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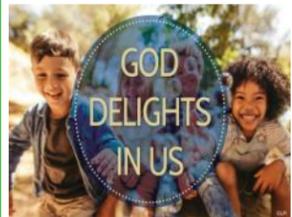
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life. Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love. God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint. But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer.

The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom. Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all. Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word? Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Year of Grace

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| St. Vincent de Paul Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 9 The Baptism of the Lord K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass 16 Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass 23 Hispanic Group Breakfast 30 5th Sunday Rosary | 1 Happy New Year Mass 9:00am (English) 11:00am (Spanish) | 2 K of C Meeting 7:00pm 4 K of C Meeting 7:00pm 11 Keenan Hall 6:30pm 18 Healing Mass 7:00pm 25 Join the Youth Group | 3 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm 10 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm 17 OFFICE CLOSED 24 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm 31 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm | 5 Confirmation classes for Adults start January 9th, 2022 at 12:10pm 12 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm 19 Misa de Sanación 7:00pm 26 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm | 6 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 13 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm 20 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 27 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm | 7 First Friday Mass 7:00pm 14 BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm 21 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN 28 Confirmation Retreat January 28-30 | 8 Men's Fellowship 15 Reconciliation 4:00pm 22 Reconciliation 4:00pm 29 Reconciliation 4:00pm |



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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

On **January 22**, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during the *9 Days for Life*. Sign up to receive daily intentions from January 21st through the 29th at respectlife.org/9-days... For questions, please contact mvalencia@sdcatoli...

Marriage Anniversary Mass

Please join Bishop Ramon Bejarano for our second annual diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass & Reception at The Immaculata, 5998 Alcala Park, USD Campus, San Diego, on **Saturday, February 12 at 11:00 a.m.** A special invitation is extended to married couples celebrating a major anniversary. Join us to renew your commitment in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese! To learn more, please contact John at jprust@sdatholic.org.

DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP

St. Brigid Parish is hosting 10 Keys to Recovering from Divorce: A Workshop for Separated and Divorced Men and Women on **Thursday, January 20, at 7 p.m.** in the St. Brigid Ministry Center, 4735 Cass Street, San Diego. Separated and divorced men and women are invited to this informative workshop for support on their journey to hope and healing. For more information or to register, please email divorcesupport@saintbr...

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 misconduct@sdatholic.org.

SPRING FORWARD 2022 CONFERENCE

“United in the Breaking of the Bread”: Everyone involved in parish catechesis and other parish ministries as well as others who may be interested are invited to our annual Spring Forward Conference as we partake in song and prayer with nationally renowned presenter, Vallimar Jensen, and reflect on the Gift of the Eucharist. The event will be held on **Saturday, January 22, at Holy Trinity Parish, El Cajon, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm.** Registration cost is \$25. For more information and to register, visit www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/events/san-sf22

SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP FOR TEENS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS

All are invited to the Church of the Nativity, 6309 El Apajo Road, Rancho Santa Fe, for a workshop on teen suicide prevention on **Saturday, January 22, at 10 a.m.** Michele Madden from Survivors of Suicide Loss San Diego will provide a training in QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) and answer questions about what to do if you suspect someone may be suicidal. For more information, please contact the Mental Health Ministry at Nativity (NatMHMinistry@gmail.co...).

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Faithful Departed

Question: How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer: We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes. Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPi



The Knights of Columbus and MMLG will lead the rosary for everyone who would like to participate every 5th Sunday of the month. Remember our Blessed Mother's promise to those who pray the Rosary - "I promise my special protection and greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary". Pray the Rosary with the Knights and the Ladies Guild. This month it will be on **Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 8:00am.**



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?

LIVE THE LITURGY

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) | Bible Study 7:00pm Parish Office Closed | Daily Mass 7:30am Youth Group 6:30pm Healing Mass 7:00pm | Daily Mass 7:30am | Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm | Daily Mass 7:30am | Reconciliation 4:00pm Sunday Vigil 5:00pm |
| Pray for: Rev. Ronald Buchmiller | Pray for: Most Rev. Neal Buckon | Pray for: Rev. Sebastian Bukonya | Pray for: Rev. Scott Burnia | Pray For: Rev. George Byrne | Pray for: Very Rev. Msgr. Steven Callahan | Pray for: Rev. Msgr. Mark Campbell |
| Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [31]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 | 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc -17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 | 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 | 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 | 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 | 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 | 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 |

MASS Intentions

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| Jan 16 | Sun | 8:30am | +Ruth Cody |
| Jan 16 | Sun | 11:00am | +Roberto & Brigida Padilla |
| Jan 16 | Sun | 12:30pm | For the Parishioners |
| Jan 17 | Mon | | NO MASS |
| Jan 18 | Tues | 7:30am | For the Parishioners |
| Jan 19 | Wed | 7:30am | +Branden Dallo |
| Jan 20 | Thur | 7:30am | For the Parishioners |
| Jan 21 | Fri | 7:30am | For the Parishioners |
| Jan 22 | Sat | 5:00pm | (SI) Hanna Jappaya & Family |

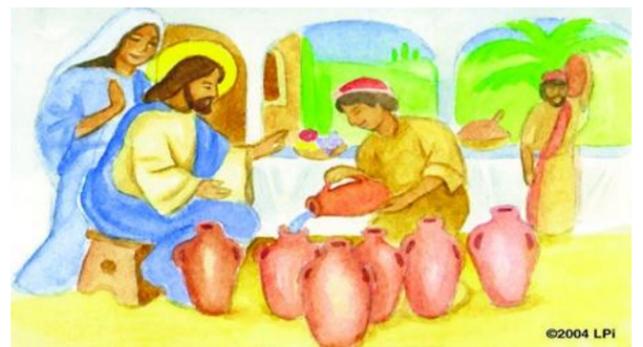


St. Sebastian | January 20
Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.



ADORATION THURSDAYS
8:30am - 5:00pm

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5



- Observances for the week of January 16, 2022**
- Mon: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
 - Tues: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 - Thurs: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
 - Fri: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 - Sat: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



From the Bishop's office ...

in response to the latest state mandate regarding indoor mask-wearing, starting **December 15** and at **least until February 15** (subject to change) Everyone over the age of 2 is required to wear a mask while indoors in all public places, regardless of your vaccination status. We ask all parishioners, out of concern for the personal health risk due to the Omicron variant and the general concern for the health of others, to comply with these requirements. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

THE YEAR OF GRACE

| WEEKLY STEWARSHIP | |
|---|--------------------|
| January 9, 2022 | |
| Envelope Giving | \$2,150.00 |
| Plate Giving | \$4,265.55 |
| Online Giving | \$1,128.01 |
| Total | \$7,543.56 |
| Weekly funds needed for church operations | \$5,000.00 |
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Youth Group Gathering
Starting January 11th every Tuesday at 6:30pm



Faith Formation

JANUARY

Faith Formation resumes on **January 30th.** (subject to change)

Dear Parishioners,

The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of St. Pius X in Jamul, CA wants to thank you for your contribution to our mission of helping our friends in need. Through out the year we were able to help a significant number of them and in November we were able to help 12 families with their expenses for Thanksgiving and in December we helped the same families with their expenses during Christmas.

May God bless you and your families always.

