SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 17, 2021 • John 1:35-42

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Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for The Anointing of the Sick.

Marriage: Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date.

New Parishioners: Should register as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office.

Religious Education (CCD): Please log-on to www.ololchurchnj.org for Calendar and parish events.

Mass Intentions For The Week

MONDAY, Jan. 18
7:00 pm
TUESDAY, Jan. 19
7:00 am

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20
7:00 am Ikey Pakala req Meg and Dennis Connelly

THURSDAY, Jan. 21
7:00 am
FRIDAY, Jan. 22
7:00 am

SATURDAY, Jan. 23
7:00 am 5:00 pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Jan. 24
7:30 am 9:00 am Debra Guzikowski req Melinda Bruck
10:30 am 12 Noon

The Anointing of the Sick

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First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42
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John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by he said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi, which translated means, ‘Teacher’, where are you staying? He said to them, ‘Come and you will see.’

This first encounter of Andrew and his unnamed companion, led them to tell Simon Peter and everything changed. In these few verses we find so many names to describe the Messiah, Christ, Teacher, Rabbi. All reveal something special of Jesus’ role.

As we meet Him today as Teacher, Messiah, Christ, He asks us the same question: ‘What are you looking for?’ Our answer might be different, but Jesus’ invitation is the same, ‘Come and you will see.’ If everything changed for Andrew, Simon Peter or Cephas, so will it for us. Like Andrew may I bring someone to Jesus. My meeting Jesus today in His Word is not mere chance, but God’s plan.
SCHEDULE FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CELEBRANT

SAT. Jan. 23
5:00 P.M. FR. CRUMMY

SUN. Jan. 24
7:30 A.M. FR. KELLY
10:30 A.M. FR. ED
9:00 A.M. FR. KELLY
12 NOON FR. ED

An additional daily mass has been added for Tuesday evening through Thursday evening at 7:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

JOURNEY THROUGH 100 YEARS WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES, MILLTOWN

In October of 1918, Rev. Joseph A. Ryan became the pastor at Sacred Heart and that same year Bishop Thomas Walsh was installed in Trenton. In his ten years as Bishop, he established twenty-one new parishes, six in 1921, and our Mission, informally established, was one of the six. As the number of faithful increased, the need for a large space caused the Mission to move two more times. A fund drive began to build a proper church.

Fr. Ryan was authorized to acquire a site for a church, rectory, school and convent. Our church property was purchased from John Van Liew Booream on May 19, 1919. A campaign began to raise $40,000.00 for construction.

Fr. Ryan and the committee sought the assistance of Mr. J. Hauvette-Michelin. He did assist, he offered one dollar for every dollar raised up to $15,000.00. The fund drive was well received by the community including the ministers of the Methodist Church and St. Paul's German Reform Church. By June 1921 the Mission raised $15,000.00.

Church construction began, the men of the future parish were called upon to dig the basement and erect the foundation. Men volunteered their time in the evening after their day's work. The owner of the Marguerite Hotel (now the Golden Lion) sent sandwiches and beverages to the workers every night.

~Ann Marie Simons~

Rosary Society
The Altar Rosary Society thanks every one for generously donating towards the beautiful Christmas flowers on the Altar. May the Lord bless you and have a healthy 2021.

Thank you - Mary Lynch

Special Notice -
The "Rosary" boxes have been removed from the church entrances. My wife, Mary Nartowicz participated in "Rosaries for the world campaign", a program sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries. For many years, Mary provided the ministries with thousands of rosaries. In addition to the Rosary Box collections, two parishioners made a rosary a day, one of whom passed away several years ago. Although the other parishioner moved out of Milltown and was no longer a member of OLOL, she continued to make a rosary every day. On behalf of Mary, who now resides in St. Joseph's Senior Home in Woodbridge, NJ, I extend a special thank you to everyone who participated in this program over the many years. PLEASE DO NOT drop rosaries off at the church any longer.

Thank you - Ed Nartowicz

Last week's Offertory collection
$6,479 including online
Gospel Today
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John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others “this is the Lamb of God”. Interested people began to follow Jesus.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.