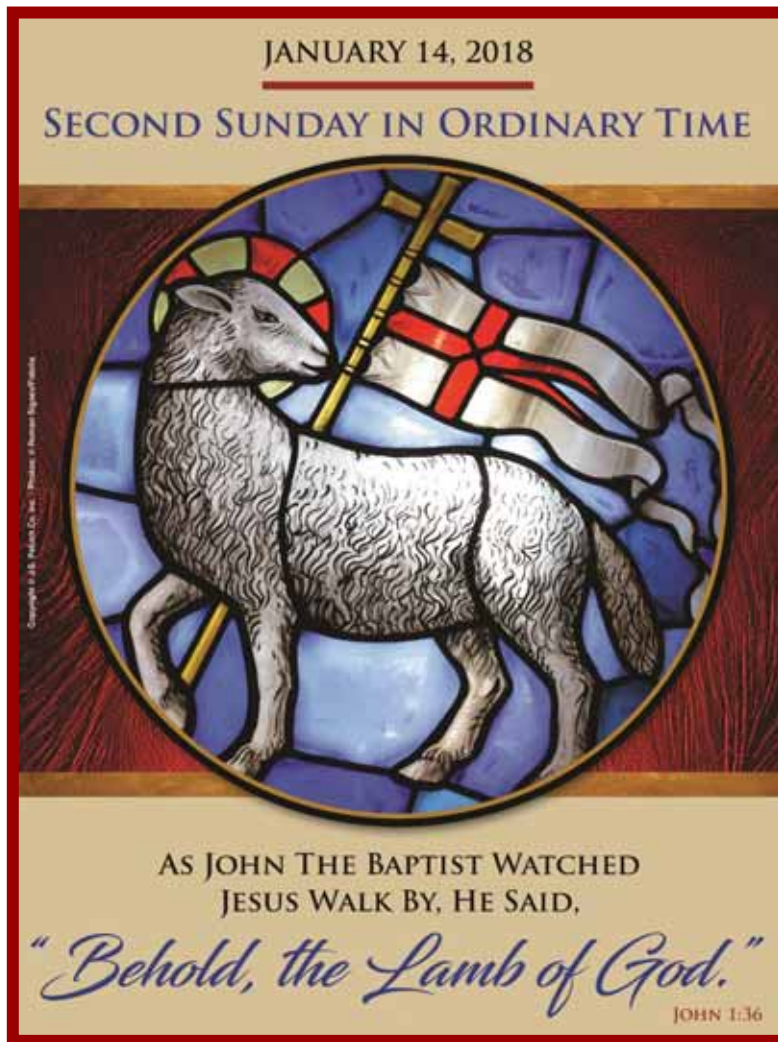


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MASS INTENTIONS
JAN 13TH - JAN 19TH

**SATURDAY**

5:00 PM **Alison Pivonka, Special Intention**

SUNDAY

7:30 AM **Ronnie Rivera, RIP**
9:00 AM **Leslie Kourie, Sr, RIP**
10:30 AM **For All Parishioners**

MONDAY

8:00 AM 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23;
Mk 2:18-22
Fr. Louis Weisner, RIP

TUESDAY

8:00 AM 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-
28
Nina Marshall, RIP

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk
3:1-6
Junie Frazee, RIP

THURSDAY

8:00 AM 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-
12
Dorothea Wallace, RIP

Clergy Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm Fr. Timone
Sunday, 7:30 am Fr. Timone
Sunday, 9:00 am Fr. Timone
Sunday, 10:30 am Fr. Fuld

TODAY'S READINGS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

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SUNDAY'S MUSIC

The Call to Worship is set from Psalm 95 by Sid Ferantelli of La Jolla: *Come, let us worship the Lord, let us bow down in the presence of the Lord, for he is the Lord our God.*

The Offertory is by Richard Lloyd (b. 1933). After National Service in England, during which he qualified in clerical skills and as a tank gunner as well as compiling a guide to Paris restaurants and conducting a choir, he became sub-organist at Salisbury Cathedral, and then Organist and Master of the Choristers at both Hereford and Durham Cathedrals. Despite retiring early due to ill health, he continues to write sacred music, but not so much during the cricket season. The text is by Isaac Watts (1674-1748): *Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell by faith in every breast; then shall we know and taste and feel the joys that cannot be expressed. Come, fill our hearts with inward strength, make our enlarged souls possess and learn the height and breadth and length of thine unmeasurable grace. Amen.*

The Communion begins with an Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) by Robert Morley (1557-1603), one of the leading English composers of the Renaissance. The most eminent pupil of the English composer William Byrd, Morley took a degree from the University of Oxford in 1588. Later he became organist of Saint Paul's Cathedral and a musician in the royal chapel. After receiving the royal music-printing license formerly held by Byrd and the English composer Thomas Tallis, he wrote and edited madrigals, lute songs, and instrumental ensemble music. The most celebrated English music treatise of the Renaissance was his *Plaine and Easie Introduction to Practicall Musicke*.

The second piece is the words of John the Baptist in today's gospel as set by Handel in his oratorio *Messiah: Behold the Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world*. *Messiah* is a musical presentation of Jesus' life with the text from the King James Bible, conceived for and first performed at Easter. Oratorio is essentially a work similar to opera but without acting, and was performed in Georgian England when opera was forbidden during Lent and the theaters were closed. The three hour long *Messiah* was written in an astonishing three and a half weeks during a period in Handel's life when he was almost bankrupt due to the failure of his operas in London, which had fallen out of fashion. It was first performed in Dublin as the bishops of the Church of England considered it too operatic (and therefore too entertaining) for use in their churches.

The third piece is by John Rutter (b. 1945), an English composer, choral conductor, editor, arranger and record producer. Born in London, he read music at Clare College, Cambridge where he was a member of the choir and then director of music from 1975 to 1979. In 1981 he founded the Cambridge Singers, with which he has made many recordings of sacred choral repertoire including his own compositions under his label Collegium Records. In 1980 he was made an honorary Fellow of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, and in 1988 a Fellow of the Guild of Church Musicians. In 1996 the Archbishop of Canterbury conferred a Lambeth Doctorate of Music upon him in recognition of his contribution to church music. The text of the piece is from the Book of Numbers, chapter 6, verse 24: *The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.*

Annual “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity” - January 18th-25th

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, “*Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power*,” is taken from the book of Exodus 15:6.

Throughout the Biblical narrative of salvation, an unmistakable motif is the unrelenting determination of the Lord to form a people whom He could call His own. The formation of such a people, united in a sacred covenant with God, is integral to the Lord’s plan of salvation and to the glorification of His name.

The prophets repeatedly remind Israel that their covenant demanded that relationships among its various social groups should be characterized by justice, compassion and mercy. Reconciliation often demands repentance, reparation and healing of memories.

As Jesus prepared to seal the new covenant in His own blood, His earnest prayer to the Father was that those given to Him by the Father would be one, just as He and the Father were one. When Christians discover their unity in Jesus, they participate in Christ's glorification in the presence of the Father, with the same glory that He had lived in the Father’s presence before the world existed. Therefore, God’s covenanted people must always strive to be a reconciled community that serves as an effective sign of how to live in justice and peace for all the people of the earth.

Today, the Bible continues to be a source of consolation and liberation, inspiring Christians to address the conditions that currently undermine the Body of Christ. The Church, like Israel, is called to be a sign and an active agent of reconciliation.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began as an eight day period of prayer called the “Church Unity Octave,” established at Graymoor by the founders of the Society of the Atonement: Mother Lurana White, SA, and Servant of God, Father Paul of Graymoor.

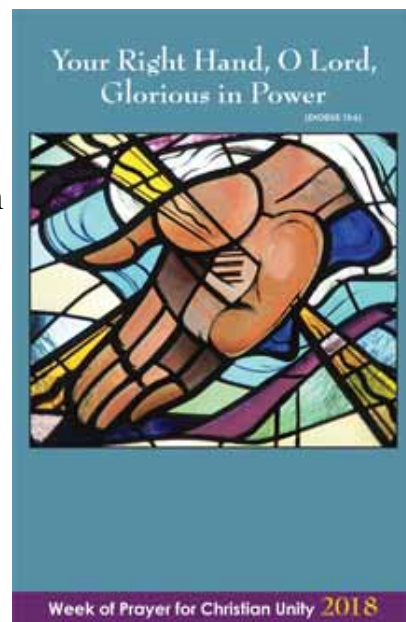
Here is how Pope Francis explains the importance of this annual ecumenical observance: “This Week of Prayer invites us to reflect on, and bear witness to, our unity in Christ as God’s People. All the baptized, reborn to new life in Christ, are brothers and sisters, despite our divisions. Through Baptism we have been charged, as Saint Peter tells us, ‘*to proclaim the mighty works of the one who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.*’”

“During this Week of Prayer, let us ask the Lord to help all Christians to grow in that unity which is greater than what divides us. Together, may we respond to His call to share with others, especially with the poor and forgotten of our world, the gift of divine mercy which we ourselves have received.”

God bless you!

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LENT STUDY

Our Parish has been blessed by gathering in small faith-sharing groups, studying scripture and preparing for Easter for many years now. We are getting ready to prepare again; Lent begins February 14, Easter is April 1st. Your participation can enrich your life in ways both subtle and amazing. We pray that you will become interested in becoming a participant! For more information please contact Kathy Alameda at (858) 756-9755 or kathyalameda1@gmail.com .
Link:

livingtheeucharist.org/adults/invitationvideo/

Sign ups will be after each Mass in the Narthex! Look for us and sign up! May God draw us closer to Him and to each other during the Living the Eucharist Study.

6 Classes: Monday evenings, Tuesday or Wednesday or Thursday or Friday mornings

WELCOME WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Please join us for our first luncheon of the New Year!

Place: Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
1505 Lomas Santa Fe Drive
Solana Beach 92075

Date: Sunday, January 21, 2018

Time: 12:15 pm

Price: \$25.00 per person

Reservations: Pat Smart 858-259-7794

Mary Lou Matthews 858-481-6255



HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Cathedral Catholic High School will be hosting the High School Placement Test on January 20, 2018. Check-in will begin at 7:30 am, and the test will take place on-campus.

Each student who has applied to attend Cathedral Catholic High School is registered to take the exam. **APPLICATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ONLINE.** Visit the school's website at www.cathedralcatholic.org/admissions for more information.

To access information on Nativity Parish events and programs please consult our website site at:

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John 14:27



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We have 2 opportunities to serve meals at St. Vincent de Paul in January, to help achieve your New Year's resolution of helping more people in need. We are serving lunch on **Sunday, Jan 14th at 11am, and on Saturday 27th at 11am.** Please contact Stephanie at **858-342-6445**, to sign up.

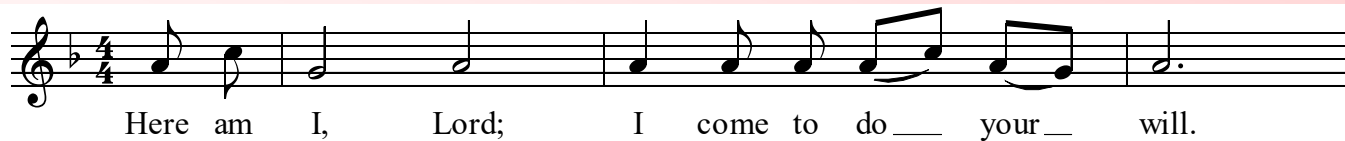


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Please join us in singing the Psalm Response:



THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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Saturday Vigil: 5 pm; Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am

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Marriage: Saturdays, 11:00 am or 2:00 pm
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Anointing of the Sick: Encouraged for anyone critically ill,
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Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15 pm in the Chapel

Eucharist:

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Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday after 8 am Mass

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays, after 8 am Mass

Rosary: Weekdays, after 8 am Mass in the Chapel

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Classes meet September through June

PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE**Preschool - 6th Grade:**

Sundays, 8:50 am - 10:05 am at The Nativity School

Junior High 7th /8th:

Sundays, 5pm - 6:15 pm in the Parish Commons

Dates to Remember:

1/11 - First Communion Parent Meeting - 9AM and 7PM

1/14 - Class 15

Email Wendy Campbell or Sandra Escalante-Smith at
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Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL: 9TH - 12TH GRADE

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

Youth Group: Sundays, 5pm to 6:15pm

Sunday's topic will be "Relating to Others". We will do an observation test and a cooperation exercise to show everyone is different and we need to find common ground in our relationships. All freshmen-seniors meet from 5-6:15pm in the Commons. Refreshments are by the Kockler family.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

R.C.I.A. Class meets on Sunday from 11:30-12:30 in the Parish Office Classroom.

The Rite of Election is February 18 in the afternoon. On February 18 we will also start attending the 10:30 am Mass together each Sunday until Easter.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

Our Confirmation Mass date has been set by the Bishop's Office for April 15 at 12 Noon at Nativity. Confirmation Immediate Preparation Class Invitations for eligible juniors and seniors will go out in the next few weeks.

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