

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
January 31, 2021**



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Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses—Monday thru Friday— 7:30 a.m.

Weekend: Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. (español)

Sacrament of Penance/Penitencia: *Saturdays from 3:00pm - 3:45pm. Please make reservations for the Sacrament of Penance on our website.*

Sacrament of Baptism/Bautismo & Sacrament of Marriage/Matrimonio:
The Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage arranged by appointment.

Registration of New Parishioners:

To register as a parishioner of Holy Rosary, please fill out the registration form in the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket.

Sunday Mass Collection: \$1076.00 Latin America Collection: \$390.00
Shortfall from Budget of \$4,000.00: \$2,924.00
HR Meet the Budget Collection: \$115.00



Please consider using GiveCentral for electronic giving to our parish if you haven't already done so. Your ongoing support is critical to our ability to support our ministries. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make an online offering that goes directly to Holy Rosary Church via GiveCentral. Visit our website: www.holyrosaryonwesternave.org.

Thank you!

January 31,2021

Today we are celebrating the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the gospel from Mark, we recognize the importance of Christ teaching ministry. He captured many listeners attention because he spoke with authority. The Lord's words were so powerful that even the unclean spirits obeyed him.

Sometimes it takes us time to really unpack or reflect upon what has been taught to us; what we have received or heard. For others, the authority of the Christ, tugs at the harden hearts and moves them into action. Does Jesus have authority in our lives? Are we moved by his teaching and example?

When we reflect upon the news of the decision of Renew My Church, we many have many emotions. When we reflect upon the invitation to come together, to unify our parishes, it really is a time of great hopefulness.

Last weekend we reflected on the gospel (Mark, 1:14-20). We could imagine this dramatic scene in which Jesus calls the fisherman, Simon and Andrew, James and John to be his disciples. It is an important call because, the Lord calls out: the Kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the gospel. Come after me, I will make you fishers of men. The response to this call is dramatic too. They leave their nets and follow. What a powerful change in vocation? We can see ourselves as part of his mission.

It makes us think how do we respond to change? What do we do when we are asked to stop what we are doing and do something else?

May God continue to bless us as we reflect on this important moment in our Church. Christ calls us, as we come together with members of St. Mark, St Helen, St. Stephen King of Hungary to unify. We are not alone, we accompanied one another as we look ahead to our unification as one parish, July 1, 2021, as we make disciples, build community and inspire witness.

Fr. Tom Baldonieri

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31 de enero de2021

Hoy celebramos el Cuarto Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario. En el Evangelio de Marcos, reconocemos la importancia de que Cristo ensene el ministerio. Capturo la atención de muchos oyentes porque hablaba con autoridad. Las palabras del Señor eran tan poderosas que hasta los espíritus inmundos le obedecieron.

A veces nos lleva tiempo desempacar o reflexionar sobre lo que se nos ha enseñado; lo que hemos recibido u oído. Para otros, la autoridad de Cristo, tira de los corazones endurecidos y los mueve a la acción. ¿Tiene Jesús autoridad en nuestra vida? ¿Nos conmueve su enseñanza y su ejemplo?

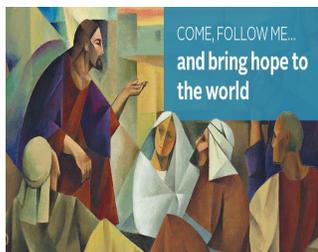
Cuando reflexionamos sobre la noticia de la decisión de Renovar Mi Iglesia, muchos tenemos muchas emociones. Cuando reflexionamos sobre la invitación a unirnos,, a unificar nuestras parroquias, es realmente un tiempo de gran esperanza.

El fin de semana pasado reflexionamos sobre el Evangelio (Marcos, 1:14-20). Podríamos imaginar esta dramática escena en la que Jesús llama al pescador, Simón y Andrés, Santiago y Juan a ser sus discípulos. Es un llamado importante porque, el Señor llama: el Reino de Dios está cerca, arrepíentete y cree en el Evangelio. Ven tras de mí, los haré pescadores de hombres. La respuesta a esta llamada también es dramática. Dejan sus redes y siguen. ¿Qué cambio poderoso en la vocación? Podemos vernos a nosotros mismos como parte de su misión.

¿Nos hace pensar cómo respondemos al cambio? ¿Qué hacemos cuando se nos pide que detengamos lo que estamos haciendo y hagamos otra cosa?

Que Dios nos siga bendiciendo al reflexionar sobre este importante momento en nuestra Iglesia. Cristo nos llama, al reunirnos con miembros de San Marcos, Santa Helena, San Esteban Rey de Hungría para unificarnos. No estamos solos, nos acompañamos unos a otros mientras miramos hacia adelante a nuestra unificación como una parroquia, el 1 de julio de 2021, al hacer discípulos construir comunidad e inspirar testimonio.

Padre Tom Baldonieri



Please Make Your Gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Come, follow me...and bring hope to the world

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world." This is especially important during these trying and challenging times. Many in our parishes are affected financially by the pandemic, and we encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish. For example, Appeal funds support Holy Rosary ministries that receive training or other forms of support from the archdiocese.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

Everyday Stewardship—Recognize God in your ordinary moments

Embracing Change in Christ

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

Now years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistake.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

—Tracy Earl Velliver, Mts ©LPi

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous support last week for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$390.00, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

First Wedding Banns

**Johnny Ventura Muñoz y
Jeanneth de Rueda Navarro**

SUNDAY, January 31-*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Catholic Schools Week*

9:30 AM †Arthur & †Ruth Doherty
12:15 PM †Jose Alberto Paz, †Marta Sanchez,
†Victorino Padilla, †Maria Ana Padilla,
†Raymundo Salgado, Conversión de
Pablo Molina & Familia

MONDAY, February 1

7:30 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed

TUESDAY, February 2-*The Presentation of the Lord*

7:30 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed

WEDNESDAY, February 3-*St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

7:30 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed

THURSDAY, February 4

7:30 AM †Lina Royal

**Mass
Intention**

FRIDAY, February 5-*St. Agatha*

7:30 AM for Sophia Health & Birthday Blessings

SATURDAY, February 6-*St. Paul*

4:00 PM Angie Meccia

SUNDAY, February 7-*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ World Day for Consecrated Life*

9:30 AM †Elena Salemi, †Gerald Benbenek
12:15 PM †Marta Sanchez, Conversión de Pablo
Molina & Familia