

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

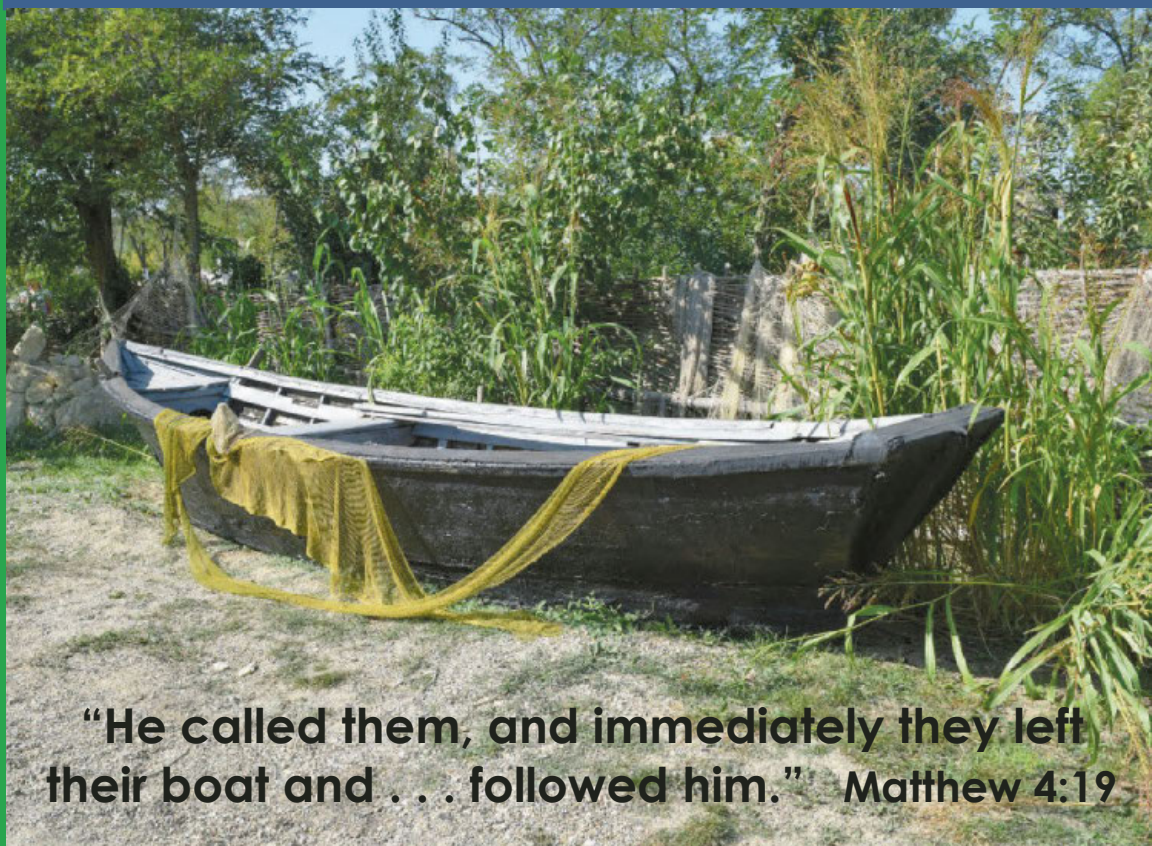
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SACRED HEART CHURCH • ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY PARISH



"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and . . . followed him." Matthew 4:19

*What have you left behind  
to follow Him?*

Divine Mercy is a Welcoming  
Community that Inspires  
Disciples of Jesus to Share God's  
Love and Transform the World.



## THE ORDER OF MASS

## SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**R.** Amen.

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

– or – Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

– or – The Lord be with you.

**R.** And with your spirit.

*At the 10 a.m. Mass we welcome inquirers Miles Shakir Lyons and Marley Merritt Lyons as candidates to the Order of Catechumens.*

*They begin their journey today to the Easter Vigil Sacraments of Initiation with sponsors Alex and Maureen Valvassori.*

PENITENTIAL ACT *omit at 10 a.m.*

Lord Jesus, you called the disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of God: Lord, have mercy. **R.** Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you call us to follow your ways of love: Christ, have mercy.

**R.** Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the way to everlasting life: Lord, have mercy.

**R.** Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **R. Amen.**

*The Glory to God is then sung.*

*We welcome our Children's Ministry participation during the 10 a.m. Parish Mass.*

## ENTRANCE SONG

## THE SUMMONS

*Together we join our voices in praise singing the Entrance Song.*

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but  
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but  
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where  
call your name? Will you care for  
call my name. Let me turn and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?  
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?  
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my  
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?  
an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
live and grow In you and you in me.

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## 10 a.m.

## RITE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS

Receiving the Candidates

Candidates' First Acceptance of the Gospel

Affirmation by the Sponsors and the Assembly

Signing of the Candidates with the Cross

Invitation to the Celebration of the Word of God

## 4:30 p.m.

## THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Cyprian Consiglio

Ostinato Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light, the

Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.



## GLORY TO GOD

*omit at 10 a.m.*



Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

*cf. Psalm 96(95):1, 6*

The entrance, offertory, and communion antiphons reflect the liturgical spirit of the day or season. Another psalm or hymn of similar spirit may be used in its place per the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY

Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, recognizing the centrality of God's word in the life of the Church. Saint Jerome, who translated most of the Bible into Latin in the fourth century, wrote, "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Every time we come to Mass we listen to the words of scripture, conscious that God's word is a living word, speaking to us in our age as powerfully and relevantly as when it was written. Let us resolve to make God's word a guiding force in our lives.

## TODAY'S READINGS

### Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Zebulun and Naphtali were two Jewish tribes who had settled in the northern area of the Holy Land. Eight centuries before Christ, this area experienced a bitter defeat at the hands of Assyria. The prophet Isaiah offers these defeated people hope by looking ahead to a day when they would be especially blessed. This northern area of the Holy Land was later known as Gali-lee, and Christians have seen Jesus as fulfilling this prophecy.

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**Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14**

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

*We can imagine the fishermen singing this psalm as they accept Jesus's call; they have identified him as their light and so their fear is cast out as they wholeheartedly choose to follow him.*

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17**

Let there be no divisions among you.

*In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul deals with issues the Church faces in every age. After Paul had founded this community and moved on, he heard of polarizations among the Corinthian Christians. In today's passage, he speaks bluntly to them about these divisions.*

**Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**

Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.

*The beginning of Jesus's preaching is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy: Jesus himself is the great light for those who are dwelling in darkness.*

**REFLECTION**

On this **Sunday of the Word of God** we hear a dramatic example of how words written in one era come alive centuries later in a new context. Isaiah saw that Judah's king had turned his back on his own people, but also saw a day when God's ultimate triumph would be realized. Eight hundred years later, Matthew

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**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

*Please be seated after the prayer.*

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 8:23-9:3**

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

*We pause for a moment of sacred silence  
for reflection on the Word of God.*

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14**

Cooper Ray



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The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?  
The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? **R.**

One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: to dwell in the house of  
the Lord all the days of my life, that I may gaze on the  
loveliness of the Lord and contemplate his temple. **R.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the  
living. Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted, and  
wait for the Lord. **R.**



4:30 p.m.



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## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

*We pause for a moment of sacred silence  
for reflection on the Word of God.*

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Please stand.*

Mass of Endless Mercy  
Steve Angrisano



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*Verse sung by the music ministry.*

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. R.

4:30 p.m.



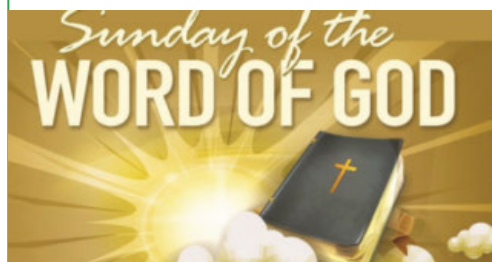
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noted that Jesus came from the same region Isaiah mentioned, giving new meaning to the "great light" who overcame the darkness. Listening to God's holy word, let us reflect on how the light of Christ continues to overcome the darkness.



## QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

Can I commit myself to studying scripture daily in 2023, making it central in my life?



In 2019 Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God to be celebrated every year on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. As Christians we are encouraged to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture keeping in the mind that the Bible is not a collection of history books but is aimed entirely at the integral salvation of the person. At Divine Mercy we offer Wednesday Bible Study with Fr. John Kartje.

Join us next Sunday, January 29, as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week at the 10 a.m. Mass with students in ministry.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH***Please stand.***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, (*stand*) suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life ever lasting. Amen.

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**Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. (*stand*) He suffered death and was buried, and rose again

*Continued on the next page.***GOSPEL PROCLAMATION****Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17**

The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

A proclamation from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.***In the shorter form of the Gospel, the passage in brackets is omitted.*

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.*

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

[ As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people. ]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.***Please be seated after the proclamation.***HOMILY****10 a.m.****PRESENTATION OF THE LECTIONARY TO THE CATECHUMENS****UNIVERSAL PRAYER I****R. Lord, hear our prayer.****PRAYER OVER AND DISMISSAL OF THE CATECHUMENS***Together we sing:*

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where you love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER II****R. Lord, hear our prayer.**



## OFFERTORY SONG

### I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

1. I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the Cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have de - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the Cross be - fore me, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have dec - cid - ed \_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Though no one join me, \_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The world be - hind me, \_\_\_\_\_ the Cross be - fore me \_\_\_\_\_

No turn - ing

back, \_\_\_\_\_ no turn - ing back! \_\_\_\_\_

4:30 p.m. OFFERTORY SONG

### IF YOU LOVE ME

If you love me, \_\_\_\_\_ keep my com - mand - ments. \_\_\_\_\_ And I will  
 pray for you and give to you a com - fort - er: \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 Spir - it of truth, the Spir - it of truth. \_\_\_\_\_

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## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

The right hand of the Lord has done mighty deeds, the right hand of the Lord has exalted me. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

*Psalm 118(119):16, 17*

on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

**R.** Lord, hear our prayer.

## OUR OFFERINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

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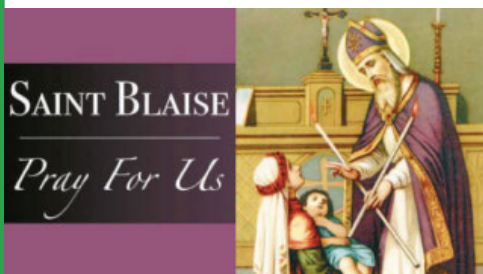
Join us on Sunday, February 5, as we welcome our candidates for this year's First Holy Communion at the 10 a.m. Mass



January. 22 (observed January 23): Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



On Thursday, February 2, at the 8 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* (traditionally called Candlemas or Candle Mass) with the annual Blessing of Candles. Bring your candles from home for this blessing as you prepare to light them for special family observances, anniversaries of weddings, baptisms, confirmations, Easter Day dinner and other family gatherings.



The Blessing of Throats is celebrated at the 8 a.m. Mass, Friday, February 3 at St. Philip the Apostle Church.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*One day, when the Lord comes to judge the living and the dead, we will stand around the table of the heavenly banquet. Until that day, we offer a continual sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving around this holy table.*

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. *Please stand.*

**R.** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

### PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

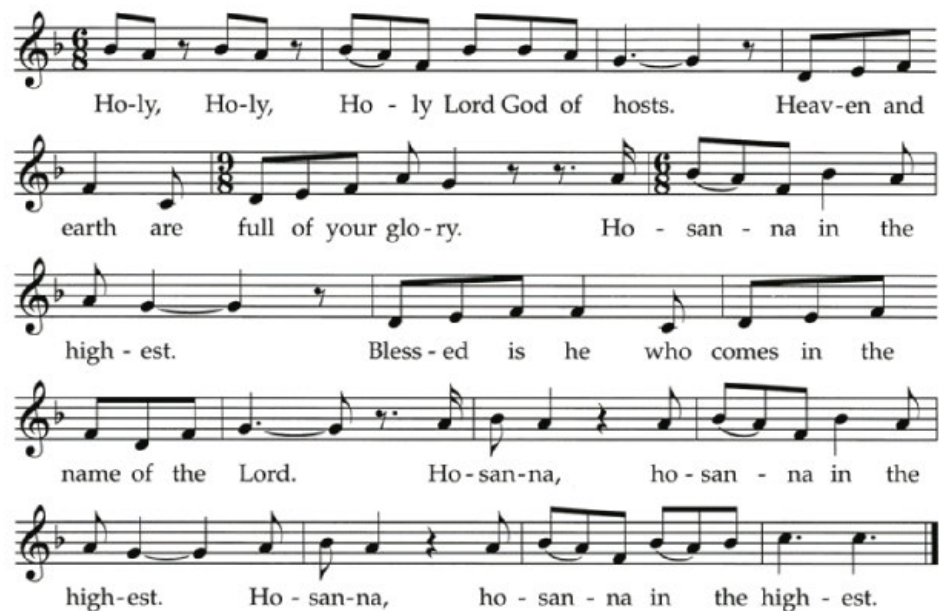
**R.** And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

**R.** We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **R.** It is right and just.

### PREFACE ACCLAMATION (HOLY)



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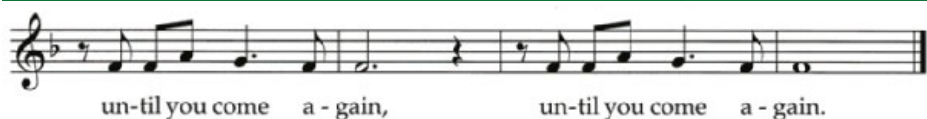
### MYSTERY OF FAITH





# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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## DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

*Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.*



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*Please stand after the acclamation.*

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, ... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

## SIGN OF PEACE

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, peace I leave you, my peace I give you; ... Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.** The peace of the Lord be with your always.

**R. And with your spirit.**

## LAMB OF GOD



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*After the litany, please kneel.*

## PASTOR'S "TO THE POINT"



It was a great Christmas season. Thanks to all those who put in extra hours and energy to decorating both our churches, as well as all those who served in liturgical ministries and helped with the crowds of folks on both Christmas Eve and Day.

A special shout out to our music ministry. The cantors, choirs and musicians were outstanding and truly enhanced our worship.

We're back into ordinary time liturgically, until Lent. We've got five weeks before we arrive at the First Sunday of Lent.

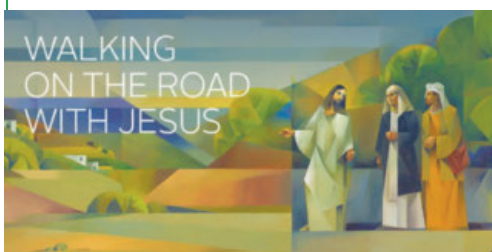
In this handful of weekends, we will be celebrating a Rite of Acceptance (this weekend, as you are reading this) for those adults traveling to the Easter baptismal font. We will also be marking the start of Catholic Schools week on January 29th. Then, on the three weekends before Ash Wednesday, we will be holding the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thanks to all those who participated in last year's Appeal. As a result of the tremendous generosity of parishioners and friends, our parish has received a rebate of \$95,912. with another approximately \$2000 to follow. That's fantastic. God bless you all for your sacrificial giving!

**WOMEN'S CLUB GATHERING:  
MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD -  
7-8:00 P.M. - Parish Center**

We hope you'll join us for our inaugural gathering of our Women's Club! First we'll gather for some conversation over a glass of wine or tea or a soft drink, and catch up with new and old friends. Then we'll invite our featured guest, Siobhan Hill, to sit down for a short interview with Judy Pyke, and share some stories from her recent adventure along the Camino de Santiago or Walk of St. James through France and Spain. (You may have seen an excerpt from her story in the Christmas issue of Connections. If not, click [here](#) to read it.) We'll allow some time for discussion and then a short closing prayer. We promise to be finished in an hour, so all can get home at a reasonable hour on a Monday evening.

So gather your girlfriends (like you did for Advent by Candlelight), and come enjoy a wonderful gathering with the company of like women on the journey of life!



Please make your gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal. This is a wonderful opportunity to answer the call *Walking on the road with Jesus.*

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R.** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**COMMUNION SONG**

**4:30 p.m.**

*As we process to receive Holy Communion we join the music ministry in*



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**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*During communion we sing psalms and other songs that express our praise of the Father, our spiritual union in Christ, and our fellowship in the Holy Spirit.*

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.**

*cf. Psalm 34(33):6*

**Or: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

*or John 8:12*

*After communion we spend some time in silent prayer and/or sing a psalm or song of praise.*



Today we celebrate The Rite of Acceptance. This is the first public ritual for those inquiring about the Christian faith. From this point on unbaptized persons are called *Catechumens*. They are now part of the household of Christ.



## COMMUNION SONG

## WE ARE MANY PARTS

*As we process to receive Holy Communion we join the music ministry in*

### Refrain

We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,  
and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.  
May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed;  
one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -  
spair, one, the cross that we bear.

### Verses

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your  
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is  
3. All you seek - ers. great and small. seek the great - est D.C.  
ser-vants true, let us be your love to all the world.  
my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.  
gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

Text: 1 Corinthians 12, 13; Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Please stand.*

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

## Period of Catechumenate

This is an extended period of time in which catechumens (the unbaptized) are given formal instruction in the Christian way of life and the doctrines of the Catholic Church. They also learn about Catholic worship and they will worship with us each Sunday until Palm Sunday. During Mass they are dismissed after the Homily for a period of instruction and prayer.

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 22

*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Word of God Sunday*

*Lunar New Year*

*Today's Offering is for the Church in Latin America*

- 10 a.m. Children's Ministry assist at Mass
- 11:30 a.m. Alpha - SH Fireplace Room

### Monday, January 23

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

*Optional Memorial of St. Vincent*

*Optional Memorial of St. Marianne Cope*

- 8 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 7 p.m. Women's Club Gathering - Parish Center

### Tuesday, January 24

*Memorial of St. Francis de Sales*

*International Education Day*

- 8 a.m. Mass - St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary - St. Philip
- 9:30 a.m. Crafty Ladies - SPA John Paul II Room
- 6:30 p.m. Alpha **NEW!** - Parish Center
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Parish Office Conference Room

### Wednesday, January 25

*Feast of the Conversion of*

*St. Paul the Apostle*

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends*

- 8:30 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 9:30 a.m. Alpha **NEW!** -Fireplace Room
- 2 p.m. Adoration - Sacred Heart
- 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. St. Philip, Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Gerald Cole
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Kartje - SH Church

### Thursday, January 26

*Memorial of Ss. Timothy and Titus*

- 8 a.m. Mass - Sacred Heart
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation Vatican II Documents with Fr. Steve - Parish Center

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## THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR (continued)

**Friday, January 27**

*Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici  
International Holocaust  
Remembrance Day*

- 8 a.m. Mass - St. Philip
- 8:30 a.m. Adoration & Rosary - St. Philip

**Saturday, January 28**

*Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas*

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Inspirational Study Group - Sacred Heart Fireplace Rm
- 9 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation - Sacred Heart with Fr. Steve

**Sunday, January 29**

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Catholic Schools Week begins**

*School in ministry at the 10 a.m. Mass*

- 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Alpha - Sacred Heart School Gym
- 8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Sessions
- 11:30 a.m. Alpha - SH Fireplace Room
- 5:15 p.m. Family Faith - Parish Center

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## SENDING SONG

## SHINE, JESUS SHINE

### VERSES



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of your
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fa - ces dis -



1. dark - ness shin - ing. Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on — us.
2. to your ra - diance. By the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness.
3. play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry.



1. Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
2. Search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness.
3. Mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.



1.-3. Shine on — me. Shine on — me.

### REFRAIN



Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.



Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

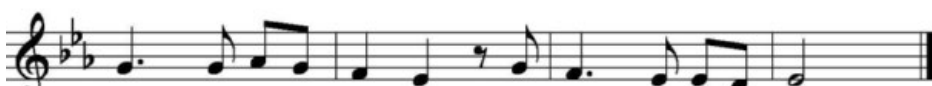
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## 4:30 p.m. SENDING SONG

## SING PRAISES



Sing prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing praise - es to the Lord. Sing



prais - es, all you peo - ples, sing prais - es to the Lord!

Text: *All peoples, praise the Lord*; Taizé Community  
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994  
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*Go build the kingdom of God on earth.*



## Our Parish Lenten Offering

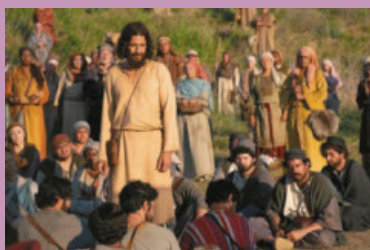
### THE CHOSEN: FOLLOWING JESUS THEN & NOW

**Thursdays 6:30-8:00 p.m.**  
**8 Week video series**  
**beginning Feb 9th**  
**Parish Center**

*We encourage all parishioners to attend!*



Enter into the story of the people who surrounded Jesus. Sinners who spent time with the one Man who understood them and would eventually die for them. Their story is ours. Meet the people who loved, served & followed him.



Each episode will be followed by a short discussion, hosted by Judy Pyke and fellow parishioners.

**COME EARLY FOR PIZZA**  
before the show!  
**JOIN US!**



Watch the trailer here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1-FoFj8Jbo>



## NEW ALPHA COURSES BEGIN THIS WEEK - WHY IT'S FOR YOU

### 1. YOU'LL FIND A COMMUNITY

- **Connect with people** - Connecting people in the area from all walks of life, Alpha is a way to meet people that you wouldn't have otherwise.
- **Make new friends** - Meeting with the same group of people weekly and sharing the Alpha experience provides the opportunity to build new friendships on a deeper and more spiritual level.
- **Be a part of something bigger** - While each Alpha session is run in a small group format, experiencing Alpha brings you into the greater Alpha community. After Alpha, you can continue the relationship with your group and other Alpha "alumni" through *Connect* gatherings.

### 2. YOU'LL ENERGIZE YOUR FAITH

- **Stuck in spiritual rut?** - Does your faith feel stagnant? Joining the Alpha experience is an engaging and relational way to grow in faith through powerful videos and small group discussion.
- **Going through the motions?** - Does it ever feel like you're just going through the motions? Are you part of the audience or an active participant in your faith? Alpha is an opportunity to help you pause, renew, and rediscover your faith.
- **Try something new** - Going on the Alpha journey will help develop and invigorate your faith.



### 3. YOU'LL MOVE PAST SMALL TALK

- **Meaningful conversation** - Thought-provoking videos inspire reflection and deeper conversation.
- **Experience others' stories & journeys** - With the small group format, each week is an opportunity to get to know others through the sharing of thoughts, experiences, and perspectives which in turn can help you get in touch with your own beliefs.
- **What else is there?** - How often do you discuss life's big questions? For example: Who is Jesus? How can I resist Evil? How does God heal today?

### 4. JUST NOT SURE?

- **Come and see** - No pressure, no judgment...just food, friends, and great conversation exploring questions like: Is there a God? Why should I have faith?
- **All are Welcome** - Everyone is invited, regardless of spiritual background or beliefs.
- **Discover a Caring Community** - The weekly gatherings and discussion create unexpected bonds among participants that lead to long lasting friendships.

Join Alpha to connect with others, experience true faith, and converse on a deeper level. Choose a session that fits your schedule:

♦ **Tuesday evenings**, 6:30-8pm in the Parish Center, starting Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.  
<https://www.mission-suite.com/forms/298c7261-a5d2-4891-9c84-b1c681682232/submit>

♦ **Wednesday mornings**, 9:30-11am in the Parish Center, starting January 25<sup>th</sup>.  
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Questions? Email [Patty Sanfilippo](mailto:Patty.Sanfilippo) or call 847-446-0856.



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**Catholic Schools Week Open House 10am - 1pm  
Feb. 3rd and 4th. Come and see our excellence.**



**SUPER FUN  
SATURDAY**

**Saturday, February 11**

**11:30am-2:00pm**

**Bounce  
Houses!**

**Divine Mercy Parish @  
St. Philip the Apostle Church  
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**DJ  
Contests!**

**Games!**

**Tickets available  
NOW!**

**Pizza!**

**DivineMercyNorthShore.org/FunSat**

### PARISH OFFICE / STAFF

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 p.m. (SH) -The Coradini Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 a.m. (SPA) -Bill Seeberg † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. (SH) - John O'Brien †

4:30 p.m. (SH) - Mario Iturino †

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Paul Birnbaum and Caroline Birnbaum

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Bernadette "Bernie" McGee

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 (SH)

8:30 a.m. — Brittany Price

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 (SH)

8:00 a.m. — Irene Johnson †

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. — Rev. John Kilgallen, SJ †

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 (SH)

5:00 p.m. — Ludy Mariano

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m. (SPA) — Marianna Wartalowicz

10:00 a.m. (SH) — Bob Berner † and Parishioners of Divine Mercy

4:30 p.m. (SH) — Paul Birnbaum and Caroline Birnbaum

## MASS INTENTIONS

You may offer a Mass Intention throughout the year. You may also support our liturgy by offering the sanctuary candles, flowers and the bread and wine as well within the guidelines of liturgical practice. Contact the parish office 847-446-0856 or [megan@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:megan@divinemercynorthshore.org)

## SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

Mass Intentions \$10

Flowers \$75

Sanctuary Candle \$25

Bread and Wine \$20

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

*The following people have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.*

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Ronald Braun, Wendy Braun, Robert Conte, Jr., John Coyne, Rich Danstrom, Jeff Estabrooke, James Farney, Mary Beth Fellingner, Lisa Marie Franke, Ermin Garcia, Jr., Paul Greco, Benjamin Grillo, Jack Hogan, Sarah Hyde, Olivia Innocenzi, Emily Jatis, Rick Kehrer, Patti Kotscharjan, Donna LaCaze, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Joseph Lee, Griffin Maks, Rosaleen Mazur, Maureen Mazur, Teresa McNamara, Mike McNulty, Cathy Nolan, Beth O'Brien, Joan O'Donnell, Lynn Pattison, Judy Rasfeld, Kathy Sarch, Violet Vanselow, Larry White, and those written in our parish book of prayer.

If you or your loved one needs a Minister of Care, or is seriously ill or near death, and in need of the Sacrament of the Sick (Last Rites), please call the parish office at 847-446-0856.

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

May the souls of faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, especially Kristen Huber.

## THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE

### Next Sunday's Liturgical Ministers

#### January 28, 2023

5:00 p.m. SACRED HEART

President: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Minister Needed

EM: Minister Needed

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

#### January 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

President: Fr. Bob Heinz

Sacristan: Rima Abraham

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Cathy Lehman

EM: Michael Koberda

Song Leader: Jaina Alexander

#### 10:00 a.m. SACRED HEART

President: Fr. Steve Lanza

Sacristan: Ludy Mariano

Servers: Sacred Heart School

Lector: Sacred Heart School

EM: Dee Hanlon

Song Leader: Sacred Heart School

#### 4:30 p.m. SACRED HEART

President: Fr. John Kartje

Sacristan: Minister Needed

Servers: Ministers Needed

Lector: Julie Hartvigsen

EM: Julie Hartvigsen

Song Leader: Miranda Farmer

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Consider serving your parish in ministry as a weekday or weekend sacristan, server, lector, or a part of the environment team. Consider any of these ministries as part of your regular Mass attendance. Contact Ron Vanasdlén via email at: [rvanasdlén@divinemercynorthshore.org](mailto:rvanasdlén@divinemercynorthshore.org)

Join Fr. Steve Thursday at 7pm in the Parish Center for the video series "The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II".

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