



From the Desk of the Pastor

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We begin Sundays in Ordinary Time of the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. These Sundays launch Jesus' public ministry, which begins with his Baptism by John the Baptist, and leads to an extended meditation on the Sermon on the Mount.

The cycle of the readings is based on the Gospel of St. Matthew, which presents Jesus as a rabbi – a teacher of the new law – and the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.

However as an exception, this weekend's gospel passage is chosen from John.

A new Israel comes to life after years of sufferings and pain. Israel would be the light to all nations. Through Israel, God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth.

John the Baptist is the last of the Old Testament prophets, sent to announce the coming of God's chosen one and to prepare others to receive him.

John the Baptist speaks of the event, which occurred when he baptized Jesus in the River Jordan. John admits that he did not recognize Jesus as the fulfillment of the prophecies until he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus and heard the voice of God the Father: 'This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased'.

It is John the Baptist and his deep faith, which identifies his cousin and fellow countryman 'Jesus' as the 'Lamb of God' who takes away the sins of the world. (Is 53:7-12)



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Comenzamos los Domingos en el Tiempo Ordinario del Calendario Litúrgico de la Iglesia. Estos Domingos lanzan el ministerio público de Jesús, que comienza con su Bautismo por Juan el Bautista y conduce a una extendida meditación en el Sermón del Monte.

El ciclo de las lecturas se basa en el Evangelio de San Mateo, que presenta a Jesús como un rabino - un maestro de la nueva ley – y el cumplimiento de la Ley y los Profetas.

Sin embargo como excepción, el Evangelio de este fin de semana se elige de Juan.

Un nuevo Israel vuelve a la vida después de años de sufrimiento y dolor. Israel sería la luz para todas las Naciones. A través de Israel, la salvación de Dios alcanzaría a los confines de la tierra.

Juan el Bautista es el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento, enviado para anunciar la llegada del elegido de Dios y de preparar a otros para recibirlo. Juan el Bautista habla del evento, que ocurrió cuando bautizó a Jesús en el Río Jordán. Juan confiesa que no reconoció a Jesús como el cumplimiento de las profecías hasta que vio el Espíritu descender sobre Jesús y escuchó la voz de Dios el Padre: 'Este es mi hijo amado en quien me complace'.

Es Juan el Bautista y su fe profunda, que identifica a su primo y su compatriota 'Jesús' como el "Cordero de Dios", que quita los pecados del mundo. (Is 53:7-12)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

January 10– 11, 2026

Weekday Masses Offerings.....\$ 218.97
Weekend Mass Offerings.....\$1,945.53
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.....\$ 869.50

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

January 25: Music Ministry
February 1: Reserve Fund
February 11: Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

We urge you to help us meet our goal:

Parish Assessment:	\$31,021.00
YTD we paid:	\$26,757.02
Balance we owe:	\$ 4,338.98
Pledges Balance	\$ 75.00

Thank you for your generosity!

END OF THE YEAR CHURCH DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR 2025

We thank you for your generous support to the Parish all through the years.

Your financial support has helped the Parish pay its expenses. Summary letters are being made available now.

If you wish to receive a letter with a summary of your generous donations, please call the Parish Office at (415) 334-4646.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17 TO JANUARY 24

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
January 17, 2026	January 18, 2026	January 19, 2026	January 20, 2026	January 21, 2026
9:00am ✠ Ralph D. Parayo Novena for Life	8:00m Novena for Life	9:00am ✠ Albert & Michael Gragnani ✠ Andrea L. V. Sayo ✠ Luisa C. Liwanag ✠ Hermogenes & Leonila Datu Novena for Life	9:00am ✠ Medina & Eufracio Ermitaño Novena for Life	9:00am ✠ Ramon Berry Novena for Life
4:30pm Parish of St. John	10:00am ✠ Mel Ventura & Perfecto Hierro Jr. Novena for Life	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		January 22, 2026	January 23, 2026	January 24, 2026
	12:00pm ✠ Nicolas Jacquez	9:00am Novena for Life	9:00am ✠ Victor Arroyo ✠ Zephy Baldomero Novena for Life	9:00am The Living & Deceased members of the Y.M.I.
				4:30pm Parish of St. John

