



Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

JANUARY 14, 2024

ST. CAMILLUS AND ST. AGNES

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him."
(1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17)*



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

ADORATION

Monday – Saturday

6:00 AM | St. Agnes

Night Light - Thursday, January 25th

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM | St. Agnes

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday

7:00 AM | St. Agnes

9:00 AM | St. Camillus

CONFESSION – SATURDAYS

9:30 AM | St. Camillus

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM | St. Agnes

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM | St. Agnes

4:30 PM | St. Camillus

5:30 PM | St. Agnes

Sunday Masses

7:00 AM | St. Agnes

8:00 AM | St. Camillus

9:00 AM | St. Agnes

10:00 AM | St. Camillus

12:00 PM | St. Agnes



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Very Rev. Marc J. Bishop, VF
Pastor St. Camillus and St. Agnes

Dear Faith Family,
This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time referring to the numbered weeks in our Liturgical Calendar not a qualitative statement. The Christmas Season ended on January 8th with the close of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. All of this to say, next weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Sunday of the Word of God. At all Masses next Weekend (Vigil and Sunday) we will bless Bibles. Families and individuals are encouraged to bring their family Bible or personal devotional Bible to be blessed at Mass. The Word of God contained in the Bible is a place of comfort and clarity for me. I pray that it will be for all of us. So, next Sunday bring your own Bible to Mass (BYOB).

As our nation commemorates Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we are all called to pray and reflect upon the harm that racial bias has caused in our communities. It is an opportunity for honest reflection and a commitment to honor and respect all people. On January 18th, the Week for Christian Unity begins. We can mark this week by praying to God to unite His people, that all may worship truly and faithfully.

I have received preliminary data on the results of our Increased Offertory Campaign. The results have astonished me. Over the three months since the campaign began St. Camillus has experienced a 40% increase in offertory. This is an average offertory of \$5,210.00 per week. In the same period, St. Agnes has realized a 66% increase with an average weekly offering of \$17,035.00. We can now address some deferred improvements to our facilities that have been a long time in coming. For example, we are addressing issues with rotten trees on the St. Camillus Campus. Nothing is done overnight but we will be persistent to improve. More importantly, your generosity stabilized our finances and allowed us to properly focus on mission outreach. We will be placing more of our resources in outreach.

We have many outreach priorities. We have recognized that bereavement and funeral ministry must be at the top of our priorities list. In the coming months there will be more opportunities for those to minister and be ministered to regarding bereavement and funeral ministry. If you have an interest in learning more about this ministry, please contact Mary Wessel.

Our Arlington Catholic High School will soon be sending acceptance letters to students for the 2024-2025 academic year. This year, we have had more applications than in past years. We do limit our class size to ensure a personalized academic experience where the student can grow spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically. The Saint Agnes Elementary School enrollment period is ongoing. Again, there are a limited number of seats per grade. There is a priority placed on in-parish applications when received promptly. Please, pray for all the students that will be receiving letters in the coming weeks. For up-to-date information go to www.achssas.org.

God Bless,
Fr. Marc

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

On Monday, we honor Martin Luther King Jr. and pray for unity within our Church and throughout the world.

*"God,
grant that we wage the struggle
with dignity and discipline.
May all who suffer oppression
in this world
reject the self-defeating method
of retaliatory violence
and choose the method
that seeks to redeem."*



SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

People often ask for an example of a “best practice” to understand what evangelization looks like. Today’s gospel sums it up clearly – one-on-one relationships. Andrew, not only heard about Jesus, he spent time with Jesus to get to know him. He was so moved by his encounter with Jesus, he went to Peter and tells him about Jesus and brought Peter to meet Jesus. Peter’s discipleship came about through his brother, Andrew – in conversation and because of their relationship.

- What is your story – how did you come to know Jesus?
- Was it through a friend or relative or did it happen over time or while in prayer?

Disciples are always encouraged to “go and make disciples” one person at a time.

- Who are you being called to bring to Jesus?

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday, January 18th. Please pray that all Christians will work together and bring peace in our troubled world. Pray that Christians of every race and color celebrate their oneness in Christ and that Christians of all traditions see each other in the face of Christ.

CPARL ON YOUTUBE

Did you know that the Catholic Parishes of Arlington have a YouTube channel?

Each week, we upload a homily from the previous weekend. In addition, you can view special events, such as the Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols and a teaching Mass by Fr. Marc. Check it out at @catholicparishesofarlington7892 (or search Catholic Parishes of Arlington Massachusetts).

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA PRAYER

January 16th through 24th

Please join the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities in the 9 Days for Life novena for the protection of human life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/>

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19th

7:00 PM, in St. Agnes Church

The presider will be Deacon Peter Bujwid.

Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

PRAY FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE

On **Sunday, January 21st**, the Noon Mass at St. Agnes will be offered for the end to abortion. Please join our Collaborative community in prayer.

Immediately following the Noon Mass on Sunday January 21st, the Collaborative ProLife Group will host a reception and presentation in the AC Library. The event will include speakers Kathy Parsons from the Hosea Initiative of Boston and prolife attorney Robert W. Joyce. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kathy will be speaking about the Hosea Initiative mission and the six erroneous assumptions of Roe, developed by The Hosea Initiative, as well as sharing the details of the two radical abortion bills being pushed in our Massachusetts legislature (HB377/SB174 and HB1599/SB1114).

Attorney Robert Joyce will be presenting, “How About the Men.” Critics have noted a lack of convincing conclusions surrounding the subject of men’s reproductive rights in the context of law and abortion.

‘WITH EVERY WOMAN, FOR EVERY CHILD’

The theme for the 51st annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. is, “With Every Woman, For Every Child.” You can read more about the March for Life theme in the following news article.

<https://bit.ly/marchforlife2024>



ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 AM Elizabeth Connelly & Robert Kelleher
4:00 PM Elizabeth A. McCauley
5:30 PM Hermano Mederios

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
9:00 AM Brendan Gormeley
12:00 PM Brendan Clark

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 AM Franz Semprun Sr.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 AM Chircie Michael

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

7:00 AM Michael Lawless

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

7:00 AM Mass for All Souls

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 AM Joseph Oz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 AM William "Billy" Radocia
4:00 PM Richard & Emily Williams
5:30 PM John J. Doherty

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
9:00 AM Mary Flynn
12:00 PM Mass for Prayer to end Abortion

ST. CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 AM Mary Martha Bigham
4:30 PM Nora Morris
(100th Birthday Remembrance)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
10:00 AM Linda DeFelice

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 AM Anna Bigham

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 AM Gaetano DiDomenico

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 AM Richard Walborel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM George Spartachino

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 AM Mass for All Souls

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 AM Brad Bigham
4:30 PM Ludovina Monteiro

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 AM John A. Bishop Jr.
10:00 AM Charlie Galluccio

PLEASE PRAY

For Vincent Renaldi, Theresa Granchelli, Edwina M. Freda, Gail Wood, Martha Mahoney, Joseph Jammal and Joan Wall who died recently and for the sick of our parish.

For the protection and safety of those who are serving in our Armed Forces and for all nations to find the path to peace.

THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of January 14th for Gaetano DiDomenico & Annunziata & Antonio Pascuito.

MARIAN MONDAY

Monday, January 22nd | St. Camillus

6:30 PM Rosary | upper church

7:00 PM Fellowship | lower church

You are invited to join a Marian Monday rosary service and potluck dinner for the Feast of Our Lady of Hope.

A great opportunity for families and friends to celebrate hope at the start of the New Year together. We will have activities for youth and the young at heart! Festive food and drink will also follow the rosary service.



SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20th

4:00 PM Fr. Marc

5:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, January 21st

7:00 AM Fr. Marc

9:00 AM Fr. Marc

12:00 PM Fr. Chris

SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20th

4:30 PM Fr. Chris

Sunday, January 21st

8:00 AM Fr. Kilroy

10:00 AM Fr. Chris

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME?

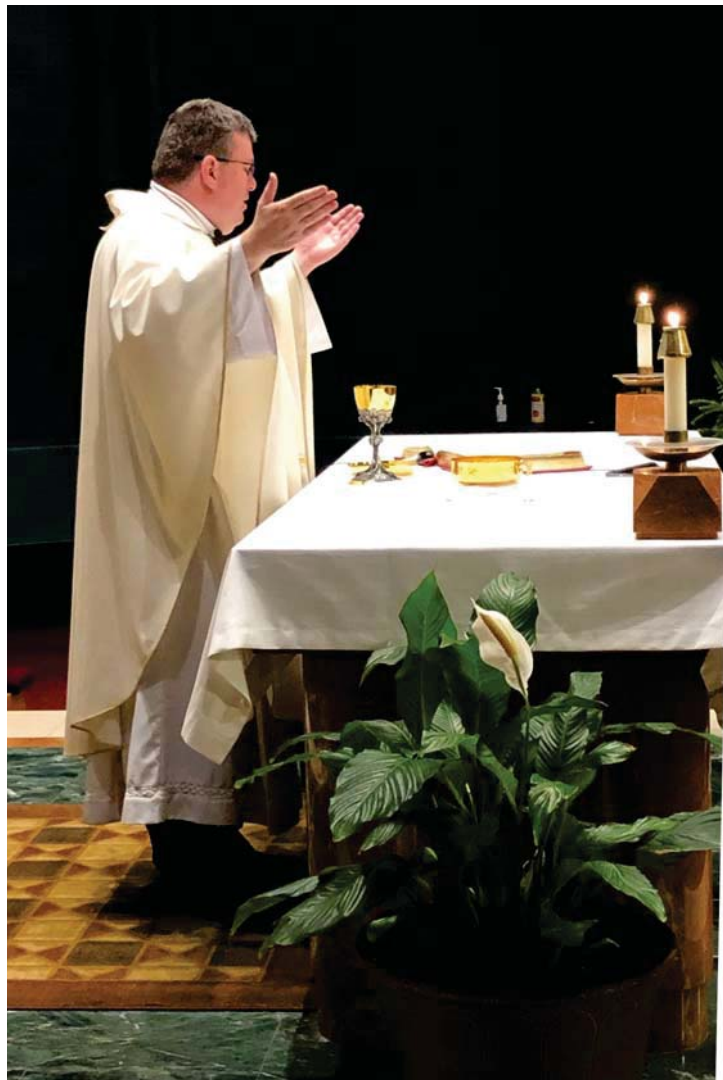
The end of the Christmas season was marked by the Baptism of the Lord, and we have now moved into the season of Ordinary Time. Despite its name, there is nothing inherently “ordinary” about this season of the year. The term ordinary is just used because the weeks are numbered in an ordinary way — the Third Week in Ordinary Time, The Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, and so on.



Ordinary Time is broken into two blocks, before and after the Lent and Easter seasons. Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, is a 40-day season of repentance and renewal before the celebration of the Easter season, which lasts even longer than Lent (about 50 days). The Easter Season goes from the Easter Vigil to the celebration of Pentecost. The timing of the Lent and Easter seasons is based on the cycles of the moon.

During Ordinary Time, we honor the mystery of Christ, especially on Sundays, though we do not focus on just one aspect of the mystery during the

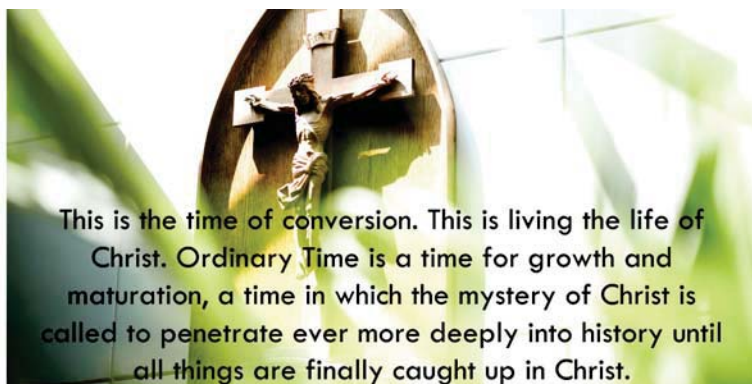
No. 1167). In addition to participating in the Eucharistic liturgy, in Ordinary Time, Sundays remain days that should be set aside for prayer, reflection, rest, and time with family. (uscgb.org)



‘We honor the mystery of Christ.’

season. It is a time to reflect on Jesus’ life, teachings, and parables.

Liturgical calendars were not always structured this way. In the earliest days of the Church, every Sunday was treated as an Easter Sunday — there was no distinction in the season for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. While we no longer treat every Sunday as Easter Sunday, “Sunday is the pre-eminent day for the liturgical assembly” (CCC



This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

SAINT AGNES

Offertory January 6/7: \$15,406
YTD Offertory: \$382,067
YTD Offertory Budget: \$364,000
Variance: \$18,067

CLERGY TRUST FUND

Thank you to everyone who so generously gave to our Christmas Collection, benefitting the Clergy Trust! Your kind contribution supports the health and well-being of our diocesan priests, allowing them to continue their ministry, as well as providing quality care for our senior priests in good standing.

St. Agnes — \$18,208
St. Camillus — \$6,150

GIVING TREE THANK YOU

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who participated in our in-person and online Giving Tree. Your generosity has brightened the holidays of people in our community. May the blessings you've shared return to you manifold in the coming year. A special thank you goes out to our dedicated coordinators, Pat Vieira and Lee Keating, who worked tirelessly sorting and delivering presents.

ARLINGTON EATS

For January, the food pantry looking for the following:

- Jams/Jellies
- Almond Butter
- Sun Butter
- Honey

Donations also are also their primary source for specialty items such as gluten free foods, peanut butter alternatives and milk alternatives. Donations may be dropped off in marked bins at the front of each church. Thank you!

SAINT CAMILLUS

Offertory January 6/7: \$5,739
YTD Offertory: \$124,684
YTD Offertory Budget: \$112,000
Variance: \$12,684

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220, EXT 450

BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

The next gathering is: Monday, January 15th
6:30 PM St. Camillus kitchen/lower church

The Boston Sock Exchange volunteers make 125 bagged lunches to be delivered to a soup kitchen in Waltham, every month. Drop in and see us at work.

Each lunch includes a sandwich, water, fruit, granola bar/snack, and socks. The only thing we are in need of is PEANUT BUTTER! Also, small size toiletries, and gently used hats, gloves and scarves are always appreciated.

Please drop in the hampers marked SOCK EXCHANGE DONATIONS at each church. If you would like to be added to the email list for reminders and announcements, please email Sheila at: obriensmo@hotmail.com

COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, January 14th

There is no coffee hour this holiday weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, January 14th

10:00 AM | St. Camillus Church

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

New session begins Sunday, January 14th

3:00 PM—4:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Due to the snowstorm, the first session was postponed.

If you are in need of consolation following the death of a loved one or any significant loss, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you.

Following Season of Hope, a Catholic bereavement curriculum we will focus on prayer, Scripture, discussion and fellowship as a source of healing.

COLLABORATIVE OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 15th

In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. day.

PROLIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, January 15th

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Mondays 7:30 PM | Zoom

Please email info@cparl.org for the link.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Tuesday, January 16th

12:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

ROSARY GROUP

Tuesday, January 16th

7:00 PM—8:30 PM | St. Agnes/upper church

BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, January 18th

7:00 PM | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

See details page 10.

VETERANS COFFEE

Friday, January 19th

8:30 AM | Arlington Community Center

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19th

7:00 PM | St. Agnes Church

Join Deacon Peter in praying for the protection of unborn children.

WOMEN'S BLESSED BRUNCH

Saturday, January 20th

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Join us for a New Year celebration and discussion about what is women's ministry and who God is calling us to be. *Newcomers are always welcome!*

THE VILLAGES—FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 AM Wonder | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

10:45 AM Wonder | St. Agnes/Hop Hall

PROLIFE RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION

Sunday, January 21st

1:00 PM Arlington Catholic Library

See details on page 3.

GOD AT BRUNCH—FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, January 21st

1:15 PM | Donut Villa on Broadway

MARIAN MONDAY

Monday, January 22nd | St. Camillus

6:30 PM Rosary | upper church

7:00 PM Fellowship | lower church

NIGHT LIGHT

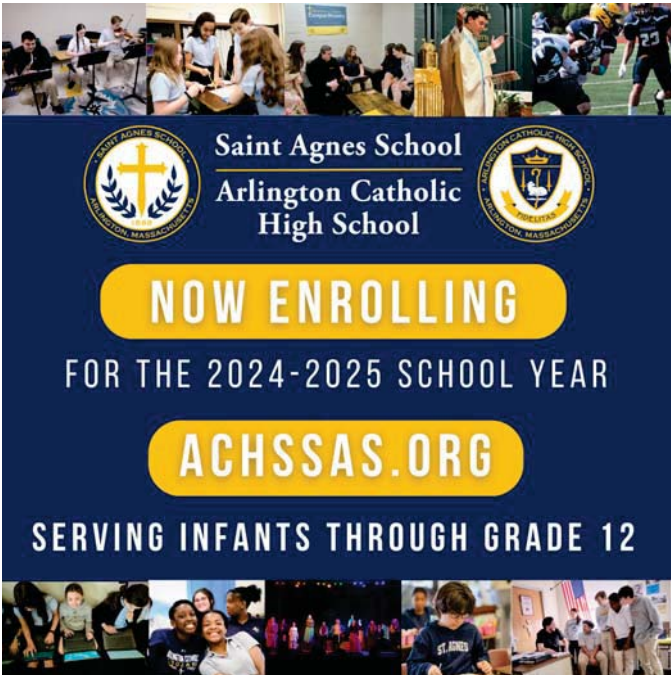
Thursday, January 25th

5:30 PM—7:00 PM | St. Agnes Church

OUR SCHOOL



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE



Admissions are Open for the 2024-2025 school year. Apply Now!

CALLING ALL SUBSTITUTES & VOLUNTEERS!

Are you interested in joining our wonderful faith-based school? Do you need a position that meets your schedule? Please contact Dr. Laurie Sullivan at Saint Agnes School at lsullivan@saintagnesschool.us or call 781-643-9031 x113. I look forward to hearing from you. -Mrs. Sully

PLACING BABY JESUS IN THE MANGER

Our K1 classes helped place Baby Jesus in the manger before vacation to mark the arrival of Christmas. Father Alwin and Mrs. Sully joined the students in singing "Away in a Manger" while adoring our beautiful Nativity scene.



LAZARUS HOUSE MINISTRIES

St. Agnes 8th-grade students took a service trip to the Lazarus House to tour, clean, and organize the food donations. Our students learn to live the gospel message of Christ, always looking to serve others.



CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE NIGHT

Saint Agnes & Arlington Catholic family and friends gathered to create lovely flower arrangements and shop our local vendor's pop-up stores in the AC library. What a beautiful way to prepare for the holidays while supporting our great community.



OUR SCHOOL



THE PRESIDENT'S FUND

We are so grateful to the Class of 1973 for their support of their Alma Mater. Members of the Reunion Committee presented a check for \$2,500 for the newly established President's Fund, an Endowment established for the long-term viability of our school.



Pictured are President Andrew Keough, Lynne Lowenstein, Larry Cronin, Mark Fallon, and Alumni Relations Ambassador Sr. Barbara McHugh

AC ROTARY CLUB

The Arlington Catholic Rotary Club had a fun day at the Park Avenue Health Center, playing BINGO for prizes. Thank you, Keefe Funeral Home, for sponsoring the Christmas gifts.



JOYOUS CELEBRATION

The Njemnobi Family celebrated the christening of three of their beautiful children. Mrs. Sully was honored to join in this celebration as their Godmother. Congratulations to the Njemnobi Family! God bless!



AC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Congratulations to our talented student performers at Arlington Catholic. The Christmas concert showcased the Chorus, an experienced band, and many student soloists. Thanks to our music director, Catherine Duval, for a beautiful show!



OUR COMMUNITY



BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, January 18th

7:00 PM | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

Join us for an informal conversation about *The Rocking Chair Prophet* by Matthew Kelly. This novel tells the story of the mysterious transformation of an ordinary man while, Matthew Kelly weaves a tapestry of wisdom and spiritual questions for every season of life. The new year is a great opportunity to explore the themes of the book in the light of any stage of life or faith.

This is a one-night discussion with light refreshments served. Copies of the book are still available at both churches. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at info@cparl.org.

COMMUNITY BRUNCH THANK YOU

On behalf of the Collaborative staff, we'd like to thank all who attended our community Christmas brunch on December 31st. A special thank you to the parishioners who set up, cleaned up, and donated to our buffet lunch. What a gift it is to gather in fellowship with old and new friends.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Wednesday, January, 24th

7:00 PM | online

Join Dr. Mookie Manalili, a Catholic psychologist from Boston College; retired psychologist and pastor, Father Jim Ronan, and mental health clinician, author, and parent Suzanne Muldoon for a Zoom panel discussion on how parents can best support and care for their children and themselves in the midst of mental health concerns. The panelists will address diagnoses, recommendations, and how faith impacts healing. The complimentary workshop is sponsored by Family Life. For questions, call Emily Elliott at 617-746-5756. To register: <https://bit.ly/MHMtoParents>



CELEBRATION OF CONVALIDATION

Sunday, February 11th

Married couples desiring holy matrimony in the Catholic Church are invited to convalidate their marriage on World Marriage Sunday, February 11th at the **Cathedral of the Holy Cross**, Boston at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark O'Connell as the celebrant. A convalidation ceremony is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition.

For more information, email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org or visit the registration page at <https://bit.ly/Convalidation>.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Cursillo, pronounced "cur-see-yo" is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church so that His love and grace can be brought to every aspect of life.

The word "Cursillo" means, "little course." The cursillo is a little course in Christianity. In a fuller sense, Cursillo is an experience of people gathered into a small community by Christ to promote their growth in grace and to intensify their ability to be His witnesses in the world.

The next women's weekend begins **Thursday, February 8th and concludes on Sunday, February 11th** at the Spirituality Center, Ipswich.

Many women within the Collaborative have attended and found the weekend to be rewarding and their faith revitalized.

Applications are now being accepted. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Mary Wessel at info@cparl.org.

PARKING ON MEDFORD STREET

When parking on Medford Street, please be mindful of the traffic lines. The Arlington Police notified us last weekend that they will begin towing cars that do not follow this safety measure. We thank you for your cooperation.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



The following contributions to our Christmas Flower collection were received after the publication of last weekend's bulletin. A heartfelt thank you to all who supported it.

Contributor

Maureen Canniff

William and Margaret Regan

Gregory Nannig

Maria Tedjasukmana

William Stevens

Peter and Linda Magni

Mrs. Catherine Michaud

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson

Jack and Cecile Wisdom

In Memory Of

Donald Canniff, Mary and John Griffin, Dan and Mary Canniff, Ralph and Pat Canniff, and Kevin Canniff.

Bill and Irene Regan, Dave and Gert Powers, Kathy Meloy, David Powers Jr., Dennis Corbett

Lisa and Joseph Magni, Stella Sadowski, Frank Sadowski, Carolyn Champy, and Armene Chorbajian

Charles R. Michaud, Barbara M. Michaud, and Hugh and Mary Bigley
Deceased family members

Maria Diana Otto, Walter C. Otto, Marc Gerth, Isabel Kogel, Helene C. Herold, Bill Herold, Dr., and Bill Herold, Jr.

FIDELITY HOUSE

Preschool / Prekindergarten Full Day Program

Upcoming full days in Fidelity House's Pre-school/PreK Program include Monday, January 15th, Martin Luther King, Jr Day. Half day (8:30 AM-12:30 PM) and full day (8:30 AM-5:00 PM) options are available. Registration fee has been reduced to \$25.00.

Preschool, Pre K Sports

Program is offered 12:30 PM -1:15 PM. Basketball with lower hoops meets on Mondays and Floor hockey meets on Tuesdays. Indoor Soccer meets Fridays.

Basketball Clinics

Co-ed basketball program will play on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons. Separate age groups include Grades K-3, and Grades 4,5, 6. Reversible jersey included.

Full Day Programs

Fidelity House's School Age Child Care offers full day programs on all days there is no school including Monday, January 15th, Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Program is open to children in Kindergarten and up.

January Preview

Fidelity House's Winter brochure is available. Programs starting in January include; Tot Sports, Instructional Floor Hockey on Tuesdays, Gymnastics, Basketball for grades K-5 on Friday, 3 on 3 Friday Night Basketball for Grades 5 and up, NBL Basketball on Saturdays and Sundays, Cooking, Nancy Drew Mystery Club, Chess Club, and Fitness. New program ideas are welcome. Join the fun at Fidelity House!

Weekly News

Please visit our Weekly Newsletter at the link below
<https://bit.ly/FidelityHouseNewsletter>

Please visit www.fidelityhouse.org to register on-line or call 781-648-2005 to get more information about our great programs.

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ENTRANCE CHANT

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, a - bove all things so glor - ious - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who does pros - per your work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me a -



1. a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is your
2. reign - ing; Shel - t'ring you un - der his wings, and so
3. fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
4. dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with



1. health and sal - va - tion! All you who hear, now to his
2. gent - ly sus - tain - ing! Have you not seen all that is
3. dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new what the Al -
4. prais - es be - fore him. Let the A - men sound from his



1. tem - ple draw near; Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
2. need - ful has been Sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
3. might - y can do, If with his love he be - friend you.
4. peo - ple a - gain, Glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

FIRST READING

1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Mode 1

Ps 40 (39): 8a and 9a · L



Ps 40 (39): 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

- Ÿ. I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.
- Ÿ. Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."
- Ÿ. "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
and your law is within my heart!"
- Ÿ. I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

ALLELUIA

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Jn 1: 41, 17b

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GOSPEL

Jn 1: 35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" – which translated means Teacher – , "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" – which is translated Christ – . Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

1. Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 2. I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 3. Thou mine in - her - it - ance, now and al - ways:
 4. May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heav - en's Sun!

1. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Wak - ing or
 2. Thou my great Fa - ther, and I thy true son; Thou in me
 3. Thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart, High King of
 4. Heart of my own heart, what-ev - er be - fall, Still be my

1. sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 2. dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 3. heav - en, my treas - ure thou art.
 4. vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



COMMUNION HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 near, When my life is al - most gone,
 near, And the day is past and gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
 At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

light, Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 fall. Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Praise the Lord, You Heavens, Adore Him

1. Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns, a - dore him; Praise him,
 2. Praise the Lord, for he is glo - rious; Nev - er

1. an - gels in the height. Sun and moon, re - joice be -
 2. shall his prom - ise fail. God has made his saints vic -

1. fore him; Praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise the
 2. to - rious; Sin and death shall not pre - vail. Praise the

1. Lord, for he has spo - ken; Worlds his might - y voice o -
 2. God of our sal - va - tion; Hosts on high, his pow'r pro -

1. beyed. Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken For their
 2. claim. Heav'n and earth and all cre - a - tion, Laud and

1. guid - ance he has made.
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