

Si conoce a alguien interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica o necesita completar los sacramentos, comuníquese con Kim en la oficina de la iglesia.



La formación en la fe reanuda las clases el 9 de enero. Nos reuniremos todos los domingos de 11:00-11:55am. No es demasiado tarde para inscribir a sus hijos en las clases.

Baptism

Si desea bautizar a su hijo, comuníquese con Kim en la oficina de la iglesia. Debido a las restricciones actuales, no tendremos bautismos durante la misa hasta nuevo aviso. Estaremos ofreciendo bautismos el sábado por la mañana, o después de la misa en español (con permiso del sacerdote presidente).

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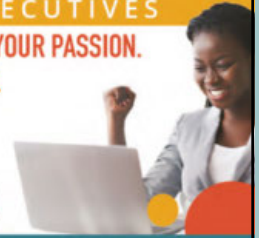
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