

**GOSPEL SUMMARY: John 1:35-42**



The reading tells us about the call of the first disciples. Followers of John the Baptist responded to the gentle invitation of Jesus; they came and stayed the whole day with him. Then these disciples called their friends to join them. One of them was

Simon. Jesus told him that he would be called Peter, or Cephas, a Greek word for "rock." One day the Church would be built on the rocklike faith of Peter.

ask Jesus to help us to share his work as God's friends.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR GOSPEL:** When Jesus enters our lives with the gentle call of his grace, how will we reply? Will we be busy with other things, afraid he will ask too much of us? Or will we trust him? Will we be open to his call and a new beginning in our lives?

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Jesus asked "What are you looking for?" How would you answer?

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION:**

Old customs fade slowly, and in 1560 the Council of Trent tried for significant change in pastoral care of the sick. People resisted, thinking that the last breath was the right time for the sacrament. Although physical improvement was often noted after anointing, it was seen as a kind of bonus, rather than an expected outcome of a prayer for good health, strength, patience, and even healing. More than four hundred years later, many people still do not ask for anointing until it is literally too late for the person to have reasonable hope of healing, or at least be aware enough to participate in the ritual. By then, it may even be too late for viaticum, the true "last rite."

We have a treasure in our tradition that we seem reluctant to use. We visit the sick, we anoint those who are in the first crisis of illness, we give Communion to those who are dying, and we keep vigil and pray for those close to death. When anointing is celebrated early enough, optimally when the sick person is still at Sunday Mass, it can be a source of courage, faith, and hope for a difficult road ahead. When we anoint our sick, we remind them that they belong to Christ and a community of faith. We bring them into the presence of Christ to reconcile, heal, and give strength and hope. We resist forces that isolate and alienate the sick; the symbol of touch is a powerful act of acceptance. Why wait until the crisis of illness is dire before we apply such a rich remedy to body and soul?—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Daily Prayer For Priests**

O Jesus,  
I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;  
For your unfaithful and tepid priests;  
For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.  
For your tempted priests;  
For your lonely and desolate priests;  
For your young priests;  
For your dying priests;  
For the souls of your priests in Purgatory.  
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:  
The priest who baptized me;  
The priests who absolved me from my sins;  
The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;  
The priests who taught and instructed me;  
All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially \_\_\_\_\_).  
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,  
And bless them abundantly in time and in Eternity. Amen By St. Therese of Lisieu

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
18 Rev. Alfredo Moreno	19 Rev. Patrick Mulcahy	20 Rev. Msgr. Patrick Mullarkey	21 Rev. Owen Mullen	22 Rev. José Luis Muro	23 Rev. Michael Murphy	24 Rev. Patrick Murphy
25 Rev. John Bosco Musinguzi	26 Rev. Peter Navarra	27 Rev. Harry Neely, OSA	28 Rev. John Nesbitt	29 Rev. Duong Nguyen, SVD	30 Rev. Augustine Obasi	31 Rev. Emmanuel Ochigbo

**Announcements**

- OFFERING REPORT:** Our weekly offering from **Jan 11, 2015** was **\$3,234.08**. Thank you for your love and support.
- MARTIN LUTHER KING:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday **Jan 19** in observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday.
- YOUTH GROUP:** Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Downtown San Diego (Harbor Drive) **Jan 18, 1-4PM**.
- HEALING MASS:** Tues, **Jan 20** at 7:00PM.
- BREAKFAST/LUNCH:** The Hispanic Group will be serving breakfast/lunch after all Masses on Sun **Jan 25**.

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Sat	Jan 17	Saint Anthony Abbott	5:00PM	(SI) William Spencer Walters
Sun	Jan 18	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30AM	(SI) Corey Tufford and Seminarians of 2015
Sun	Jan 18	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00AM	For the Parishioners
Sun	Jan 18	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	12:30PM	For the Parishioners
Mon	Jan 19	Weekday	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues	Jan 20	St Fabian, Pope and Martyr, St Sebastian, Martyr	7:30AM	For the Parishioners
Wed	Jan 21	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	7:30AM	For the Parishioners
Thurs	Jan 22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	7:30AM	For the Parishioners
Fri	Jan 23	St Vincent, Dcn and Martyr, St Marianne Cope, Virgin	7:30AM	For the Parishioners

**NOVENA IN REPARATION FOR ROE vs WADE**

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated **January 22** as a special day of prayer and penance in reparation for the massive killing that has resulted from the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision (handed down January 22, 1973) which permitted abortion throughout pregnancy. Therefore, we at Priests for Life invite you to prepare spiritually for that day by joining a Novena that starts on **January 14** and concludes on the **22nd**. You can also find the prayer at: [PrayerCampaign.org](http://PrayerCampaign.org)

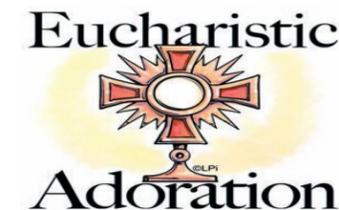
**Prayer of Reparation**

God and Father of Life, You have created every human person, and have opened the way for each to have eternal life. We live in the shadow of death. Tens of millions of your children have been killed because of the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion. Father, have mercy on us. Heal our land and accept our offering of prayer and penance. In your love for us, Turn back the scourge of abortion. May each of us exult in hearts full of hope And hands full of mercy and work together to build a culture of life. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**REVIVAL**  
2015 DIOCESAN REVIVAL

The 2015 Diocesan Revival will be held on **Feb 2, 3 and 4** at St. Rita's Catholic Church at 7:00PM each evening. Rev. Anthony Bozeman will be the preacher. The Revival is sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for African American Catholics. There is no charge and all are welcome

**Divine Mercy Conference:** The 17th Annual Divine Mercy Conference will be held **Feb. 6 & 7th** at the Juan Diego Center, Mission San Antonio de Pala followed by "Amazing Miracles" talk by Tim Francis. The opening Mass will begin at 7:00 pm on **Feb. 6**. Call Jan for more information at 619-276-6637 or [www.SDdivinemeracy.org](http://www.SDdivinemeracy.org)



Wednesdays 8:30AM-6:00PM  
Come spend an hour with Him.

