

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JANUARY 19, 2020

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,*

*And shall sing to you,*

*Shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God. In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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**SACRED HEART'S MONTHLY FAMILY MASS  
JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> 11:30AM**

**HOSTED BY OUR RELIGIOUS. ED. 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

Please join our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Class as they host the 11:30am monthly family Mass. Each month one of our religious education classes will host the family Mass. This is a wonderful way to meet other families in your child's grade in religion and to form ties with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome!

### **PRAYER FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE**

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his Incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen!



**WASHINGTON D.C.  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020**

On the 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision legalizing abortion, come and walk for the sake of the unborn on Friday, January 18, 2020. Buses leave from St. Francis of Assisi in W. Nyack @ 6am. Adults \$30 / Students \$15. **For more info, visit [www.RocklandRTL.org](http://www.RocklandRTL.org)**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
Day Of Prayer And Penance Here at Sacred Heart  
Marking the 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 9:30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and ending with the Rosary for Life, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction beginning at 3:00pm.

**PRO-LIFE EVENT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL  
JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VS WADE**

For those who are unable to travel to D.C. for the Pro-Life March on January 24<sup>th</sup> the Cardinal will be saying the Holy Mass at 7:30pm on Wednesday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> with Eucharistic Adoration with the Sisters of Life at 6:30pm. For more info: call St. Aedan's at 845-735-7405.

**DEBT AND DEFICIT REDUCTION COLLECTION**

**TODAY, JANUARY 18 & 19, 2020**

**The parish debt and deficit reduction collection**

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 19

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the Gym

### Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King Jr.

**SHS- Closed – Rectory Office Closed**

Rel. Ed. Grade 6 – Closed

Rel Ed. Grade 7 – Closed

Hispanic RCIA – 7:00pm in the Rectory

Novena – No Novena

### Tuesday, January 21

Rel. Ed. Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

### Wednesday, January 22

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

HSA General Meeting – 7:00pm - Gym

Children's Choir Practice – 5:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

RCIA – 7:00pm

### Thursday, January 23

CYO – 5:00pm to 9:00pm

### Friday, January 24

**Adoration – 9:00am to 3:00pm followed by the  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction**

**CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm – Gym**

### Saturday, January 25

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Rel Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am to 11:00am

### Sunday, January 26

CYO Clinic – 1:30pm in the Gym

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**Baptism of the Lord - \$11,524.**

**Last Year's Collection - \$11,637.**

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 27, 2020- January 31, 2020

Will be celebrating Catholic Schools week with several events. Please stop by for a tour and an application.

To Tour the school; please call the school office at 845-357-1684.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

**The Church Rectory Office will be closed on  
Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. There is 9am Mass only. No  
7am Mass and No Novena on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Sacred Heart  
School and the Religious Education Department classes  
are closed as well.**

## THANK YOU! FROM ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

Fr. Michael received a call from the seminary expressing their great thanks on behalf of the seminarians who received gift cards from the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church this past Christmas. Thank you all again for your generosity.

## PLANNING CATHOLIC FUNERAL LITURGIES WORKSHOP

February 1, 2020 / 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. St. Joseph's Seminary

When a loved one dies, we want to prepare a beautiful funeral Mass, but the burden of grief can make this difficult. Learn how to prepare a prayerful and beautiful funeral liturgy that gives glory to God and honors the deceased in Christ.

Get answers to these questions, and more:

- What is the Catholic teaching about death?
- What is the history of Catholic funeral rites?
- What role do the funeral rites have in the mourning process?
- What are the options for readings, music, prayers and words of remembrance?
- Can Catholics be cremated?

Presenter: Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D., Professor of Liturgy at St. Joseph's Seminary

Registration Fee: \$15

Register at: [nyliturgy.org/funeralworkshop](http://nyliturgy.org/funeralworkshop)

## MEN'S RETREAT AT THE MARIAN SHRINE

**For Who:** Open to all men ages 18 and up.

**When:** Friday, February 7th- Sunday, February 9th

**Accommodations:** Private Rooms at the Marian Shrine Retreat House, all meals included. \$200 total cost

**Speaker:** Fr. Steve Ryan

**Why:** We are hoping to have 40+ men and make this an annual opportunity.

**For more information please call The Marian Shrine at (845) 947-2200 Ext. 303**

## 2019 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2019 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2019 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

### THE ADDAM FAMILY

Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

For Tickets and for other performance dates visit: [SJRBookTix.com](http://SJRBookTix.com) or [sjrtheater@gmail.com](mailto:sjrtheater@gmail.com) - 201-391-7422.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

A healing weekend February 21 - 23 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. For info or reservations call Rosemary; 914-645-7223.

## ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 15 de febrero 2020 a la 1pm. Contactar en la oficina 357- 0035.



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Gail Curtin, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Rich McDowell, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Shace Paljusevic, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Frank Salveggi, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.**

## ALTAR MEMORIALS JANUARY 19, 2020

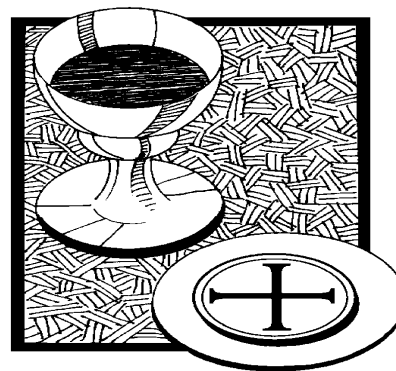
**Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of**

**JOHN N. WANAMAKER**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **Patricia Princi, Salvatore Cambria, Andrew Columbia and Joseph Colby.**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Catherine T. Greeley

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Carmel Curley

10:00am – Catherine Greeley

11:30am – Saverio Stillo

1:00pm – Patricia A. Fitzpatrick

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### MONDAY, JANUARY 20 Martin Luther King Jr.

7:00am – No Mass

9:00am – Damaso Acosta

7:15pm – No Novena

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00am – Jose F. Opulencia

9:00am – Francine McDermott

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00am – Joseph A. Brennan

10:00am – Louise Riviezzo

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00am – Lucy & Rex Russillo

9:00am – Veronica Orth

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am – Cesar Dario

9:00am – Thomas B. Collins

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00am – Stephen Doyle

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### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Tony Bernardo

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Robert Holodak

10:00am – Carrin Holborn

11:30am – John Ofeldt

1:00pm – Dave “Red” Clifford

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

## BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK 24- THOMAS PUGLIESE**