

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is most appropriate as we begin a new year. Baptism is a powerful sacrament that transforms us into children of God and makes us a new creation. It is a sacrament of rebirth through which are given the graces to embark on our journey as children of God.

When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended from heaven like a dove and remained on him. John testified to this by proclaiming that Jesus is the Son of God. His witness to Christ was inspired by the Holy Spirit which also opens our eyes to God's reality in the world.

We are united as Christians through baptism, and we are sealed by the Holy Spirit who protects and guides us throughout our lives. What a grace it is to be walking in the Christian faith, accompanied by the Holy Spirit! It is always a joyful occasion to welcome the newly baptized into the family of Christ.

During this *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, let us join the universal Church in praying for Christians everywhere, especially for those who are forced to leave their homes and countries due to persecution.

We unite with them in their suffering and their witness to Christ in the world, as we are joined to them in one baptism.

**Teach me  
Your ways,  
O Lord...**

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Monday, January 20** 9:00 a.m.  
**Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian**

Frank Kunkel req Anna Gustin  
Mercedes Mercado req Leticia Torio

**Tuesday, January 21** 9:00 a.m.  
**St. Agnes**

In remembrance of Ben Legg req Barbara  
Fortunato Benitez Junior req Ruby Benitez

**Wednesday, January 22** 9:00 a.m.  
**St. Vincent**

Frank Kunkel req Anna Gustin  
Fortunato Benitez Junior req Ruby Benitez  
In thanksgiving and special intention of Bessie  
req Bessie Poblete

**Thursday, January 23** 9:00 a.m.

Frank Kunkel req Anna Gustin

**Friday, January 24** 9:00 a.m.  
**St. Francis de Sales**

Special intentions req Anna Gustin

**Saturday, January 25** 5:00 p.m.  
**Conversion of St. Paul**

Catherine Cosgriffe req Margaret Graham  
Gerardo Cassa req Maria Taray  
Dina Avelar req Maria Taray

**Sunday, January 26** 10:00 a.m.  
**St. Charles Garnier Parish Community**

### JANUARY COFFEE TIME

Sunday January 26th following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a refreshment to share. Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



## PARISH SUPPORT

**For January 1, 2020**

Regular Offering	\$ 401.70
New Years Day Offering	895.00
Initial Offering	506.75
Loose	243.55
Total Collection ( Jan. 4/5, 2020)	\$ 2,825.00
Total Collection (Jan 11/12, 2020)	2,640.00

Thank you for your continued  
financial and spiritual support to St. Charles  
Garnier Parish

Please pick up your envelopes for the year 2020. If you do not have envelopes and would like to have a set, please call the office and talk to Flo.



**OUR SANCTUARY LAMP  
BURNS THIS WEEK FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF  
*CACCIATO***

### ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time refers to the period of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that fall outside of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Because of the connotations of the term "ordinary" in English, many people think Ordinary Time refers to the parts of the Church year that are unimportant. Nothing could be further from the truth. Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, Ordinary Time is in fact the ordered life of the Church. Vestments and altar cloths are green, the color of hope and growth. The Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – his life, miracles and teachings – in the light of his Resurrection.

**"Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed."**

### **HEALING MASS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29TH**



**6:00 p.m. Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 p.m. Healing Mass, †Anointing  
with Holy Oil**

**ALL ARE WELCOME. PLEASE INVITE  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS**



### **EXTENDED ADORATION**

Please remember you are invited to spend time in Adoration Monday to Friday following the 9:00 Mass until 1:00 p.m.. We would like to ensure that there is always someone in the

church with the Blessed Sacrament. Ideally, it is hoped that parishioners can commit to the same day and time each week. **Please sign the volunteer book at the back of the church indicating the day and time you can come.** We are blessed to have this opportunity for prayer. Please come and encourage others to join you. For prayer request and thanksgiving Email us at [saintcharlesadoration@gmail.com](mailto:saintcharlesadoration@gmail.com)

### **THURSDAY JANUARY 23RD**

#### **"A LITURGICAL MINISTERS' EVENING"**

A workshop will be given by Deacon John Moss, Coordinator of Liturgy for the Diocese. The session will take place at 7:00 here in our church. The session is intended for all Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors. We would also like to extend the invitation to anyone interested in serving these Ministries in the future. If you are interested, please see Donna Marcaccio before Jan. 23 and you are welcome to come to the session to learn about serving your Parish through these Ministries.