

**January 25,
2026**



**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m (Vigil).
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
O.L.P.H. Novena: 7:00 p.m. (Shrine) Filipino Sponsored

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

GIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Monday - Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS: You are asked to arrange an appointment in advance by telephone with the Priest you wish to see.

SICK CALLS: Emergencies & Hospital Visitation: Please contact the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is administered monthly. Arrangements are made in advance at the Rectory. Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Parents attend a Pre-Jordan meeting prior to Baptism, which is arranged at a mutually convenient time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding. Pre-Cana instructions are required. Couples rather than parents or wedding coordinators should contact the church. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30 PM † Michael Joseph Semes - rb: Bob McDonald

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Edward & Jennie Little - rb: Nora Little

11:00 AM Parish Family and † Elmer Y Angel
Almodobal – rb: Jenny Almodobal

12:30 PM † Louis Brigandi, Jr. - rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM John Kernan - rb: Family

5:30 PM Laura Hinchey - rb: Michael Grogan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Francis, Doreen, and David Kearney -
rb: Susan Kearney

5:30 PM † Joseph Scavola - rb: Magdalena He

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM Laura Guerin - rb: Michael Grogan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:16 PM † Felizita Maldonado - rb: Carmen Navarro

5:30 PM Paul He - rb: Magdalena He

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † William J. McTear - rb: Geri McTear

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Jennifer Woods, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinallee Colon, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, William Vaughn, Baby Rivera, and J. Kernan. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we begin reading the Gospel of Mark. John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus is beginning to proclaim the Good News from God.

Jesus is beginning his public ministry and so he starts to call people to follow him. Jesus always made a point of meeting and calling people wherever he found them. He met and called Matthew the tax collector when he was counting his money. He met and called the woman when she came to the well for water.

In the gospel this Sunday Jesus meets people while they doing their ordinary daily work of fishing and mending their nets on the sea shore. They weren't on their knees praying in the temple or the synagogue. Jesus called these men by their own names, so he must have seen them before and known them. Today in the same way, Jesus continues to call us by our name. In the Old Testament, there are two beautiful pieces of scripture through which God says, *I have called you by your name, you are mine and that I have written your name on the palms of my hands.* This is how personally and intimately God knows and loves each of us.

Jesus calls us wherever we are, regardless of who are. Each of us is called by Jesus. He breaks into our world through our ordinary daily lives and activities. Jesus has not stopped calling people to follow him. Today we are the ones he looks at, calls by name and says, *'Come follow me.'* Those in the gospel dropped everything they were doing and followed Jesus when he called them. This was all very sudden and dramatic. Our response may not be as quick and decisive. But it doesn't need to be. We all follow Jesus at our own pace, in our time and in our own way.

The important thing to remember and realize is that Jesus never stops calling us by our name. He is still inviting us to follow him with these words, *if you want to be disciple, come, take up your cross and follow me.*

After Jesus called these men and women to follow he sent them out in his name to proclaim the

~ Parish News ~

good news of the Kingdom of God. He sent them out in his name, not their own. Today we are the ones who are not only called, we are also sent out to proclaim the gospel through how we live; through what we say and what do.

This very day Jesus is calling you by your name, what is *your response*?

- Michael Moore OMI

Reflection taken from <https://oblates.ie/gospel-reflection-third-sunday-ordinary-time/>

Blessings,
Fr Mike



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Consider lighting a candle for your intentions or in memory of a loved one. The candles are located at the Blessed Sacrament Altar, the Perpetual Help Shrine, the St. John Neumann Altar, the Upper Church's Main Altar, and the Priest Chapel.

If you are interested, please contact the rectory office for details.

Donation: \$20 for 2 weeks; \$10 for one week



THE ROSARY

We invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Rosary for peace. Please come and pray with us.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week, the candles in the sanctuaries will burn for the following intentions:

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

Nguyen Family

- rb: Le Nguyen

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Little Family

- rb: Nora Little

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family

- rb: Le Nguyen

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families -

rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 1/11/2026

Masses	\$3,727.01
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$834.00
Electronic Giving -	\$2,400.49
Total.....	\$6,961.50
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$820.00

January - Second Collection Schedule

Jan. 4th ... *For the Needy/God's Poor*
Jan. 11th... *Catholic Relief*
Jan. 18th ... *Parish Religious Education*
Jan. 25th ... *Building & Maintenance Fund*

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Parish Family and † Elmer Y Angel
Almodobal – sp: Jenny Almodobal

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 AM

DONACIONES DE UNITED WAY

Si usted contribuye a United Way a través de su trabajo, favor considere designar a la **Escuela San Pedro, United Way #52989**, para que su donación ayude a nuestra escuela.

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Esta semana, las velas de los santuarios se encenderán por las siguientes intenciones:

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Abajo)

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

Familia Little - sp: Nora Little

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families

- sp: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

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RECORDEMOS A LOS ENFERMOS DE LA PARROQUIA

En sus oraciones, por favor, tenga en cuenta a nuestros enfermos, confinados en casa, y aquellos en los centros de salud, incluyendo: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Jennifer Woods, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martines, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, William Vaughn, Baby Rivera, and J. Kernan. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Este domingo
comenzamos a leer el

Evangelio de Marcos. Juan el Bautista ha sido arrestado y Jesús comienza a proclamar la Buena Nueva de Dios.

Jesús inicia su ministerio público y, por lo tanto, comienza a llamar a la gente para que lo siga. Jesús siempre se esforzó por encontrarse con las personas y llamarlas dondequiera que las encontrara. Se encontró con Mateo, el recaudador de impuestos, y lo llamó mientras este contaba su dinero. Se encontró con la mujer en el pozo cuando ella fue a buscar agua y la llamó.

En el evangelio de este domingo, Jesús se encuentra con personas mientras realizan su trabajo diario de pescar y remendar sus redes a la orilla del mar. No estaban de rodillas orando en el templo ni en la sinagoga. Jesús llamó a estos hombres por sus nombres, así que debió haberlos visto antes y conocerlos. Hoy, de la misma manera, Jesús continúa llamándonos por nuestro nombre. En el Antiguo Testamento, hay dos hermosos pasajes de las Escrituras en los que Dios dice: «Te he llamado por tu nombre, eres mío» y «He grabado tu nombre en las palmas de mis manos». Así de personal e íntimamente Dios conoce y ama a cada uno de nosotros.

Jesús nos llama dondequiera que estemos, sin importar quiénes seamos. Cada uno de nosotros es llamado por Jesús. Él irrumpe en nuestro mundo a través de nuestra vida y actividades cotidianas. Jesús no ha dejado de llamar a la gente para que lo siga. Hoy somos nosotros a quienes mira, llama por nuestro nombre y dice: «Ven, sígueme». Los del evangelio dejaron todo lo que estaban haciendo y siguieron a Jesús cuando los llamó. Todo fue muy repentino y dramático. Nuestra respuesta quizás no sea tan rápida ni decisiva. Pero no tiene por qué serlo. Todos seguimos a Jesús a nuestro propio ritmo, a nuestro tiempo y a nuestra manera.

Lo importante es recordar y comprender que Jesús nunca deja de llamarnos por nuestro nombre. Todavía nos invita a seguirlo con estas palabras: «Si quieres ser discípulo, ven, toma tu cruz y sígueme». Después de que Jesús llamó a estos hombres y mujeres para que lo siguieran, los envió en su nombre

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

a proclamar la buena noticia del Reino de Dios. Los envió en su nombre, no en el de ellos. Hoy somos nosotros quienes no solo somos llamados, sino también enviados a proclamar el evangelio a través de nuestra forma de vivir; a través de lo que decimos y lo que hacemos.

Este mismo día, Jesús te está llamando por tu nombre, ¿cuál es tu respuesta? Michael Moore OMI

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



EL ROSARIO

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros todos los días a las 11:55AM en el Santuario a rezar el Rosario por la paz. Venga y únase a nosotros con el arma espiritual.



DONACION ELECTRONICA

Ingresa a la página spaphilly.org y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 1/11/2026

Misas	\$3,727.01
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$834.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$2,400.49

Total.....	\$6,961.50
<i>Total 2a colecta.....</i>	<i>\$820.00</i>

Segundo calendario de recolección para enero

- 4 de enero ... *Para los necesitados/Los pobres de Dios*
- 11 de enero... *Socorro Católico*
- 18 de enero ... *Educación Religiosa Parroquial*
- 25 de enero ... *Fondo de construcción y mantenimiento*



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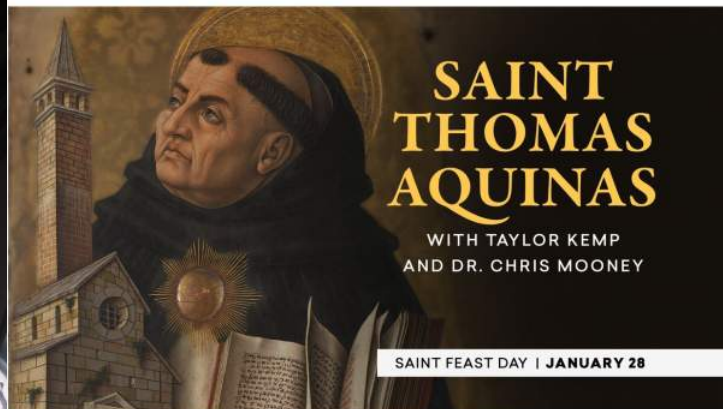
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