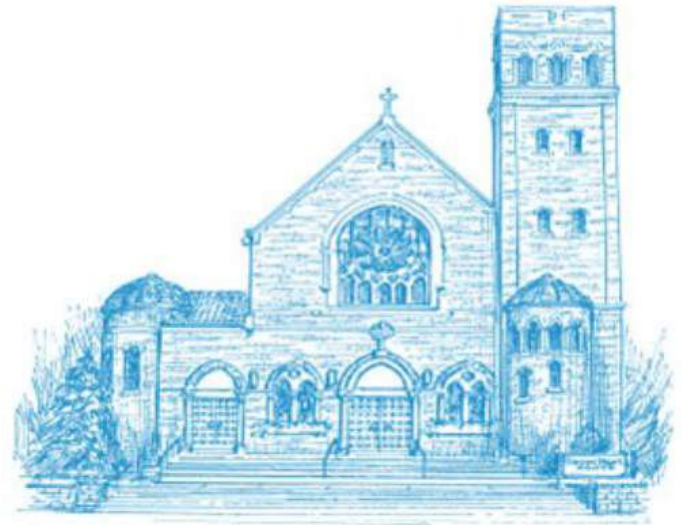


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The Lord's Day

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM

Sundays 7:00, 9:00, 11:00AM (Choir), 1:00 PM

Daily Mass 9:30 AM Monday-Saturday

Rosary 9 AM (Monday-Saturday)

Confessions

Saturdays - 4:00 to 4:45 PM, Any time upon request

Parish Registration

Please formalize your membership in our parish community by registering at the parish office. We sincerely welcome all new parishioners!

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Office Hours - Sunday 10 AM - 3PM

Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM

Church open daily until 5 PM (Sundays until 3 PM)

Novena Devotions : Mon & Wed (after daily Mass)

Pro Life Rosary: Tuesday 9 AM

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Sick Calls

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Baptism

Please contact the pastor for an appointment to arrange the Baptism.

Marriages

Couples should contact the rectory at least 6 months before the wedding to arrange the time, banns, and Pre-Cana Conference.

Sponsor Certificate

If you have been asked to be a godparent for a Baptism or Confirmation attend the 9 AM Mass on Sunday and see Sister Barbara immediately after in the church vestibule. Please see the parish website under the Worship/Sacraments link for godparent guidelines.

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FEBRUARY 7, 2021

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING 1 JB 7:1-4, 6-7

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm PS 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

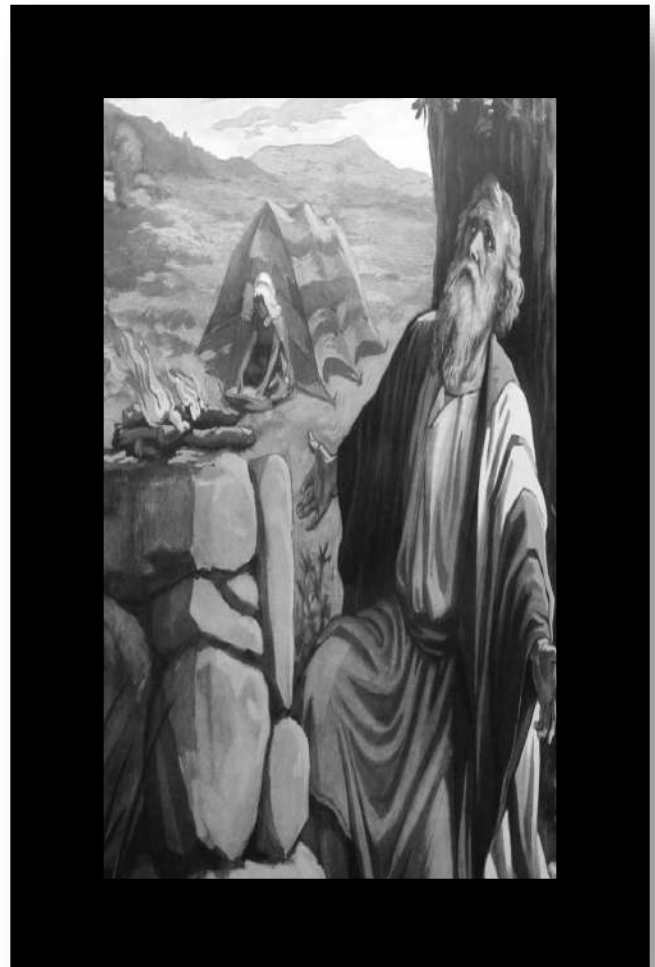
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit.

The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.



READING 2 **1 COR 9: 16-19, 22-23**

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

ALLELUIA **MT 8:17**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL **MK 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this

purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



A Note from The Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Whatever your work is, put your heart into it as if it were for the Lord and not for men. (Colossians 3:23 JB). Thus, speaks the Apostle. An excellent way to love God is to do each task, to carry on every conversation, with complete dedication and attention *as if it were for the Lord*. It's not always so easy to do this, even if we recognize the merit in this approach. One of the reasons is that we are infected with sloth, the inner condition, not the animal.

Sloth is a lethargic, lazy, sluggish inertia. It's one of the seven deadly sins. It's certainly not a mortal sin if one does not freely consent to it. Nonetheless, it violates the greatest of the commandments given by the Lord Jesus Christ (blessed be His Name): *You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* (St. Mark 12:30).

There is another barrier to fulfilling this life-giving commandment of our Savior, and it's technological. Deacon Dan Brooke explains with an anecdote from his own family life. (Dan Brooke, "The Art of Mono-Tasking: Reclaiming the Ancient Practice of Doing One Thing at a Time, www.catholicmarriageprep.com, 11 January 2021.). He states:

"The stars had aligned and the five of us sat down to play a game together. It was a new one from Christmas, we were all sloths racing around a track, and the last one across the finish line won! It was a cute premise and we laughed along for ten minutes. Unfortunately, the game hadn't ended. Twenty minutes in, a couple of kids were getting fidgety. By thirty minutes in, we were all ready for a change of pace. I'm not sure when the first person took out their phone to check a message, but once the seal was broken there was no going back.

"The temptation to multi-task can be overwhelming. I rarely watch a movie with my family without also playing a game on my phone. I'm embarrassed to admit I've found myself drifting away from large meetings at work and 'just getting a couple of things done' while also listening to the conversation. I don't think I'm alone...

"Multi-tasking is a valued skill in many professions. However, the term is used far too broadly, in my opinion. In a fast-paced software

development context, successful professionals need to be able to rapidly switch gears and respond to events as they come. It's not enough to focus on a project, we are expected to respond to questions, help others move forward, engage critical issues that come up, and keep a finger on the pulse of the team while making progress on the task of the moment. In this sense, 'multi-tasking' is more the ability to switch between multiple tasks seamlessly and with minimal time spent in transition. At no point have I found it appropriate for myself, or someone on my team, to literally work on two tasks at once. I've done it, as mentioned above, but one of the tasks always suffers.

"While efficiency in a dynamic workplace is valuable, this skill can be really hard to turn off. A Sunday afternoon at home in a pandemic has a much slower pace and far less stimulation than many of us are used to. Focusing on a single conversation, a particular activity, or a specific person feels unnatural. We're conditioned to use our time to be more productive.

"The thing is, how should we measure productivity in human relationships? As people tell stories of modern-day saints like Mother Teresa or Pope John Paul II, I can't help noticing a theme that those who talked to them often remark that they felt they were the only person in the world during that conversation. Here was a person with grave responsibilities and a hectic schedule, but when they gave their attention to a conversation, they gave themselves completely ...

"Have we mastered the art of mono-tasking? Are the conversations and interactions with others, especially with family members, something we give our entire self—all of our attention and presence—to or have we developed a habit of giving 'just enough' attention; simultaneously balancing whatever's on the TV, whoever's in the room, and the latest trends on social media? Giving our full attention to someone is one of the greatest gifts we can give..."

God bless you!

Father Eric

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

FEBRUARY 7, 2021



Saturday, February 13:

5:00 PM Mary Rosso

Sunday, February 14:

7:00 AM Vincent O'Grady

9:00 AM John Mooney Jr.

11:00 AM Maria Montuori

1:00 PM Wanda Ortiz

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13:

5:00 Elijah Greene

Sunday, February 14:

7:00 Jacob Torres

9:00 Abigail Cruz

11:00 Anthony Basile

1:00 Tara Murphy

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Saturday, February 6:

5:00 Richard P. Morrison

Sunday, February 7:

7:00 Patricia M. Silvestri

9:00 Josenita Abecia

11:00 Frank & Marie Barnard

1:00 Ana Celia Rodriguez

Monday, February 8:

9:30 Maureen Donnelly

Tuesday, February 9:

9:30 Fr. James Burke

Wednesday, February 10:

9:30 Charles, Mary & Charles M. Donohue

Thursday, February 11:

9:30 Helen Cichon

Friday, February 12:

9:30 Dominick Russo

Saturday, February 13:

9:30 People of the Parish

5:00 Philip Matrale & Connie Matrale

Sunday, February 14:

7:00 Deceased Members of The Quinn &
McCauley Families & Souls in Purgatory

9:00 Jack Graham & Souls in Purgatory

11:00 John & Eileen McGarry

1:00 Thanksgiving of The Gordon Family

St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael The Archangel, Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness & snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan & all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Ash Wednesday Schedule: Wednesday, February 17th is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent. Ashes will be distributed during Masses at 9:30 AM, 12 PM and 6:30 PM. There will also be simple ash services at 7 AM, 2:45 PM & 4:45 PM. We remind our parishioners that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Parish Evaluation: Father Eric will be completing his first six year term as our Pastor this year. In keeping with the archdiocesan tradition an evaluation of the parish has begun. Parishioners and Staff who wish to comment on the parish or its pastoral leadership may send their letters to the following address: Archdiocese of New York, Office of the Priest Personnel, 1011 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

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