

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

5:00 HOWARD JONES, LOUISE SCHMIDT & WILLIAM SCHMIDT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 THOMAS HARRISON
8:30 DECEASED MEMBERS OF APOE & OKHIRIA FAMILY
10:00 XUE QIANG ZHEN
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 FREDERICK C. WIDMAYER 10TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 LOUISE ROSE MEGLIO

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES
9:00 AL ROSS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 WILLIAM ALBERT MATHERS
9:00 ANTHONY NOVENO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 GRACE HAAS
9:00 ELLEN SCIORTINO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 EDWARD KANE 1ST ANNIVERSARY
9:00 JOSEPH ABATE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 MICHAEL ZASA
9:00 ALEXANDER ROSS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 NELSON COELHO
5:00 EDMUND, ANNA & JAMES MAINE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

7:00 ANTHONY SUTERA
8:30 AL & SUE AMORE
10:00 MARY DiSALVO
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 RICHARD & SUZANNE COMFORTE
5:00 HELEN KUBASEK

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of Mary and Frank Santora requested by Rosetta Messina.

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Fred Buzzard donated by the Buzzard Family.

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of Rita Thatcher

Lectors

January 26 and 27

Saturday, January 26

5:00 Bill Jones

Sunday, January 27

7:00 Sr. Angela
8:30 Charles Romanelli
10:00 Roy Hansen
11:30 Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Stephen Brown
5:00 Bob Mazzuco

Sick Relatives & Friends

Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Youlanda Santella, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Matthew Gleason, Jerry Russo, Ethel Thomas, Ruth Irons, Ian Torello, Anna Parente, James Parente, John Lewis, Gerard Crane, Mimi Norberg, Marianne Garlan, Ruth Manieri, Dawn Meade, Lauren Lam, Rafaela Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Alice Longo, Spc. Bryan Camacho, Michael Rucci, Sylvia Lichtenstein, Cpl Justin Campbell, Roseanne Liveo, Robert Donohue, Ottimia Paradiso, Elizabeth James Timmins, Robert Poggi, USM, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Venera Delamonico, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Franco DeGennaro, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Christian Pepo, Frank Juliano

Collection for January 13

Regular \$9575.50
Christmas \$1740.00

*The Rectory Office will be closed
Monday, January 21
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
The office will reopen
Tuesday, January 22 at 9:00 AM.*

NOT A HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

This coming Monday marks a very sad Anniversary. Monday, January 22nd we commemorate the Fortieth Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe V. Wade which made abortion a legal right in this country. Since January 22, 1973, according to statistics, 53 million babies have been aborted in the United States which truly is a horrifying number.

Time Magazine in its recent issue, had a cover story on this significant anniversary and it was phrased this way: "40 years ago, abortion rights activist won an epic victory-they've been losing ever since." The article lamented the fact that while abortion is guaranteed by the Federal Government, many states have chipped away at this so called "right" to choose by restricting abortions in various ways.

The Pro-Choice crowd is also losing the abortion war it seems because of the development of new technology such as Neo-Natal Ultra Sound. People can now see the developing fetus in the womb. In fact, it was Time Magazine about a year ago that ran a cover story with clear pictures of a pre-born child! The upshot is that not only now only about 41% of Americans opt to call themselves Pro-Choice which is encouraging.

It is my belief that most Americans don't really see abortion as a good thing. As one Catholic Pro-Choice advocate put it, "Abortion is not like having your tooth pulled...it involves the termination of an early form of life." But life is life period! If the government can say that is alright to terminate an "early form" of life because it is not yet viable, the next step is that it can say that you also can terminate a "late form" of life.", precisely because it is not viable either(IE Euthanasia).

When I was in the seminary, we had a wonderful moral theology teacher by the name of Mgr. William B. Smith who went to his eternal reward three years ago. Msgr. Smith would always say "verbal engineering leads to

social engineering." He would advise us to be careful about the words we use. For instance, he would say, "never refer to a person as a "vegetable!" Vegetables are something that you buy at the A&P" similarly, he would speak about that word "choice." Of course that term "choice" sounds like such a positive thing. Yet, ultimately, "Pro-Choice" means the destruction of innocent human life. It's a child, not a choice! An unborn child's heart is already beating by 21 days after fertilization. The baby's brain waves can be detected by the twentieth week of pregnancy.

Abortion not only terminates life, it also emotionally scars a women and hurts them. So it is something for all of us to think about and pray over. This Friday, thousands of Catholics and people of other faiths will protest of the Roe vs. Wade decision.

For those who cannot attend the march, we will be have Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament in the Church following the 9 AM Mass and concluding with Benediction at 5 PM. Let us humbly and fervently Pray to the Lord that this decision be someday overturned and America return to its moral senses!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



*Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

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This Friday, January 25th, we will have Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament for those who can not make the March For Life to Washington D.C. Exposition will be after the 9AM Mass (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5 PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.





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our students

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Mark Your Calendars!!

Kids Praise Choir (grades 1-5) resumes Wed.,
Jan. 23 5-6PM. Chapel across from school - see
you there!! (Registration required)

Parish Choir/Traveling Choir sings for 3rd Sunday
Ordinary Time Mass 11:30 AM Jan. 27 - come
join us!!

Family Choir sings for 11:30 AM Mass Feb. 3,
2013 - Aunts, Uncles, Cousins - come on up and
help us create a beautiful music liturgy!! Prizes!!
Treats!! Coffee!! See you there!!

Blessings and Peace in 2013

Join a choir today!!

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Pick up your Italy CD today!! Join a choir today!!

Come sing in Portugal 2013!!



**CCD classes for January -
January 23, 30**

YOUNG SACRED HEARTERS....

On January 25th hundreds of thousands of Pro-Lifers
will meet in Washington D.C. to witness for the
unborn...can you be there?

You can reserve a seat on the bus by calling the
rectory or Jack Gordon at 718-727-7168 (For those
who cannot afford the \$25 fee arrangements can be
made).

Guaranteed-it Will Change Your Life!!!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JANUARY 26 & 27

Saturday, January 26

5:00 Emma Newgarden, Maeve Butler

Sunday, January 27

7:00 Ryan & Kelly O'Neil

8:30 Kyle Watson, Margaret Donovan

10:00 Deirdre & John McCafferty

11:30 Joseph Basile, Elizabeth Althoff, Patrick
Buzzard

1:00 Luisa Montuori, Steven & Nick Bivona

5:00 John Paul Hoey, Gabrielle Garcia

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER "...you
have kept the good wine until now..."

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your joy can be from a Worldwide Marriage
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February 9-10 and March 1-3. For more
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and soul. Vera Sabella, a Pastoral Counselor, has
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parishioners. A sliding scale fee will be assessed
and counseling sessions will be held in parish
facilities. For referral, please call 347-210-1127.

FLOWER DONATIONS - Total cost of two
flower arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and
flowers may be donated in memory of a loved
one, to celebrate anniversaries or other special
occasions, or for special intentions. Please call
Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for
further details.



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