

17 January 2021
II Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
II Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 18 Jan. St. Prisca, Virgin, Martyr
8 AM Traditional Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 19 Jan. Sts. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum, Martyrs
8 AM For: Mary Anderson (L.)
Req: HCA History Club

Wed. 20 Jan. STS. FABIAN & SEBASTIAN, Martyrs
7 PM For: Special Intention
Req. Cheryl Pilger

Thu. 21 Jan. ST. AGNES, Virgin & Martyr
8 AM For: In Thanksgiving
Req: The Gianni Zambito Family

Fri. 22 Jan. DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF
THE UNBORN
7 PM For: The Unborn & End to their Slaughter

Sat. 23 Jan. ST. MARIANNE COPE, Mother of Outcasts
8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Daniel Moore+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Breckenridge

Sun. 24 Jan. III Sunday of Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
III Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional Calendar)
8 AM For: Deceased of the George Dorsey Family
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Martha Glover
9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC
11 AM For: Joshua Nasci+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wilcox

ALTAR SERVERS: When you come on the altar, you give added honor to Our Lord. Please come to the sacristy whenever you come to Holy Mass.

Next Weekend: Group I will attend Holy Mass.

Lectors: Please pick up a copy of the new schedule in the sacristy after Mass today. You are asked to please read on your assigned date, even if it is not your weekend to attend Mass. Your family may also attend with you.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS SIGN-UP LIST

On the bulletin board is the sign-up list for this year's March for Life Bus. The March for Life will be held on **Fri. 29 January** in Washington, D. C.. Because we will have to practice some form of social distancing, we are asking that **only those who participated in the Walk-A-Thon** sign up initially. After we see how many of them are able to go, we will open the bus up to as many others as we can accommodate. More details will be printed in next weekend's bulletin, so be sure you pick up a copy or view it online at our website so that you will have the details.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN: FRI. 22 JANUARY 2021

Now, after the tremendous impetus and encouragement that the pro-life movement gained under President Trump, we are being thrown back into those horrible years when our precious unborn and newborn babies are to be sacrificed to the modern-day day Moloch, expanded abortion. The list of the rabidly pro-abortion Cabinet members and other officials appointed by our "Catholic" President non-elect, Joseph Biden, turns my stomach. The man is on a mission to make abortion as normal and available as ice cream.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE COME TO HOLY MASS THIS FRI. 22 JANUARY AT 7 PM TO BEG OUR LORD TO SPARE US AND HIS UNBORN CHILDREN FROM THESE MURDERERS!!!

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a statement of your donations to the church for this past year, please either email me at frcastronovo@gmail.com, or phone the rectory, or write "2020 statement" on your envelope and we will get it out to you as quickly as possible.

Real Mercy: Mary, Forgiveness and Trust

Very simply, if you give yourself completely to Mary, she will give herself completely to you. Everything Mary receives -- all her graces, her interior disposition toward God -- will come to you. Saint Therese of the Child Jesus understood this well. She wrote a poem about Mary, "Why I Love You, O Mary". In it is this sentence: "The treasure of the mother belongs to the child."

There are mothers among you, and I think you know very well that everything a mother possesses is not for her, it's for her children. And Mary is our mother. Everything she receives from God, she gives to us. The more I give myself to Mary, the more she will give herself to me. Louis de Montfort writes about everything Mary gives us. She gives us her faith, her trust in God. She dilates our hearts in a filial trust. She takes away every fear from us, along with all our suspicions. She gives us trust and simplicity and a profound faith that enables us to place all of our trust in God. She also gives us her humility.

In the same poem of Therese, another line says, "Close around you, Mary, I love to stay small." There is a mystery here. The closer we are to Mary, the more we accept our own smallness. When we are faced with ourselves and our smallness, our faults, our wounds, our imperfections, and our failures, we tend to exaggerate our difficulties. But when we're close to Mary, we so understand the goodness of God that we are able to accept our smallness. Mary's maternal love helps us to recognize and accept peacefully our limitations and our fragility. This is Mary's great gift to us. Close to Mary, we love our littleness. Therese says this as well: "The more that you love your smallness and your poverty, the more Jesus will give you grace."

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