

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the

Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Matthew 4:12-22

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday January 25	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
	4:00 PM	RIP Alphonse Bousquet By: Jane Westfall
Sunday January 26	9:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
	10:00 AM	RIP Fred Shaughnessy By: His family

Daily Masses

Monday January 27	7:00 AM	INT Monica Merchand By: Lillian Rainville
Tuesday January 28	No Mass	
Wednesday January 29	7:00 PM	RIP Juliette Pivin By: Laura Rounds
Thursday January 30	No Mass	
Friday January 31	No Mass	

Next Weekend

Saturday February 1	3:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary
	4:00 PM	RIP Pitou Archambault By: Louie & Sue Tomberg
Sunday February 2	9:30 AM	Recitation of the Rosary
	10:00 AM	RIP Lawrence E. Dunn Jr. By: Phyllis Weltz

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23 – 9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 or 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-5, 11-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32

Parish Support

WEEKLY GOAL \$2000.00

Weekend of January 18, 2020 & January 19, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1185.00
Envelopes	\$ 675.00
Loose Donations	\$ 510.00
Votive Candles	\$ 30.00
	\$ 1215.00

Catholic Education \$ 330.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection
January 20, 2019 \$ 1684.00

LITURGICAL ROLES

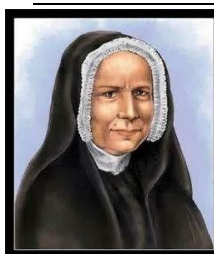
Saturday, February 1, 2020

Lector: Laura Rounds
EMHC: Don Shaughnessy
Greeters: Sandi Gaspardino, Terri Bates & Eliane Davidson

Sunday February 2, 2020

Lector: Chris Hodsdon
EMHC: Tom Ronning
Greeters: Marge Ladd, Betsy Mercier, Theresa Nauceder

Saint of the Day ~ Saint Paula ~ January 26th



Born in Rome of a noble family on May 5, 347. Paula married Toxotius, and the couple had five children - They were regarded as an ideal married couple, and on his death in 379, she renounced the world, lived in the greatest austerity, and devoted herself to helping the poor. She met St. Jerome in 382 through St. Epiphanius and

Paulinus of Antioch and was closely associated with Jerome in his work while he was in Rome. The death of her daughter Blesilla in 384 left her heartbroken, and in 385 she left Rome with Eustochium, traveled to the Holy Land with Jerome, and a year later settled in Bethlehem under his spiritual direction. She and Eustochium built a hospice, a monastery, and a convent, which Paula governed. She became Jerome's closest confidante and assistant, taking care of him and helping him in his biblical work, build numerous churches, which were to cause her financial difficulties in her old age, and died at Bethlehem on January 26. She is the patroness of widows.

Pray for Healing and Comfort

Especially for: Constance Burns, Carole Zinter, Deacon John Blicharz, Georgette Savoy, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr. Fr. Al Dagnoli, Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Nick Deistler, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, Fred Waryas, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Frank Anderson, Kathy Mcarthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested. The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah. When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave. The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

**Knight of Columbus**

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we are having our

annual Free Throw Competition. All children ages 9 to 14 are encouraged to participate.

The competition will be held Sunday, January 26th at BFUHS beginning at 12:15pm. Have a wonderful week. For more information on how to join the Knights of Columbus please call Grand Knight, Tom Ronning (603) 313 - 8839.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®****Catholic Life Conference**

Coming **March 21, 2020** to the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield! The Catholic Life Conference is preparing a fabulous day for all Catholics, men and women, young and old,

alike. Featuring speakers Scott Hahn, Hudson Byblow, and Trish Short, plus a full children's program including the performance of the famously wacky duo, Popple. Conference cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$15 for students and children, with a household maximum of \$150. Register at www.catholiclifeconference.org or pick up a brochure in the church to mail in your check. Get ready for a day to fill you up and change you forever!

Please pray for the soul of Ann Desruisseaux who passed away on January 19, 2020. Her funeral services were held on January 24th at St. Denis in Douglas MA. May she rest in the peace of Christ's love.

St. Joseph Cathedral - Burlington**World Marriage Day**

Join us as we celebrate World Marriage Day by honoring in a special way those celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary. Sunday,

February 2nd – 10:00 am Mass with Bishop Christopher Coyne

**On this day in 1911 ~ Fun Fact**

Inventor Glenn H. Curtiss flew the first successful seaplane.