

**January 17, 2021**

**Parish Mission Statement**

**A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of Gods grace.**

**January**

**DAILY MASS**

Monday - Friday 7:30 am  
 Confession before Daily Mass 7:00 am - 7:30 am

**WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday - Attend/Livestream 4:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00,am ,11:00 am

Attend And Livestream @ the 11am

**RECONCILIATION**

Monday - Friday 7:00 am  
 Saturday -Church 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
 Fridays 8:30 pm - 12:00 pm

**PASTORAL STAFF**

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR, Fr. Bing Colasito  
 DEACON, John Mezydlo

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**WEEKEND MASS**

Sunday 9:00 am

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Sunday 8:30 am

**ADORATION**

Thursday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Readings for the week of January 17, 2021**

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, January 17, 2021**

- 7:00 am All Parishioners
- 9:00 am Christine Upchurch-Healing
- 9:00 am Jordan & Rachelle Kuhle-Thanksgiving
- 11:00 am +David Strongin

**Monday, January 18, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Frankovich Family Members

**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Carmelo Reyes

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

- 7:30 am +Concetta Cuccolo

**Thursday, January 21, 2021**

- 7:30 am Gerald Grady-Healing

**Friday, January 22, 2021**

- 9:00 am +Helen S Grady

**Saturday, January 23, 2021**

- 4:00 pm +Maria Mercedes Arias de Ferreira

**January 2nd and January 3rd**

**ST. ROSE: \$18,778.39**  
(includes online giving of \$7,703.00)

**GOOD SHEPHERD: \$1,097.00**  
(includes online giving of \$347.00)

**TOTAL PARISH GIVING: \$19,875.39**  
(includes online giving of \$8,050.00)

**Mortgage Retirement Contributions: \$11,470.00**  
(includes online giving of \$3,700.00)



"God loves us.  
May we discover  
the beauty of loving  
and being loved."  
Pope Francis

# Pastors Corner

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: **Convert and Believe**

The 1st reading tells us how God shows infinite mercy even to a pagan nation, as long as they repent their deeds and believe His messenger (Jonah). The people of Nineveh listened to the message of Jonah and repented and showed sincere acts of penance: *The people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. (Jon. 3:5)*

Like the people of his time, St. Paul believes that man has entered the last stage of its history before the second coming of Christ. But not knowing the exact time when this second coming will be happening, it is better to be alert and be ready. It is for this reason; St. Paul emphasizes detachment from life's temporal concerns and be prepared. A disciple has to keep in mind the Christian principles and values. A disciple has to live for God and the fulfillment of His Kingdom.

Jesus proclaims the Kingdom of God and calls for conversion: *"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel."* Jesus calls for a *metanoia*, a change of heart, and a sincere commitment to the Good News. For conversion to happen, a childlike openness of the heart is necessary to accept the full message of the Gospel. The Kingdom of God is present in the person of Christ, over whom God is present. The mission of Christ is to bring men to accept this Kingdom in their hearts. Because of His mission, He will need disciples for the task whom He will make fishers of men. Thus, going around Galilee, He proclaims the message of God and picking one by one His would-be disciples.

Jesus calls His first four disciples; they were radical and eager to follow Him. Peter, Andrew, James, and John I immediately left everything and followed Jesus, even without knowing what discipleship entails. Scripture says: *Many are called, but few are chosen. (Mt. 22:14)* Some people see that being a Christian is fashionable, just as it was for many who were initially attracted to Jesus, but who left when He finally made known to them the demands of discipleship. Some people followed the Lord with not so noble intentions, like Judas, who wants to profit from being with Jesus. These are people who wish to benefit materially or temporally with their being Christians. People who will readily abandon their beliefs when personal interests are not satisfied. Or people who betray their Christian beliefs when they run contrary to their interests. Still, others are faithful in times of success but abandon ship as soon as the cross looms over the horizon.

Authentic Discipleship demands: 1.) Proper attitude > that involves true conversion, a change of mind and heart > that reflect the mind and the Heart of Christ. 2.) On-going formation of the mind, learning what Jesus taught (the Gospel-message). 3.) Formation of the heart to serve: The service of others in love is the essence of Christian discipleship. To follow God in discipleship is to cultivate a holy faith centered on Jesus Christ, His life, and His teachings.



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- Matthew 22:14

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

## Do you have a Calling?

Interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon? Bishop Olmsted has approved the formation of a new formation cohort with the anticipated ordination in the fall of 2026.

Four information sessions are scheduled over the next few months for men who would like to find out more about the process of becoming a Deacon. You and your wife will have a chance to meet with Dcn. Doug Bogart, Associate Director of Education and Formation for the Diaconate in the Diocese of Phoenix. An overview of the formation process will be presented, and you will have the opportunity to meet with others who are experiencing the call to ministry.

Sessions are scheduled for:

***Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at St. Bernadette,  
16245 N. 60th St. Scottsdale - 6:30 - 9:30 PM***

***Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021 at Holy Cross, 1244 S.  
Power Rd. Mesa - 6:30pm -9:30pm***

***Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021 at Immaculate  
Conception, 700 N. Bill Gray Rd. Cottonwood -  
9:00-noon***

***Saturday, February 27, 2021 at OLPH - Glen-  
dale, 5614 W. Orangewood - 9:00 - noon***

More information, including the general requirements for admission to formation is available at <http://dphx.org/deacons/>. To RSVP, please call Carmen Lomeli at 602-354-2496.



**2020-2021 Religious Education Class REVISED Calendar – January 6, 2021**

**ALL CLASSES are VIRTUAL until further notice**

**Children’s Ministry with Sacrament Prep**

**Grade 1 Sundays, 2:00pm / Mondays, 4:30pm**

January 17/18 & 24/25, 31/feb.1 virtual  
 February 7/8 & 21/22, 28/29 virtual  
 March 7/8 & 21/22, 28/29 virtual  
 April 11/12 & 18/19, 25/26 virtual  
 May 2

**Sac Prep – Grades 2 – 5 Sunday - 8am/9:30am/11am/12:30pm**

January 17 & 24, 31 virtual  
 February 7 & 21, 28 virtual  
 March 7 & 21, 28 virtual  
 April 11 & 18, 25 virtual  
 May 2 (*May Crowning Mass for C/E Students*)

**Sac Prep – Grades 2 – 5 Tuesday - 4:30pm/6pm Wednesday - 4:30pm**

January 12/13 & 19/20, 26/27 virtual  
 February 9/10 & 16/17, 23/24 virtual  
 March 9/10 & 23/24, 30/31 virtual  
 April 13/14 & 20/21, 27/28 virtual  
 May 2 (*May Crowning Mass for C/E Students*)

**Sac. Prep - Grades 6 – 12 Sunday - 3:30pm**

January 17 & 24, 31 virtual  
 February 7 & 21, 28 virtual  
 March 7 & 21 in person, 28 virtual  
 April 11 & 18 in person, 25 virtual  
 May 2 (*May Crowning Mass*)

**Our Sunday Connection**

This Sunday we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today’s reading from the Gospel according to John, immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

**What’s the Connection to us & the reading?**

In this Gospel, we learn about one of at least two family relations that appear among Jesus’ first disciples. Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John’s testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means “rock” in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

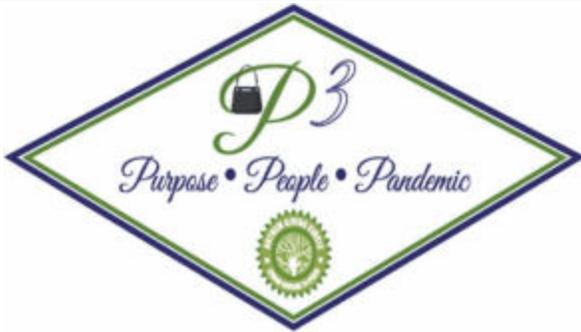
We know from the letters of Paul and other witnesses to the early Church that it was a common occurrence for an entire household to be baptized together. From the very beginning of the Church, families helped one another to know and follow Jesus. We hope and pray that this continues to be true in our family life today.

Before your family gathers today at dinner or before bedtime, look around your house and gather some items that your family might have that remind you of your faith. Perhaps you have a cross or crucifix displayed in your home, a statue of Mary, or statues or other art depicting saints. Together, read today’s Gospel, John 1:35-42.

In our family life, we also help to lead one another to Jesus. Talk together about the items that you gathered, discussing what these items mean to you and how you might use them during the day for prayer. And as Jesus asked Andrew and the other disciples, ask yourselves, “What am I looking for?” As the disciples, are we looking for and praying for the Messiah, the Son of God, the Lamb of God? Reflect on, “What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?”

When you are done with your family reflection, pray together that your family will continue to help one another grow in our faith in Jesus and end with the Glory Be to the Father.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen



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Respect For Life Novena

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21-Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com!](http://9daysforlife.com)

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Baptism Preparation  
Next Class  
February 1, 2021 at 6pm  
in the Parish Office

In preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism, parents are required to attend this preparation class.

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