

JANUARY 19, 2025 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Sat., January 18 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM

Sunday, January 19 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Melanie Chevalier

Monday, January 20
9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 22
9:00 AM The People of the Parish

Friday, January 24
9:00 AM

Sat., Jan. 25 ~ Vigil/3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM

Sunday, January 26 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Deacon Ed Woods

Ministers of the Word

Sat., January 25 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

Sunday, January 26 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Al Ceriale

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat., January 25 ~ Vigil/2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz(a), Brendan Kennedy(c)

Sunday, January 26 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Seema Cristallo(a), Liz Klimczak(c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*) Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*)
Juan Gonzales (*Navy*)

Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) Joseph Ruize (*Navy*)
Robert Pape-Laucella (*Marines*)

Pasko Shkreli (*Army*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)
Nicholas Turner (*Army*) Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

Pray For the Infirm

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach,
Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Walter Earl,
Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Margaret Hale,
Nicole Langer, Fr. Joe Komonchak, Julia Oparski,
Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando,
Sal Rappo, Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Arthur Seaman,
Dcn. & Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings
Thursdays 6:30 PM / Sundays 3:30 PM

**Monday, January 20 ~ Martin Luther King Birthday
2025 Inauguration Day
NO 9 AM Mass ~ Office Closed**

Tuesday, January 21
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 22
Fundraising Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 28
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Saturday, February 1
Making Bread ~ A Spiritual Experience ~ 1:00-3:00 PM

Making Bread

A Spiritual Experience



You are invited to a new, joyous occasion where Breadmaking and Scripture help sharpen our faith, and fill us with God's special message. No matter where we are in our baking or prayer journey, God will meet us in Our Lady of Assumption's kitchen.

Saturday, February 1

1:00 to 3:00 PM

OLA Parish Center Lower Level

All Are Welcome!

Contact Ted Wall for more information
or with questions: 914-329-3518.

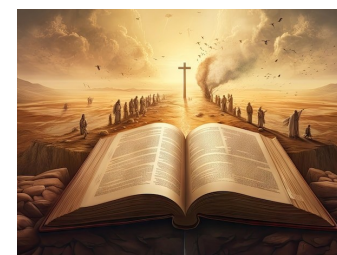


Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11



LIVING THE LITURGY:

An Abundance at Weddings

The Gospel Reading today presents us with a most memorable scene at a most memorable event: a wedding. This event became even more memorable as it began to be clear that they did not have enough wine for the guests. Mary intervenes, though, and sets her Son to work. Even though his time had not yet come, Jesus acts with kindness and compassion, saving the couple from acute embarrassment and ensuring that the wedding celebration could continue with plenty of 'the best wine'.

In telling this story, John draws on Old Testament themes which picture God as the 'bridegroom' of Israel. The bond of love between God and Israel was meant to be deep and enduring – like that of a marriage. Such themes led to the expectation that the promised Messiah would restore this relationship. Traditionally, it was the bridegroom's responsibility to provide the wine for the wedding. In this passage, it is Jesus who ends up providing an abundance of the best wine, revealing Jesus as the divine bridegroom, come to take Israel back as bride.

Just as a wedding is only the beginning of a lifelong love affair, so the sign that Jesus performs at Cana is the beginning of his many signs that revealed his glory. It is also the beginning of the disciples' belief in him, the bridegroom acknowledged by John the Baptist (John 3:29). The gift of Jesus himself is one that far surpasses any other that we could have on our wish list.



Share about a good and holy marriage you've witnessed that reveals to you something about God's love.

If you are in a place of abundance, how could you live a bit more simply in order to share that abundance with others?

SCORING CONTEST



The football Pool is in process! Please refer to the flyer in this bulletin for more details.



Martin Luther King Jr. was a civil rights leader who fought for racial equality and voting rights through non-violent protest. He led many marches, gave famous speeches, and helped pass landmark civil rights legislation.

MARCHES

- **Montgomery Bus Boycott:** Led the first nonviolent bus boycott in 1955
 - **March on Washington:** Led the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom in 1963, where he delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech
- Selma to Montgomery marches:** Helped organize two of the three marches in 1965 during the Selma voting rights movement

SPEECHES

"I Have a Dream" speech: Delivered at the March on Washington in 1963, this speech is considered one of the most famous in history

LEGISLATION

- **Civil Rights Act of 1964:** Outlawed racial segregation and discrimination in the United States
- **Voting Rights Act of 1965:** Helped African Americans access voting rights across the country

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957
 - Won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964
- King's nonviolent resistance efforts helped create a legacy of friendship and understanding.**

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