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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Diocesan Bishop

Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D.

Pastor

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Deacons

Deacon George Newman
 Deacon Brian Jeynes

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January 16, 2022 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.



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— Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, January 17

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - George Descender †
7:00 p.m.- RCIA

Tuesday, January 18

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Teofil Szymiski †
Special Intention

Wednesday, January 19

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Agnes Bak †

Thursday, January 20 - No Mass

Friday, January 21

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Helen Pizzacalla †

Saturday, January 22

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - Don Peacock †
Melanie, Jonathan & Derreck Nogueira †

Sunday, January 23

9:00 a.m. - Giuseppina Corda †
Special Intentions
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

"There are different forms of service
but the same Lord;"

is your form of service to become a priest,
deacon or consecrated religious?
Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,
905 684 5603 or email
frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

Faith Formation & Catechesis



Interested in joining our RCIA session
at 7:00 pm, Monday, January 17th, 2022 for

"The Sacrament of Holy Orders"?

Please contact the parish office
to join the Google Meet.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for the Month of January

We pray for all those suffering from religious
discrimination and persecution; may their own
rights and dignity be recognized, which originate
from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

"Love is Patient, Love is Kind."

[1 Corinthians 13:4](#)



St. Julia Catholic Women's League

CWL Gathering Mass

The Gathering Mass and Installation of the 2022 St. Julia CWL Officers Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, January 19 at the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

St. Julia CWL Executive:

President: Mary Joel Modolo
Recording Secretary: Wendy Szymiski
Corresponding Secretary: Liz Wood
Treasurer: Lily Chan
Past President: Naty Canaria

Standing Committee Chairs:

Organization: Joyce DeCoste
Communications: Lynn Piech
Community Life: Fran Waterhouse
Resolutions/Legislation: Geddie Pawlowski

Pope's Prayer to Mary During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you. Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection. **Amen.**

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test -
and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer for Blessings in the Year Ahead

Father, Thank you for your great love and blessing over our lives.

Thank you that your favor has no end, but it lasts for our entire lifetime.

Forgive us for sometimes forgetting that you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, that you know what concerns us, and you cover us as with a shield.

We ask that we would walk in your blessing and goodness today.

That your face would shine on us.

That you would open the right doors for our lives and for our loved ones, that you would close the wrong doors and protect us from those we need to walk away from.

Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfillment all that you have given us to do in these days.

We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love.

Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice, and make us strong by your huge favor and grace.

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