

**February 5<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAY**

Monday–Friday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm  
Main Church

**WEEKEND**

**Saturday**

9:00 am Main church  
5:00 pm (English)  
7:30 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday:**

7:30 am (English)  
9:00 am (English)  
11:00 am (Spanish)  
1:15 pm (French / Creole)

**Pastor** Rev. Father Levelt Germain

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. Father Jaccius Jean-Pierre  
Rev. Father Mike Petit-Homme  
Rev. Father Nixon Herrera Diaz  
Deacon: Mr. Jose Pena

**Music Director:** Mark Howell

**Office Manager:** Djena Abraham

**Parish Secretary:** Carmelia Bello

**Prep Coordinator:** Chevon Dos Reis



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Office** P: 845.356.0311 [www.sjsbchurch.org](http://www.sjsbchurch.org)

*Mon–Fri. 9:00 am–5:00 pm*

Saturday and Sunday closed

**Religious Education Program** P: 845.356.0054

*Hours* Mon–Wed. 6:00—8:00 pm

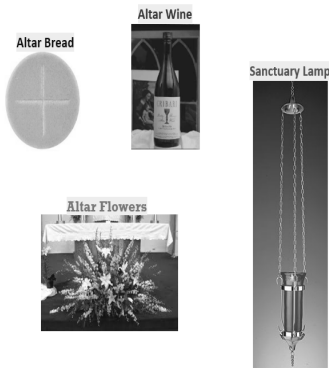
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## MASS INTENTION

February 5th	7:30 am	N/A
	9:00 am	Nicole Montilus (B) Melinda Duenas (B)
	11:00 am	Multiple Intentions
	1:15 pm	Multiple Intentions
February 6th	9:00 am	N/A
	5:30 pm	N/A
February 7th	9:00 am	+ Louise Aubourg
	5:30 pm	All souls + Alphonse & Charite Nelson
February 8th	9:00 am	N/A
	5:30 pm	Maykaylla Mascary (B) + Joseph Bertrand Boule
February 9th	9:00 am	Mona Paul (B)
	5:30 pm	N/A
February 10th	9:00 am	N/A
	5:30 pm	N/A
February 11th	9:00 am	N/A
	5:00 pm	Innocent & Cherubin families (T)
	7:30 pm	Multiple Intentions

## I Support My Church

By offering **for a week** one of these items



### Sponsors of the week:

Altar Bread : **Leslie Andre**

Please consider to sponsor a sacred item for the week (The Bread, the Wine, the Sanctuary Lamp, the Altar Bouquet).

*"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. (1 Chronicles 29:14)*

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism:

English, Spanish & French: Classes take place every Friday at 7:00 pm in the school classroom 13.  
Please use the main entrance to enter.

### Baptism celebrated on:

English 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm  
French/Creole – 3rd Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm  
Spanish– Last Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm.

To Schedule a baptism please contact the office for more information at 845-356-0311.

**Reconciliation:** You may come to the parish office located in the school building to speak to the priest on duty.

**Marriage:** Please contact our parish office at least 6 months prior to your scheduled wedding date to schedule a meeting with one of our priests.

### Religious Education:

Sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is offered for public school students in grades 1 through 10.

All children should be registered before attending class.

For further information please call 845-356-0054.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** A process of liturgical and spiritual formation for those seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information contact our parish office.

**Anointing of the sick:** Please contact the parish office at any time and make arrangements with one of our priests.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

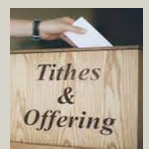
**January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> \$ 17,165.00**

**Same time Last year : \$8,079.00**

*The purpose of tithing is to teach you always how to put God first in your lives. (Deuteronomy 14:28b)*

*If you missed the Collection basket, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.sjsbchurch.org](http://www.sjsbchurch.org)*

Thank you for your support and your generosity!



## prayer for the sick

Loving God, I **pray** that you will comfort me in my suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for my cure. Give me such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when I am afraid, I may put my whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Let us keep in our prayer:** Jehan Naomie Cadet, Julito Solis, Ellen Abanes Solis, Renato Cayabyab, Annette Frederique, Monique Lamy, Henry Marseille, Sierra Felice Sainte-Rose, Rosemond Louis, Lutane Louis, Clelie Estime, Gerard Innocent, Nicole Remy.

**The sick list will be updated at the end of each month. Please help us by calling the parish office to have the names of your loved ones added to the prayer list. Thank you.**

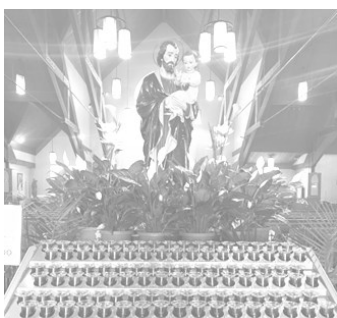
*"I was sick and you visited me"*  
(Matthew 25:36)



In its pastoral approach, the clergy invites all those on the sick list and the homebound to send to the office their address and telephone for a religious visit. Thank you.

Please call the office when someone is in the hospital, nursing home or becomes homebound and would like prayer or Communion.

Many times the office is the last to know, parishioners assume we know, but we may not. Thank you.



### Wednesday Dedication to St. Joseph

The Church traditionally ascribed focal points for reflection to each day of the week. As Saturdays were and still are devoted to Our Lady, Wednesdays were once devoted to St. Joseph. This year, consider giving your Wednesdays to St. Joseph and focus on learning about him and asking for his intercession for your family and home.

### Sunday Mass Readings for February 5th 2023 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading	Is 58:7-10
Responsorial Psalm	The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.
2nd Reading	1 Cor 2:1-5
Alleluia	R. Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Gospel	Mt 5:13-16

### IN MEMORIAM

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

**A special thought in memory of our deceased of February 2022 : Fritz Millien, Maria F. Mizhquiri Yauri, Angel G Roldan Roldan, Anne Esperance Fede, Jose Sibrian, Byron Tenezaca, Estive Bustos-Cevallos, Olga Almadora, Jacob S. Meija-Perez.**

## TODAY'S GOSPEL – SOME THOUGHTS (Sacred space)

### The Word of God

**You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.**

Riches, power and control are valued highly in our world. But Jesus draws on little things to teach deeper values. Salt preserves food: in the hands of a skilled cook it adds flavour to food. But its work is hidden. As salt of the earth we can be effective in bringing more taste to life for others.

Light does not change a room: it enables us to see what is in it. It helps us appreciate what is good and beautiful, just as it facilitates avoiding pitfalls. We are children of the light: our lives are illumined by Jesus, the light of the world (John 8:12). This light helps us to see the hidden hope of glory that is in us. So we can rejoice even in the darkness of the world.

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### Reflexiones sobre la lectura de hoy

En nuestro mundo se valoran mucho la riqueza, el poder y el control. Pero Jesús señala pequeñas cosas para enseñar valores más profundos. La comida preservada en sal, añade sabor al alimento si está preparado por un hábil cocinero/a. Pero su trabajo está escondido. Como sal de la tierra, podemos ser efectivos/as en llevar más sabor a la vida de los demás.

La luz no cambia una habitación: nos permite ver lo que hay en ella. Nos ayuda a apreciar lo que es bueno y hermoso, tal como facilita evitar escollos. Somos hijos de la luz; nuestras vidas están iluminadas por Jesús, la luz del mundo (Juan 8,12). Esta luz nos ayuda a ver la esperanza oculta de la gloria que está en nosotros. Así nos podemos regocijar, incluso en la oscuridad del mundo.

### « Vous êtes la lumière du monde »

**(Mt 5, 13-16)**

**Alléluia. Alléluia.**

Moi, je suis la lumière du monde, dit le Seigneur. Celui qui me suit aura la lumière de la vie. En ce temps-là, Jésus disait à ses disciples : « Vous êtes le sel de la terre. Mais si le sel devient fade, comment lui rendre de la saveur ? Il ne vaut plus rien : on le jette dehors et il est piétiné par les gens.

Vous êtes la lumière du monde. Une ville située sur une montagne ne peut être cachée. Et l'on n'allume pas une lampe pour la mettre sous le boisseau ; on la met sur le lampadaire, et elle brille pour tous ceux qui sont dans la maison.

De même, que votre lumière brille devant les hommes : alors, voyant ce que vous faites de bien, ils rendront gloire à votre Père qui est aux cieux. »  
– Acclamons la Parole de Dieu.



Daily Bread Food Pantry  
Open monthly, every the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
10 am – 12 Noon & 4 pm – 6 pm  
For emergency food needs

**For I was  
hungry and you  
gave me food, I  
was thirsty and  
you gave me  
drink...**

Matthew  
25:35a

**“When you do good, do it quietly, as if you were throwing a stone into the sea.”**  
*Dranafile Bojaxhiu (Mother Of St. Teresa Of Calcutta)*



## Eucharistic Devotion

### The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Some important prayers that are used during this rite include the Anima Christi and the Tantum Ergo.

### What is Adoration?

When Catholics say they are "going to Adoration," they are typically referring to Eucharistic Adoration. Which, in the most basic terms, is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, "*Adoration* is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." (CCC 2628)



*Be the light*  
MATTHEW 5:14

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PRAISE



Let your  
*Light*  
shine  
before others,  
that they may  
see your  
*good*  
deeds  
and glorify your  
*Father*  
in heaven.

Matthew  
5:16



We announce with sorrow the death of Mr. Olardi Moreno, brother of Olga Freeman.

In this difficult circumstances the clergy presents its sincere condolences to Mrs. Freeman and the family.

A mass in memory of Mr. Moreno will be celebrated on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 12:00 noon at Saint Joseph.

May his soul rest in peace.

#### WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH & ST. BONIFACE PARISH

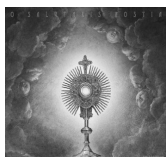
We invite those who are newly arrived to register as a member of our parish by filling out this form. Please place it in the collection, mail it or bring it to our office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

#### Eucharistic Adoration at St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish is



looking for more Adorers. Presently we have Adoration every week from Friday morning 8:00 am until Saturday morning 8:00 am. We are going to try to extend Adoration on Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, so we need your help to spend time with

Christ in quiet prayer. For the late hours – 12:00 midnight to 5:00 am, there is a security code used to unlock the door; this will be emailed to those who sign up for those hours. To sign up for one hour, please go to the parish website: [stgregorybarbarigo.org](http://stgregorybarbarigo.org) and go to the Adoration photo to link to sign up, or simply call the Rectory and sign up at 845 947-1873.

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#### BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SAN JOSE Y SAN BONIFACIO

Invitamos a todos aquellos recién llegados a registrarse como miembros de nuestra parroquia, llenando este formulario. Por favor depositelo en la colecta, envíelo por correo o traigalo a la oficina.

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