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Masses

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday.....5:30 p.m.
Sunday.....7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m., 12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday.....7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

**UPCOMING HOLY HOUR February 3rd at
7:30PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory for a priest to anoint anyone who is dying or seriously ill.

BAPTISMS are held on every other Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Please call the rectory for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday January 28, 2024

SATURDAY	JANUARY 27, 2024
5:30 PM	Thomas Batelli Frank Gaccione Salvatore Mattina Joseph Woods, Jr.
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28, 2024
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
8:30 AM	Nicholas Mazzolla The Intention of the Rosary Makers Eugenia Mecionis
10:00 AM	William Staropoli Salvatore Mattina
12:00 Noon	Grace Guy
MONDAY	JANUARY 29, 2024
7:30 AM	Ethel M. Dec Joseph Azzolina Raymond Rapp Verda Washington
TUESDAY	JANUARY 30, 2024
7:30 AM	Joyce Klotz John Fenske, Jr.
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 31, 2024
7:30 AM	Deceased Benefactors & Members of the Salesian Family
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 1, 2024
7:30 AM	Josephine Flandera
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 2, 2024
7:30 AM	Joseph G. DiGiacomo Paul F. Cooke
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 3, 2024
7:30 AM	Dr. Billy Ralph Nurdyke Benefactors & Friends of the Salesian Sisters



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish



Justyna Balakowska, Ophelia Beltran, Deacon Anthony Bernardine, Carol Cahion, Flaviaia Cali, Phyliss Carlough, Ernie Cole, Mario Consentino, & Family, Marge Corley, Barry Clark, Michele D'Angelo, Dan DiLenno, Frank DiPasquale, Guy Del Corso, Marybeth Duesneau, Joan Elia, Jose Espinosa, Laura Flanders, Bradley Fischer, Ruthanne Frank, Cindy Frei, Cathy Funcheon, Eddie Gallo, Richard Gallo, Darlene Gambuti, Donna Gillhaus, Jeannie Giordan, Mason Giove, Kali Kaszycki, Jackie Kaufman, Judith La Guardia, Joseph Leskovics, Richard Le Mieux, Maria Leto, Ricardo Martinez, Gary Maik, Jean Magnifico, Angela Mariella, Meyer, Joanne Mikolajczyk, Patricia Moore, Eugene Morabito, George Morabito, Julieann Morabito, Louise Morabito Sandra Morabito, Sally Morse Sansy Pardine, , MaryKay Novaco, Diane Nazzari, Emerson Rose Oliveri, Judy Paquin, Natalia Pavelchak Sam Paventa, Eileen Robinson, Wanda Sanchez, Philip Scavone, Michael Stackhouse and Family, Barbara Tilton, Carol Traino, Mary Walker, Carol Wild, Dot Woods, Mary Woods, Dolores Yarnchuk, Agnes M. Zimmer, Gregory Zimmer John Zisa

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 3, 2024
5:30 PM	Greg Petraitis Caryl Killan
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 4, 2024
7:00 AM	People of the Parish Joseph Fatony
8:30 AM	Samuel C. Morabito Anthony Della Croce Ron Foschini
10:00 AM	Franck Gaccione William Hennecke Aldo Deleso
12:00 Noon	Francis X. Wrenn Sr. Lilly Hall Tom Furrey

Sanctuary Lamp- Honoring the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord in the Tabernacle is burning this week in Memory of Jason J. Gillesheimer

Bread and Wine for the Eucharist-Given in Memory of

Candles Burning at the Altar-Given in Memory of Grace Guy

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

*Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you. (106:47)*

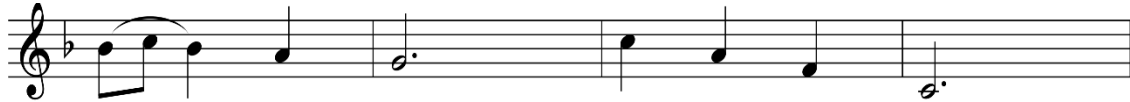
PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

Italian Hymn



1. God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and
2. Sav - ior, you came to give Those who in
3. Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,



dark - ness heard, And took their flight:
dark - ness live Heal - ing and sight,
ho - ly dove, Speed on your flight!



Hear us, we hum - bly pray, And where the gos - pel - day
Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the in - ward blind:
Move on the wa - ter's face Bear - ing the lamp of grace



Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
Now to all hu - man-kind Let there be light!
And, in earth's dark - est place, Let there be light!

GLORY TO GOD:

MASS OF ST. FRANCIS CABRINI

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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.

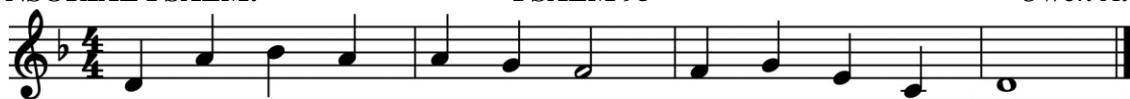
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

PSALM 95

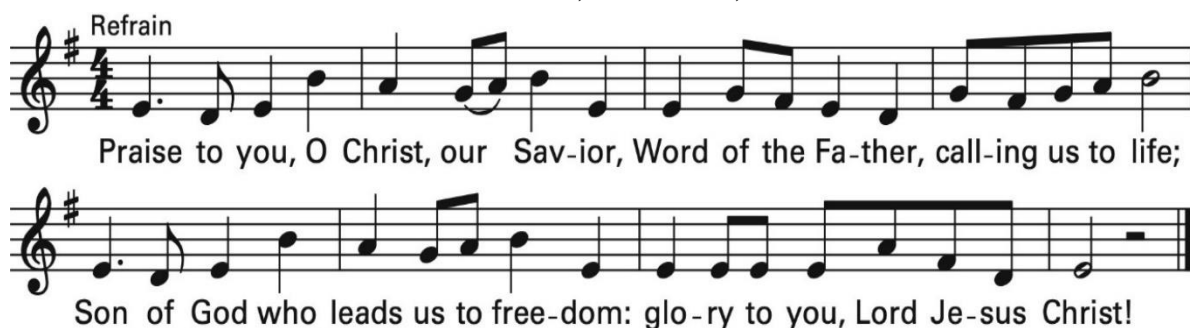
Owen Alstott



℟. If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

PREPARATION HYMN: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR *Bernadette Farrell*

Refrain

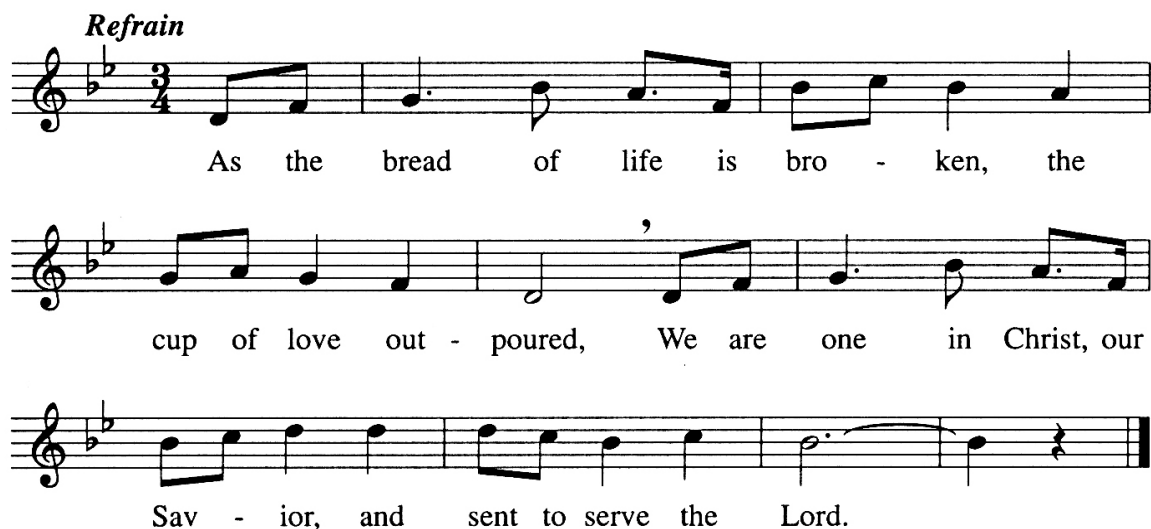


Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life;
Son of God who leads us to free-dom: glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!

1. You are the Word who calls us out of the darkness; you are the Word who leads us into light.
you are the Word who brings us through the desert: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
2. You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for; you are the one who speaks to us today;
you are the one who leads us to our future: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
3. You are the Word who calls us to be servants; you are the Word whose only law is love.
you are the Word made flesh who lives among us: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
4. You are the Word who binds us and unites us; you are the Word who calls us to be one;
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

COMMUNION HYMN: AS THE BREAD OF LIFE IS BROKEN *James Chepponis-Thaxted*

Refrain



As the bread of life is bro - ken, the
cup of love out - poured, We are one in Christ, our
Sav - ior, and sent to serve the Lord.

1. We, the many who are gathered, are united now as one.
In this joyful celebration, we recall what God has done. (*Refrain*)
2. In the word of God proclaimed here the good news of truth is heard.
In the telling of the stories, we are open to God's word. (*Refrain*)
3. In the bread of life here given, we become what we receive.
In the cup of love here offered, we affirm what we believe. (*Refrain*)
4. Sent as blessing for God's people, to go forth in love and peace,
In our witness to God's kingdom, may our charity increase. (*Refrain*)

RECESSIONAL:**COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING***Madrid*

We kindly ask that you PLEASE remain singing until the Procession has left the sanctuary and reached the back of the Church. Thank you.

The musical notation is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three verses for each line of music. The first line of music has three verses: '1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing', '2. Come, lift your hearts on high;', and '3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain;'. The second line of music has three verses: '1. Loud praise to Christ our King;', '2. Let prais-es fill the sky;', and '3. Life shall not end the strain;'. The third line of music has three verses: '1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re - joice;', '2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at - tend;', and '3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a - dore,'. The fourth line of music has three verses: '1. Praise is his gra-cious choice:', '2. His love shall nev - er end:', and '3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more:'. The lyrics for the second, third, and fourth lines of music are repeated after the first line of music.

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Loud praise to Christ our King;
2. Let prais-es fill the sky;
3. Life shall not end the strain; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re - joice;
2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at - tend;
3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a - dore,

1. Praise is his gra-cious choice:
2. His love shall nev - er end:
3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more: } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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CHOIR REHEARSAL: The Parish Choir will rehearse **THIS THURSDAY**, February 1, 2024 at 7:30pm in the Church. All members are asked to attend. Anyone interested in joining the Choir is asked to speak with Michael Riedel or one of the Parish Cantors for more information. Upcoming rehearsals, Ash Wednesday and Holy Week Music will be reviewed.

BY THE WAY . . .

- This week we are happy to join with the community at Saint Anthony's School as we celebrate **Catholic Schools Week**, beginning with the 8:30 A.M. Mass this morning. This week allows all of us to reflect with gratitude for the blessing that our parish school has been for the past 112 years, since its opening in September, 1912 in the basement of the old church. Since then, thousands of young people have been enriched with the lessons of the head and the heart through our parish school.

During this Catholic Schools Week, there are several opportunities to explore and enjoy our school. They are all described elsewhere in this bulletin and I invite all our parishioners to take the opportunity to take a look at the school. The opportunities begin with an **Open House for New Families** today beginning at 9:30 A.M. and continuing until 12:00 Noon.

Our school exists as a partnership between the school families, the wider parish, and the Salesian Sisters. Each depends on the others to keep the school viable and healthy, and at the same time, each enriches the other two on multiple ways.

I am particularly grateful to be able to work with the **Salesian Sisters**. For the past quarter-century they have brought the charism of Saint John Bosco for working with young people into the life of our parish through our school. It is something of a commentary on the quality of the sisters who have ministered in our parish school, that among them are two successive Provincial Superiors of the Salesian Sisters, as well as the present Vocations Director of the province, and the treasurer of the Salesian Motherhouse in Rome. We are grateful to each and every one of them for the gifts that have brought to our parish and shared with our children.

- Many of the Sunday Scriptures since the New Year have dealt with the issue of call and discipleship. While these apply to all Christians, there is an underlying theme of **religious vocation** implied in these readings. In the next few weeks our Paterson Diocese will sponsor two events aimed at young men who may be discerning a **call to the priesthood**.

The first is **Project Andrew** a Friday night pizza dinner with Bishop Sweeney aimed at young men of high school age and up. The next one of these nights, featuring prayer, discussion and food centered around vocation will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Sparta on February 2.

The second is a **Diocesan Vocation Retreat** taking place at Loyola Retreat House in Morristown on March 1-3. Again, this retreat with Bishop Sweeney will focus on vocational issues, and is open to young men, sixteen and older.

Both opportunities are free. Registration is requested. There are information cards on the table by the sacristy in church. Or, you can go to the website of the Vocations Office for more information vocations@patersondiocese.org.

- Before the Christmas Season fades completely from memory, I want to say a word of thanks to all those who participated in the **Advent Giving Tree Project**. By the Second Sunday of Advent all the tags were off the tree, and more than one thousand gifts were collected and distributed, making this the most successful year ever for this project. Thanks, too, to the McAlister Family who coordinated this effort again this year along with other members of the Social Services Ministry.

- **Lenten Preview** – Lent is only a few weeks away, so I wanted to give you a preview of three Lenten offerings Saint Anthony's is making available during this Lenten Season.

On Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the church, Father Ray will offer a series called **Herstory: Women in the Church** – a look at the History of the Church through twenty centuries from the female perspective.

On Thursday evenings at 7:30 P.M. in the Cafeteria, Father Frank will offer a series called **Feeding the Body and Soul**. This will look at the Scriptures for the Lenten Sundays paired with various foods which trace their origin to the Catholic tradition (i.e. pretzels, Coquille St.-Jacques, etc.). Samples will be served.

On Friday mornings, Sister Betty Ann, F.M.A. will offer **Around the Lenten Circle** at 9:00 A.M. in the school. This Bible Study will explore and pray over the Scriptures for the Lenten Sundays. A registration form is provided elsewhere in this bulletin.

- When I first came to Saint Anthony's over twelve years ago, the **Weekday Mass** attendance was about 25-30 people. Since that time, many of that group have moved in with children, or moved to assisted living situations, or moved on to the heavenly kingdom. I picture them often at Mass: Ann Marie Barbieri, Tony Bernardine, Len Domico, Margaret Elwood, Agnes Gallagher, Mae Grant, Tom Hoffman, Fran Koerner, Grace Petrucci, Larry Suter, Pauline Vidulich. The amazing thing is that each time one of them faded away, they were replaced almost immediately by a new person, who suddenly began to come to daily Mass, almost as if they had been summoned. Today our attendance is about 30-35, and that includes a number of younger people.

The Daily Mass people are a special group. They keep up the praise and worship of almighty God on the days when the rest of us cannot get there. And at the same time, they raise up the rest of us and our needs and intentions before God, day after day.

Lent is right around the corner. One of the traditional Lenten practices is a deeper prayer life. The readings of the Lenten weekdays are almost like a forty-day retreat. Why not consider Daily Mass, at least on a few days, as your Lenten practice for this Lent. You will be joining a very select crowd.

- Please remember in your prayers this week, one of our diocesan priests, **Father John J. Klein** (1938-2024), who had been living at Nazareth Village, our Priests' Retirement Home, and died last week. He had most recently been Pastor of Saint George's Parish in Paterson before it was merged with Saint Brendan's in Clifton.

- After the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, February 10, anyone who would like to take home one of the **pointsettias** decorating our church is welcome to do so.

- **Upcoming dates at Saint Anthony's:**

January 28	Saint Anthony's School Open House
Jan. 28 – Feb. 2	Catholic Schools Week
February 2	Eucharistic Holy Hour – Feast of the Presentation
February 3	Saint Joseph's Mens' Group
February 14	Ash Wednesday
March 31	Easter Sunday

- Wednesday, January 31 is the **Feast of Saint John Bosco** (1815-1888) the founder of the Salesian Sisters (Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians) who staff our school, as well as the Salesian Society of priests and brothers. Many of our children are educated by the Salesians at Don Bosco Prep, Mary, Help of Christians Academy, Saint Anthony's School, as well as at Saint Anthony's Religious Education programs. The following is the prayer for the Mass on his feast day.

*O God, who raised up the priest, Saint John Bosco
as a father and teacher of the young,
grant, we pray,
that, aflame with the same fire of love,
we may seek out souls and serve you alone.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

God bless you all,

Father Ray

St. Anthony's Parish

Around the Lenten Circle

Bible Study



Our Bible Study will take place in person. Come, listen and share your faith with others.

Make this Lent a special Journey!

The Sunday readings of Lent will come alive with this resource, by Ann Naffziger.

It will help you integrate the scriptures into your daily lives. Beautifully illustrated and laid out, this resource will find its way into many areas of our lives.

Time: Fridays from 9:00—10:00 am

Place : St. Anthony's School Media Center—Enter through Door F

Friday, February 16, 2024 —First Sunday of Lent

Friday, February 23, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent

Friday, March 1, 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent

Thursday, March 7, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

Friday, March 15, 2024 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Friday, March 22, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Lent

Return to Sister Betty Ann by Feb. 7, 2024—thank you so that materials will be ready.

Register by using this form or Emailing information to: sareligioused13@gmail.com

Thank you.

Yes, I would like to join the ***Around the Lenten Circle, Bible Study.***

Name _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Stewardship

SUNDAY OFFERING

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3. Log into your My Own Church account with the Username and Password you established at registration.
4. Select the "My Offering" tab. (Tab location is along the left.)
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6. In the center of the screen in the box titled "Filter Options". The tab next to "Years" must be set as 2023. Look for "Electronic Statement".
7. To the right of Electronic Statement, click on the "Download" button.
8. From the displayed list, select the "Statement" link. This will display your 2023 Tax Statement.
9. You can print or save the document from there as desired.

SOCIAL SERVICES

DRIVE TO BENEFIT MOTHERS SERVED BY HAWTHORNE'S LIGHT- HOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER (LPRC)

2024 marks Lighthouse's 40th Anniversary and the 40th year of our nation's Sanctity of Human Life observance. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is typically observed on the Sunday closest to January 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v Wade. In observance of this special day, during January and February we're accepting donations of items to help fill "New Moms' Baskets" with all the brand-new essentials Lighthouse babies will need. You can donate baby wipes, infant formula powder (Enfamil infant formula & Enfamil Gen-tlease formula), new and gently used neutral burp cloths, diapers (all sizes, newborn to 6, but especially sizes 3 & 4), baby shampoo, diaper rash ointments, infant toiletries (no powder), board books, small baby toys and rattles. Items may be placed in the containers on the table on the left side in the front (main) vestibule. We appreciate your consideration.

MANY THANKS!

We're very grateful for your generous donations of winter clothing items in support of this year's Epiphany weekend drive sponsored by "Children's Church" for those in need. A large quantity of items was donated, many of them--like caps and scarves-- being handmade. Items were given to His Helping Hands, a Paterson-based nonprofit agency working with the homeless in that city. Thank you for helping spread warmth! And thanks, too, to all of you who continue to support our pantry with food and monetary donations, along with ShopRite gift cards.

SOCIAL SERVICE



*****SAVE THE DATE*****

It's that time again . . . SUPER BOWL SUNDAY is February 11 and in conjunction with that celebration, the Social Services Ministry and the Fr. English Center are hoping you will help provide a nutritious meal for the working poor of Paterson. The Social Service Ministry is asking you to please be as generous as you always have been. Please help the Fr. English Center continue its mission of serving the poor and most vulnerable.

The ministry will be distributing aluminum pans after all masses on the weekend of **FEBRUARY 10 -11**. You are invited to take one home, prepare a meal in the pan using one of the basic recipes provided or one of your own, label it, then **freeze** it, and return it to the garage behind the rectory on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th between 9:00 and 10:30A.M. (Snow Date: Saturday, February 24)** If you are unable to return the pan on February 18th, you may drop it off at the rectory garage on **Thursday, February 15 between 10 AM and Noon. Please do not drop the meals off at the rectory at any other day or time as there is no one able to accept them and put them in the garage freezers.**

LENT IS COMING!

Join our faith community in a trans-formative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl at the doors of the church the weekend of February 10 / 11, the weekend before Ash Wednesday. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Thank you for your consideration.



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A prophet like me will the Lord God raise up for you, from among your own kin, to him you shall listen... I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into their mouth, he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.”

The first pages of scripture tell us of a promised redeemer. The prophets, the spokespersons for God constantly reminded the people of their covenant with God. John the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the one. Jesus being present made a new covenant, and today that covenant is renewed in His church.

Promise, prophets, presence, preaching, the story of salvation for us all. Today we are called to listen to the voice of God found in the teaching and preaching of our church leaders, chosen ones, who are calling us to awaken and respond to the covenant God made with us. We hear the word proclaimed at mass, we open the bible at home to reflect upon it. We have so many resources on YouTube or Relevant Radio to continue to form and reform our lives. May this help us answer for His call.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

Listen for
God's Voice
In everything you do

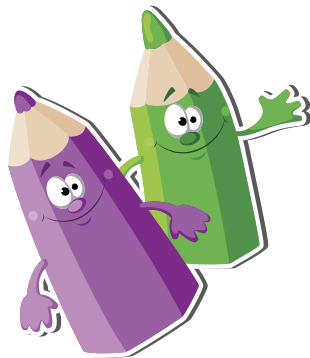
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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- ➔ Where can we hear the Good News?
- ➔ How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- ➔ Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



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