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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 22	St Mk	9:00 AM	Marie Jones †
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 23	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Tue 24	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Wed 25	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Fri 27	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Sat 28	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 29	St Mk	9:00 AM	Vicente & Vincent Guanzon †
	HC	11:15AM	

Collections Last Week

Regular Collection	\$ 1,627.03
Second Collection	55.00
Building Fund	310.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, Readings for the Day of Prayer

Tue: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-11; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

Thu: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; Mk 4:21-35

Fri: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon: Day of Prayer for Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

Tue: St. Francis de Sales

Wed: The Conversion of St. Paul

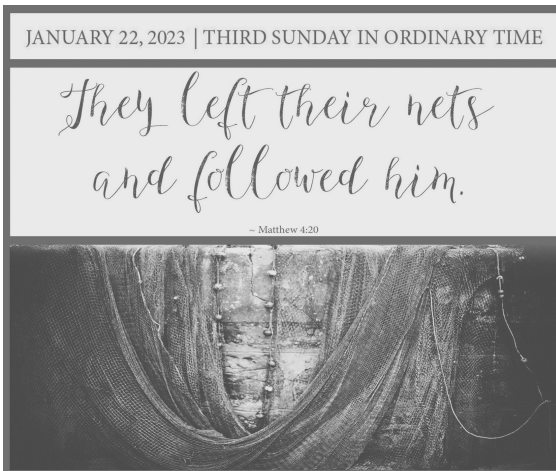
Thu: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Fri: St. Angela Merici

Sat: St. Thomas Aquinas

Prayer Concerns: Stephanie Coleman; Phyllis Cox; Jordan Smith; Brian Smith; Candice Carter; Genesis Chua; Heidii Chua; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzone; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih; Edward and Susan Carmine; Steven Mahanes; Steve Hartness; Charlotte Roberson, Andy Boykin.

The Mass Intention today is for the repose of the soul of Ms. Marie Jones. It is offered at the request of Fred & Regina, Olivi & Cathy Scruggs.



January 22, 2023



The St. Mark International Dinner on Saturday, 6PM, January 28. This is an event for adults of the parish. Please bring a dish and join us.

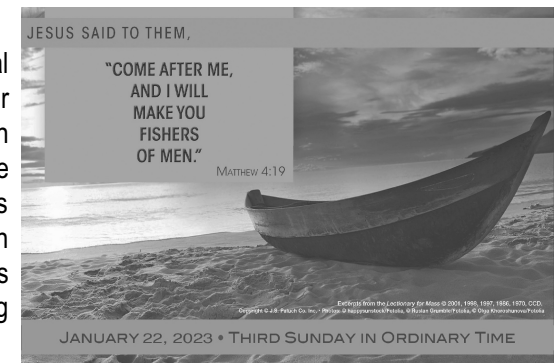
Men, save the date! St. Mark's will host a Catholic Men's retreat, led by Fr. Patrick Boland. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. The date will be February 18, 2023, from 7:30am – 2pm. You will be well fed, both in body and spirit.



Parents, our CCD teachers will present Circle of Grace starting in February. Circle of Grace, a safe environment program for children and youth required by the diocese, aims to equip our minors by arming them with essential knowledge and skills grounded in the richness of our faith. This curriculum will only be taught for a few class periods periodically during the year. Opt-out forms can be obtained from Melissa Prince.

The parish secretary will begin a new semester of seminary. Classes will be on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Tentative office hours are Mon, Tue, and Thurs 8:30-1:30, Wed 8:30-11:30, Friday office closed. Please submit bulletin information to Denise by Thursdays at 9 a.m. More details/changes will follow when available.

Next week, our parish will take up the 138th annual National **Black and Indian Mission Collection**. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$31,000 in grant funding from this collection last year.



Jan	Lector	Ushers	Eucharist	Altar Servers	Offertory	Counting
Sat 29	David D.	Raymond, Ivan	Gwen, Katy, Lori	Abigail, Ralph, Chuey	Guanzon	A

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy-but we don't want to ignore the references completely-consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.

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