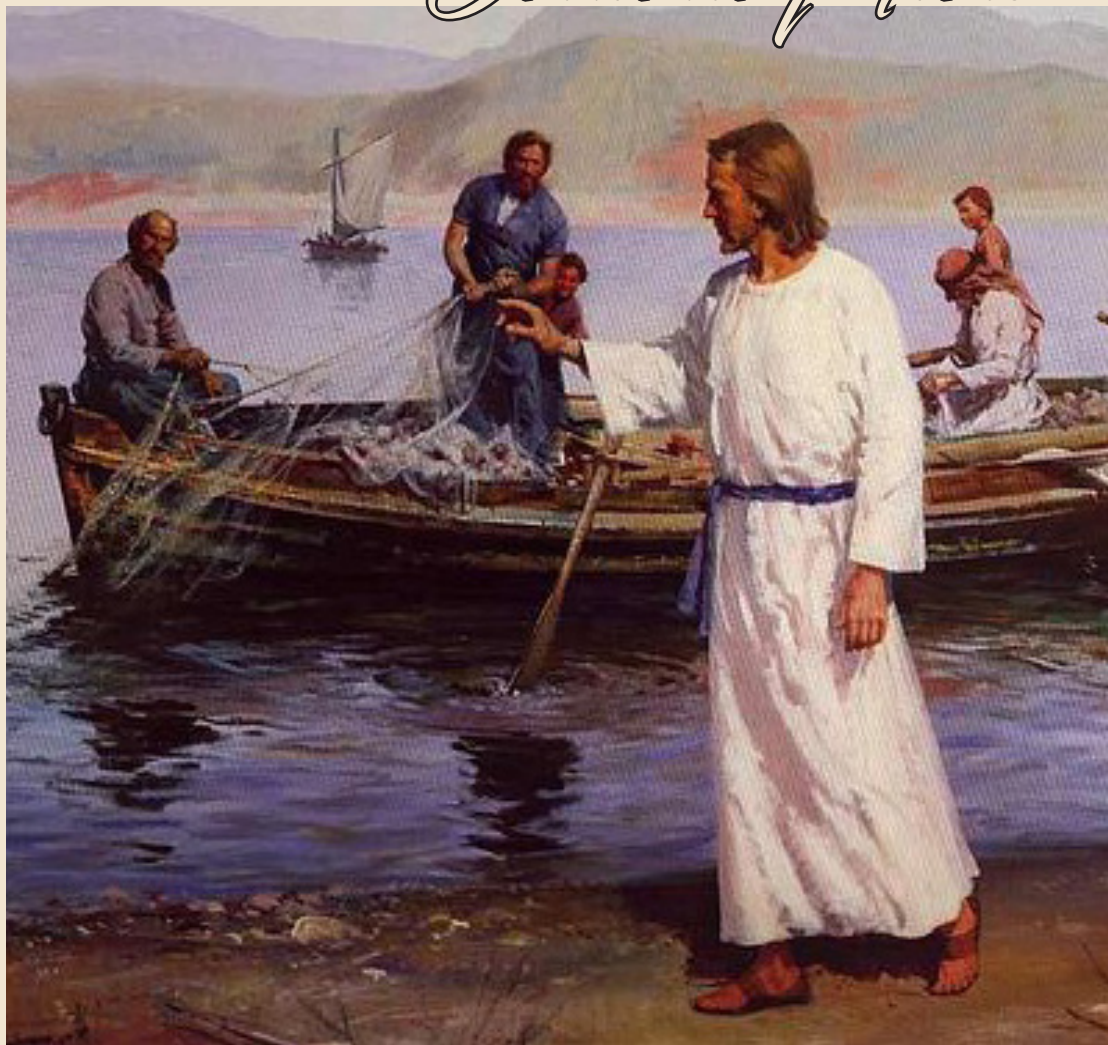


3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men.”*

Mark 1:14-20

**ST. JOHN BOSCO
CATHOLIC CHURCH
January 24, 2021**

A Message from the Provincial



Don Bosco and St. Francis de Sales

January: A Month Full of Examples of Salesian Holiness

The Salesian Saints and Blesseds that we celebrate this month show the remarkable variety of life circumstances in which men and women have lived the Salesian charism. With great enthusiasm, we can present the examples of Salesian holiness to young people today, to their families, and to our colleagues, inspiring them to find their own way of living Don Bosco's spirit and growing in closer union with Christ. As was the case in the early Oratory, we live in the presence of holy men and women who have lived the Gospel fully as Salesians. We are challenged to give authentic witness to our Salesian consecration. "The witness of such holiness, achieved within the Salesian mission, reveals the unique worth of the beatitudes and is the most precious gift we can offer to the young" (Const. 25).

Living the Spirit of Laudato Si

Let's not forget that we are still in the Special Anniversary Year of Laudato Si. This month, in the spirit of the Papal Encyclical, we can reflect on the adoption of a simple lifestyle. This might mean having sobriety in the use of resources and energy. In Canada and the USA, we live with such abundance. A simpler lifestyle will raise our awareness of the wealth all around us and help us make more conscious choices to be in solidarity with others in need. Our vow of poverty is a concrete way for us to follow Christ, who made himself poor so we could be rich in the things of God. A simpler lifestyle might also mean avoiding single-use plastic. Many communities have already agreed amongst themselves not to use single-use water bottles, single-use plastic bags for shopping, and disposable cutlery. The Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development also encourages us to consider greater use of public transport and avoiding polluting modes of transportation. What can you do to live a simpler lifestyle?

Sunday of the Word of God

January 24 is the Feast of St. Francis de Sales. This year, it is also Sunday of the Word of God. This annual celebration is a means to help people reawaken an awareness of the importance of Sacred Scripture for our lives as believers.

May our own encounter with Jesus, the Word made flesh, move us to be witnesses to hope.

Fr. Tim Zak

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Vocation Prayer Intention

January 24 - 29 please pray for



Br. Leo Imbert

(from the SUO Province)

who is in

Post-Novitiate studying in
Orange, NJ

Important Reminder -

Please follow all CDC Guidelines

If you or someone in your household have been exposed to, or have tested (and may be waiting on results) for COVID19, please stay home.

If you have tested positive and have been to Mass please notify the Parish Office 340-0444.

MASK UP LOUISIANA



When you wear a mask, YOU PROTECT OTHERS.
When others wear a mask, THEY PROTECT YOU.

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of

All Souls in Purgatory

Bread & Wine

In Memory of

Conversion of Sinners

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23

8:00am Parishioners of St. John Bosco

5:30pm +Jacqueline G. Guillot, MOB

+Wayne Delaune

+Joyce Sonnier

+All Souls in Purgatory

Conversion of Sinners

Prayers of Healing for Salesians

+James' Soul

+Mary Ann Ramos

+Leboria Burrell

+Duffy & Derek Dumas

+Anna Tran Thi Phuong

+Andre A. Domino, AOD

Sunday, January 24

9:00am +Marilyn DeBlanc

11:00am +All Souls in Purgatory

Conversion of Sinners

+Joseph Hung Monh Do

+Gene Robinson

+Rose H. Abdon

+Rosita Valencia

+Maria Pham

+Guise Mai Mien

Monday, January 25

7:00am +Paul Nha Chu

Tuesday, January 26

7:00am +James' Soul

Wednesday, January 27

7:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 28

7:00am Conversion of Sinners

Friday, January 29

7:00am +John Hop Tran

Saturday, January 30

8:00am Parishioners of St. John Bosco

5:30pm +Jacqueline G. Guillot

+Wayne Delaune

+Joyce Sonnier

+All Souls in Purgatory

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Abdon & Quiaoit Families

*"Walk with your feet on earth,
but let your heart be in heaven."
~Don Bosco*