



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 27 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Krystyna Grzybek
Sunday, January 28 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Nicholas Joseph, Ernest Arsenault
Monday, January 29
9:00 AM
Wednesday, January 31
9:00 AM
Friday, February 2
9:00 AM The People of the Parish
Saturday, February 3 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Krystyna Grzybek, Ludielle Baratta
Sunday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus, William Driscoll

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 3 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz, AnnMarie Minerly
Sunday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus, William Driscoll

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 3 ~ Vigil/5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Barbara Cinque (c)
Sunday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Liz Klimczak(a), Denise Turner (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)
Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)
Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruiz (*Navy*)
Robert Pape-Laucella (*Marines*)
Pashko Shkreli (*Army*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)
Nicholas Turner (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,
Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,
Brad Ceriale, Lois Chanofsky, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,
John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,
Maria Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare, David Felter,
Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale, Mike Hurd,
Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando
Kerry Roberson, Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus,
Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every Other Saturday by Appointment. 845-733-1477

AA Meetings
Sundays 3:00 PM ~ Thursdays 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 30
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Friday, February 2
First Friday Holy Hour
immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, February 3 ~ Food Pantry by appt

Monday, February 5
Lent Liturgy Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 6
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, February 10
Movie Night ~ “Heaven Is For Real”
Light Supper at 6:30. Movie Begins at 7:15 PM
(must sign up on sheet in Gathering Area)

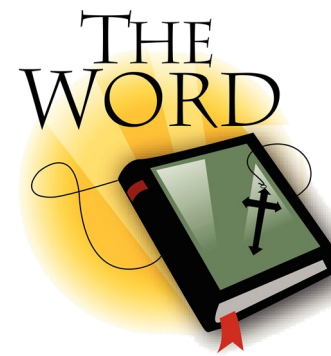
Tuesday, February 13
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 ~ LENT BEGINS
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS *with the*
Distribution of Ashes at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 15
Arts Ministry Meeting ~ 12 to 2 pm
(Light Lunch at Noon)



Friday, February 16
Stations of the Cross ~ 7:00 PM



Today's Scripture

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Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

ABOUT THE LITURGY:

Sunday Mass

Please consider the teaching about Sunday Mass contained in one of the documents from the Second Vatican Council, The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*:

“Christ indeed always associates the Church with Himself in the truly great work of giving perfect praise to God and making men holy. The Church is His dearly beloved Bride who calls to her Lord, and through Him offers worship to the Eternal Father. Rightly, then, the liturgy is considered as an exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ.

“By an apostolic tradition which took its origin from the very day of Christ’s resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day; with good reason this, then, bears the name of the Lord’s day or the day of the Lord. For on this day Christ’s faithful should come together into one place so that, by hearing the word of God and taking part in the Eucharist, they may call to mind the passion, the resurrection, and the glorification of the Lord Jesus, and may thank God who “has begotten us again, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto a living hope” (*1 Pet. 1:3*). Hence the Lord’s day is the original feast day, and it should be proposed to the piety of the faithful and taught to them in such a way that it may become in fact a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations, unless they be truly of overriding importance, must not have precedence over this day, which is the foundation and nucleus of the whole liturgical year.” (SC 8, 106)



Statements Have Been Mailed

Mass Attendance/Collection

At Mass on January 20 & 21: **124**
Weekend Collection: **\$1,320**

Preparing for Lent

Lent is a period of penitential preparation for Easter, and it is observed by many Christians around the world. It is a time to reflect on one’s faith and make a commitment to spiritual growth. Here are some tips to help you prepare for Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14th (*continued from last week*)

Confession: This is important throughout the year, but if you do not frequent confession regularly, Lent is the time to make it a priority. The church makes even make more confession times available to the congregation during this Lent, through Reconciliation Monday on March 25th. It would be wonderful if you could manage to go every week during Lent!

Important dates during Lent: The last thing you need to know about Lent is to make note of essential dates like Ash Wednesday; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (*The Easter Triduum*).

Make this a Good Lent by taking to heart the suggestions made in this series, and integrating them into your plan of activities.

Whom Shall I Send?

Sunday, March 3
4:00 pm

*Followed by
a light supper*



A musical drama

Our Lady of the
Assumption Church
17 High St.
Bloomington, NY

845-733-1477

Whom shall I Send?, an exciting new musical, finds its roots in the New Testament as it depicts God’s call to the disciples and their response. The play explores the humanity of the disciples...their doubts, fears and joys as they respond to the call of the risen Christ. The energetic dialogue, vibrant songs and dances celebrate the spiritual journey of Peter, Paul, John, Mary Magdalene and Lydia. It explores the unique way that each character is called by God and inspires audiences to reflect on the call of God in their own lives. This poignant and moving drama engages the audience in a story of faith, love and friendship.

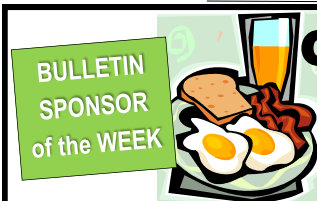
A Free Will Offering is requested and will go to The Xavier Company.

The Xavier Company is a group of professional actors, singers and dancers in residence at St. Francis Xavier Church in Manhattan under the direction of CAROL Ferrone, who holds a PhD from Columbia University. The XavierCompany has been producing musical plays that proclaim the gospel and explore themes of spirituality and social justice for more than 10 years in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

All Are Welcome

The performance is followed by a Light Supper
with the director and members of The Xavier Company.

If you wish to stay for supper, please call a reservation in to OLA’s parish office:
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