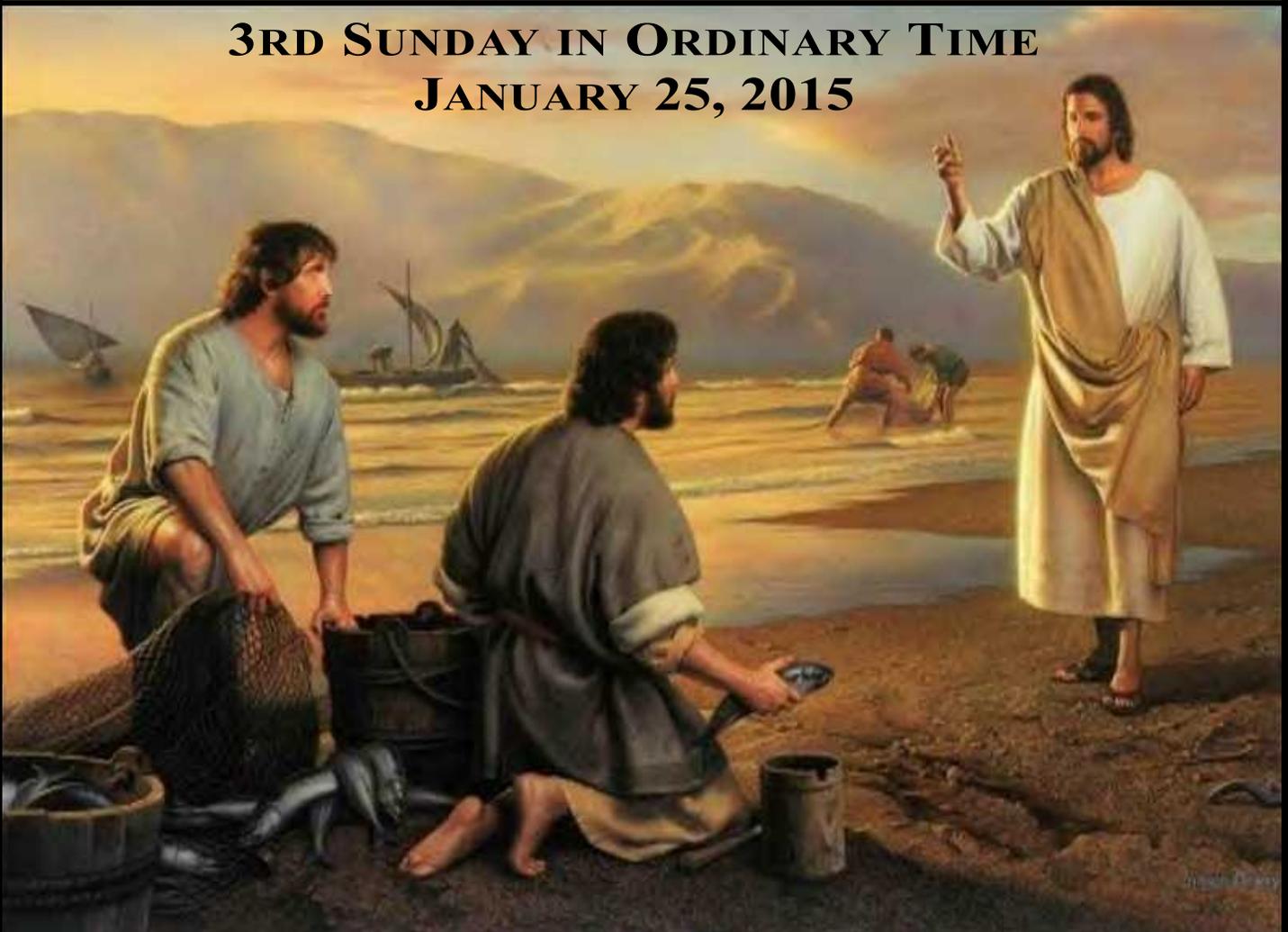


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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 25, 2015



*“Come after me,
and I will make you fishers of men.”*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening.....5 PM
Sundays7AM, 9AM, & 11AM
Monday - Saturday ..7AM & 9AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays3:30 - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Mon-Fri 7:30-8:55am, 9:30-10:30, 3-4pm

Pastor Rev. Mark Taheny
Parochial Vicar ... Rev. Paul Perry
Deacon Rev. Mr. Bill Turrentine
Deacon Rev. Mr. David Previtali
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN. 26 - 31

Mon	7AM	Alfred Lampe, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Mary Kate Andruess, <i>living</i>
Tue	7AM	Michaela Andruess, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Ken & Daphne Massucco, <i>living</i>
Wed	7AM	Charles Litchfield, <i>living</i>
	9AM	Chas & Nancy Hoffman
Thu	7AM	Steve Schlesselmann
	9AM	Marin Network for Life
Fri	7AM	Annette & Paul Haynes & Fam., <i>living</i>
	9AM	Andruess Family, <i>living</i>
Sat	7AM	Wes & Kate Andruess & Fam., <i>living</i>
	9AM	Ed Charbonneau

**PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Angela, Bertha, Joe, Kristen, Mary, Monica, Patrick, Sandra L., Sherie, Stephanie, Theresa, Tim, Vivien, Ann Boeri, Ed Buel, Cathy Connor, Elizabeth Cook, Bill Grier, Nancy Lampe, Monte Maroevich, Chris Matthew, Mark Piatti, Mary Lou Smith, Rose Tannlund, and Sherry Willis.

Today's 2nd Collection St. Patrick's Seminary

For over a century, St Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, California has been preparing men for the Roman Catholic priesthood. At a time when well-prepared priests are needed more than ever, we are blessed with an encouraging enrollment of men. Two transitional deacons—both from Marin County—will be ordained to the priesthood on June 6 this year. With great blessings and opportunities, however, come great challenges.

The Seminary needs your support to continue providing outstanding academic programs and nurture the formation of priests for the Church.

Seminary Website: www.stpsu.org

No one is more impoverished than the child in the womb; The poor may possess little, but the unborn child possesses nothing ... These are the poorest of the poor, and it is these that the Population Research Institute has sought to help with our work."

—Steven W. Mosher

President of Population Research Institute www.pop.org

**ONE-TIME CHANGE-IN-SCHEDULE
NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**5:30PM FIRST VESPERS OF THE
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

We will *not* have our usual "First Sunday of the Month" Cenacle of Prayer next weekend, Feb. 1st. Instead, at 5:30pm, we will be celebrating a chanted "First Vespers"—*Evening Prayer*—for the Presentation of the Lord, a feast which falls on Monday, Feb. 2. The Blessing of the Candles will take place, and you are invited to bring your personal candles. Choirmaster Fr. Samuel Weber, O.S.B. will lead the congregation, and Fr. Mark Taheny will be the celebrant.

Vespers will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and a reception and buffet supper follow down in the Parish Hall.

You are most cordially invited to attend .

GOD BEFORE EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE

"Apart from the good God ... nothing is stable, nothing, nothing! If it is life, it passes; if it is fortune, it crumbles; if it is health, it is destroyed; if it is reputation, it is severely tarnished. We pass like the wind.... Everything goes quickly, everything is blown away.

Oh, my God, my God! How much are to be pitied those who place their affection in all kinds of things! ...They place it there because they love themselves too much; but they do not love with a rational love; they love with love for themselves and for the world, seeking themselves, seeking creatures more than God. They are never satisfied therefore, they are never peaceful; they are always worried, always tormented, always overwhelmed."

—Saint John Mary Vianney

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers.

To what is Jesus calling me—at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances?

What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

St. Sebastian Parish

FREE PARISH PASTA DINNER

Saturday, February 7, 2014 6pm

*in our Parish Hall
following the 5pm Mass*

Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread
Wine, Dessert
Fun Bingo Prizes



\$ 0 / person

Save
the
Date!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone

Principal Celebrant

Saturday, Feb. 7, at 11:00 AM

Saint Mary's Cathedral

1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco

Sapientia Cordis—wisdom of the heart—“means being with our brothers and sisters. Time spent with the sick is holy time. It is a way of praising God who conforms us to the image of his Son, who ‘came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many’ (Mt 20:28)”. —Francis

A special invitation is extended to the sick of each parish and their caregivers to participate in this special Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick, and blessing of their caregivers.

***Please offer to bring a loved one, a friend,
a fellow parishioner who is struggling
and would be unable to come alone.***

THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S READINGS

Jesus proclaimed the *gospel* of God, saying, “This is the time of *fulfillment*. The kingdom of God is *at hand*. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” And St. Paul wrote, “[T]he world in its present form is passing away.” The words may sound a bit frightening, but the message really is good news because *God* is calling us. *God* is with us.

In our first reading, we hear how God sent Jonah to announce the coming *destruction* of the great city of Nineveh. Such a warning does not sound like good news, but the fact that it is a message from God *is* good news because God is God. The ultimate happiness of each and every human being consists in seeking to do God's will. And part of the good news for *us today* is in the fact that the people of Nineveh *believed God!* When God saw how they had turned from evil, he spared their city!

God wants *us* to repent of our sins, too, and so experience his blessings and forgiveness. Like Nineveh, we are called to repentance, because we really are headed for destruction! Our society is falling apart! The “punishment” for our sins is what we bring upon ourselves: See all the broken homes, homeless people; marriages that have withered and died; people enslaved by drugs, by sex, by materialistic idols that cause more and more loneliness; the violence of our society; mass murder; terrible perversion; decades of legalized killing of unborn babies which has brutalized our nation and our world; pornography everywhere, infecting and perverting God's gift of human sexuality; terror, war, and the threat of more war, bringing death and destruction and hatred—as war always does.

It goes on and on and on. Our world is in a mess!

So what is the good news?

The good news is that the kingdom of God is at hand. God is aware of our problems. God is with us! We have gathered together in God's house, the Church of St. Sebastian. If we live in the faith, repent of our sins and ask for God's help, we may yet be spared the inevitable consequences of human sinfulness. God spared Nineveh. God may spare us and our families, our nation, and other nations.

We cannot save ourselves! But with God, all things are possible. So, that's the good news. This is the time of fulfillment. If we will only *believe* and put our *trust* in God, and humbly *ask* for help, God *will* help us.

CATHOLIC MARIN BREAKFAST CLUB

February 6th Meeting

following the 7am Mass

Breakfast: \$8/members; \$10/visitors

Contact: Sugaremy@aol.com or 461-0704

Speaker: Fr. John Koeplein, S.J.

Rector of the Loyola House Jesuit Community

Associate Professor in Accounting at U.S.F.

Topic: Discernment...

How To Make Ethical Decisions

Fr. John Koeplin, S.J., Rector of the Loyola House Jesuit Community, and Associate Professor of Accounting, is a rigorous academic and devoted educator whose work centers on ethics in accounting and the teaching of Jesuit and Catholic business education.

By approaching accounting education from a social and Christian perspective, Professor Koeplin hopes his students will be more transparent and be persons of integrity in their own practice, having seen through their coursework the various beneficial and damaging effects that different kinds of financial decision-making can have on employees, stakeholders, communities, public confidence, global financial systems, and our environment.

Professor Koeplin currently serves as a Board of Trustees Member for **University of San Francisco** and **Santa Clara University**, and his duties include chairing the Audit Committee at Santa Clara. Additionally Fr. Koeplin was appointed Rector of the **Loyola House Jesuit Community** which encompasses Jesuits working at the **University of San Francisco**, and **St. Ignatius** and **St. Agnes Parishes** in The City. Fr. Koeplin assists at weekend liturgies at **St. Patrick's Church** in Larkspur and **St. Joan of Arc** in San Ramon.

Save these dates:

March 6: The Hon. Philip Grant, Consul General of Ireland

March 27: Fr. Ed Harris (*note date change to not conflict with Good Friday.*)

May 1: TBA

May 27: TBA

No Meeting in June

June 5: "Get on the Bus" Breakfast



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