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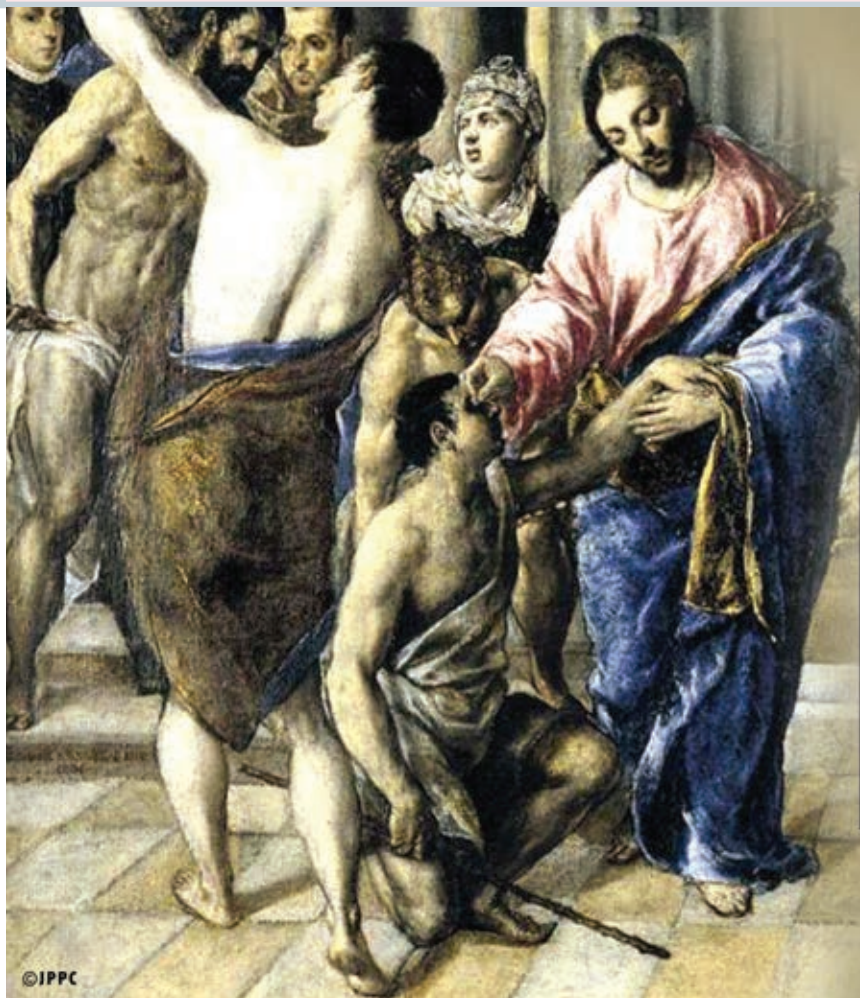
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JANUARY 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HE
COMMANDS
EVEN THE
UNCLEAN
SPIRITS
AND THEY
OBEY HIM.

MARK 1:27

JANUARY 31, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday

January 30

4:00pm **Maxine Ball** r/b Bill & Mary Haight
Mark Gregory r/b Gary & Gerry Adams

Sunday

January 31

8:30am **Ann MacMaster** r/b Dianne Hayden
Michael Buontempo r/b Greg & Mary
For the People of the Parish

Tuesday

February 2

8:30am **Arlene Agresti**
r/b The Hamilton Family

Wednesday

February 3

8:30am **Louis Bianco** r/b Rosary Altar Society

Thursday

February 4

8:30am **Carolyn Kowalski**
r/b John & Cathy Coghlan

Friday

February 5

8:30am **Jim McElderry** r/b Family

Saturday

February 6

4:00pm **Rev. Emmitt Carroll**
r/b Antonette Daniels
Ann MacMaster
r/b Gary & Gerry Adams

Sunday

February 7

8:30am **Allen Kowtko** r/b Dianne Hayden
For the People of the Parish



A time to be healed.....Fr. Douglas Freer, Dawn Carmosino, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, Pat Moran, Maggie Smith, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome & Ethiopia, Jim Carlson, Joan Ginty, Louis Amendola, Sr., Rosemarie Amendola, Ernesto DeLuccia, Marie Woodrow, Vincent Tavormina, Sharon Kline, Fr. PJ Alindogan, For Those who have received Prayer Blankets, and For All the Sick of the Parish

(Names will remain on the healing prayer list for 4 weeks; please call the parish office if you wish to extend).



A time to die ...Anthony Crisafulli, Ann MacMaster, Allen Kowtko, Kathleen Helmstetter Ferrara, Charles Cerami, Annette Kurinovich, Dr. Rita Coleman



Our Heroes.....Please pray for all our parishioners and friends who are serving in the Military, as well as our Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection.

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This Week's Feast Days

February 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
February 3	St. Blaise ; St. Ansgar
February 5	St. Agatha
February 6	St. Paul Miki and Companions

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Owning your own Missalette for Mass

Many parishioners miss having the church missalette to follow along and pray the readings, prayers and songs. Unfortunately, during Covid, we are precluded from providing books for use and re-use at church. However, below are three options you can choose to order your very own copy. Bring it to church with you and take it home or follow along the livestream masses. Please do not leave them in the Church after Mass or they must be discarded.

Breaking Bread | OCP - www.ocp.org/en-us/missals/BB/breaking-bread \$17.09

This is the Missal we have used at church for many years. You can purchase your own Missal with the Sunday & Holy Day readings.

If you come to Daily Mass you might prefer:

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Orders and payment (\$5 per loaf) are due by March 1st. Call Joyce Burns at 732-600-0359 for more info and to place your order. ALL proceeds benefit our "charitable contributions" fund. THANK YOU for your SUPPORT!

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and
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2020 and 2021 SCHOLARSHIP**



Young men and women that are Catholic parishioners, graduating high school in 2021 (or graduated in 2020), and attend (or plan to attend) an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university, vocational or trade school are eligible to apply. The award will be between \$250-\$1,000. Candidates may pick up an application at the parish center foyer or request an application by email: jkoby2@aol.com.

Applications are due by May 15th.



Baby's Due Date: July, 2021

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE, FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

"I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction."

Adherence to the Lord is adherence to Life. Support life and support those who support the sanctity of life.

THE SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Since we can't hand out the prayer cards this year, please say the following prayer every day for nine (9) months:

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."



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The mission of the Religious Teachers Filippini is to “Go forth and teach the Word of God.” Their ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them. Please call St. Joseph By the Sea to register or for additional information.

March 26-28, 2021 – FOOTSTEPS IN THE GARDEN – Do you ever wonder what God is doing and has done in your life even without your help? In scripture, God says, “You will be like a watered garden.” (Is 58:11-12) The blooms in the garden of life take root in the silence. Although the garden needs tending and harvesting, often in our busyness, we miss the beauty that comes on its own and the footsteps of the One who scatters seeds of hope. This weekend offers you time to explore the gardens of your life.

May 4-6, 2021 - GIFT FROM THE SEA – WOMEN’S CONTEMPLATIVE WEEKEND “Patience, patience, patience, the sea teaches. Patience and faith.” Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Gift From the Sea - Come and be inspired by the classic book, Gift From the Sea. Explore insights about wholeness, balance of life, work, relationships and spiritual guidance. Please come having read the book.

May 14-16, 2021 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN – Come away to the quiet and serenity of the ocean and renew yourself in body, mind and spirit.

FEBRUARY AT ST. PIO’S

The Altar Bread and Wine offered at the Masses in the month of February have been given in loving memory of **Rose Marie Frailey**, requested by Mary Ann, Edward and Matthew.



“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.” Teresa of Avila

Contributions Weekend of Jan. 23 & 24, 2021	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	\$2,998	\$4,610
Online	\$1,573	\$675
Total	\$4,573	\$5,285

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2COR 9:7

Please pray for an end to Covid 19,
 Please pray for all who are sick from it,
 Please pray for all who have died from it,
 Please pray for all families affected by it,
 Please pray for all medical workers,
 Please pray for all first responders,
 Please pray for our nation’s leaders,
 Please pray to God and our Blessed Mother for us all.



2020 TAX STATEMENTS

2020 tax statements are available from the parish office. You can call or e-mail the office if you would like to receive one. We can mail the statement to your home or your e-mail address!



As a reminder, if you gave online, your statement is available now directly from Parish Giving, just log in to your account.

From Father Joe:

Satan and Hell are realities you need to be aware of

You may be wondering why at the end of Masses we are now praying the St. Michael prayer to eliminate Satan and his minions from our lives. It is because of the tremendous amount of evil that is flooding our lives from many sources: political, entertainment, and some even from sources within the Church.

It is strange that although the belief in Satan and hell as realities of our spiritual world is diminishing among Catholics, world belief in Satanism and the occult and paganism is on the rise. The ministry of exorcism is also on the rise throughout the world.

You need to know the church teaches that Satan as a personal existence is real, and so is our spiritual destiny of heaven, purgatory, or hell.

Catholics are often convinced by friends that things such as ouiji boards, horoscopes, fortune tellers, saging houses to chase evil spirits, etc..., are harmless entertainment, but they are doorways to the occult and demons, and should be avoided because they do a tremendous amount of spiritual harm.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church rejects these things as harmful. Article 2116 and 2117 of the Catechism state:

2116 All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.

2117 All practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others - even if this were for the sake of restoring their health - are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanied by the intention of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. Spiritism often implies divination or magical practices; the Church for her part warns the faithful against it. Recourse to so-called traditional cures does not justify either the invocation of evil powers or the exploitation of another's credulity.

Our Political world has become dominated by view that promotes abortion as a woman's right over her body at any stage of development, some even promoting infanticide. This is clearly the work of Satan and his power. The sacrifice of one human life so another can claim a false autonomy over their body.

Pope John Paul II states: "*Laws which legitimize the direct killing of innocent human beings through abortion or euthanasia are in complete opposition to the inviolable right to life proper to every individual; they thus deny the equality of everyone before the law.*" (Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (1995), no. 72.)

As the catechism of the Catholic church states: in paragraphs 2070 and 2072:

2270 Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

2272 Formal co-operation in an abortion constitutes a grave offence. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime against human life. 'A person who procures a completed abortion incurs excommunication latae sententiae' 'by the very commission of the offence', and subject to the conditions provided by Canon Law . The Church does not thereby intend to restrict the scope of mercy. Rather, she makes clear the gravity of the crime committed, the irreparable harm done to the innocent who is put to death, as well as to the parents and the whole of society.

Parish Information

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Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass if you would like to receive this sacrament or call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptisms and Marriages

Please visit St. Pio's web site for information and call the parish office to schedule. www.stpioparish.com

Religious Education for Children or R.C.I.A. for Adults

Call John Paglione at 732-899-1398, x5



SPECIAL COVID GUIDELINES:

RECEIVING COMMUNION WITH A MASK ON

When receiving Holy Communion please remember not to remove your mask until after the priest or Eucharistic Minister puts the Sacred Host in your hand at which time you step aside, lift your mask, consume the Host and then immediately cover your face back with the mask. Also, Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. Anyone receiving it on the tongue will have to wait until all have received and then go to the end of the line that the priest is distributing Communion in.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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1 John 3:1

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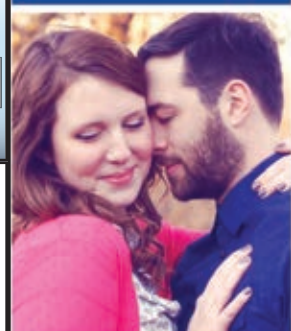
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