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JANUARY 18, 2026 – SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

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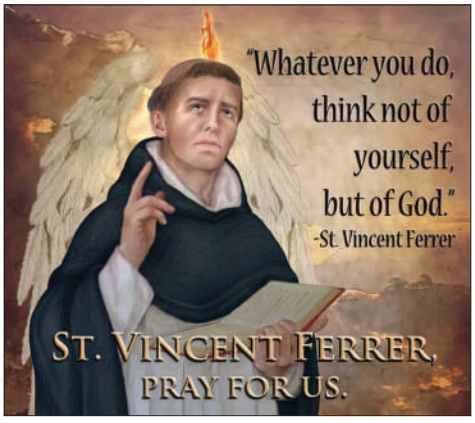

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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Second Week in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, January 17 **5:00 p.m.**
Rosa and Frank Bambara — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Yvette Lubin — Birthday Blessings

Sunday, January 18 **8:00 a.m.**
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
Leyland Hooper — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Claudia Hooper

11:00 a.m.
Jean Paulin Charoltin — In Memoriam

Marie Adams, George, Wingard and Jazna Jean — Blessings

Gale C. Logan-Mullings — In Memoriam
Requested by Margaret and James Bambara

Monday, January 19 **9:00 a.m.**
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
The Alexis Family — In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, January 20 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr
Saint Sebastian, Martyr
Novena to Our Lady of Altagracia
Carol Becker — In Memoriam
Requested by The Santanasto Family

Wednesday, January 21 **9:00 a.m.**
Feast of Our Lady of Altagracia
Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Marilyn Flatts — Blessings

Thursday, January 22 **9:00 a.m.**
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Michelle Bernadine — Blessings

Friday, January 23 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin
Rose Marie Elysée — Birthday Blessings
Requested by the Elysée Family

Saturday, January 24 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Members of the Ministry of Media and Technology — Blessings and Thanksgiving

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine
Roy Redhead — Blessings and Healing

Altar Flowers
Monica Walker — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles
Sheila Scope — Blessings and Healing

Sanctuary Candle
Jean Souffrant — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel
Gladys Builes — Blessings and Healing

Annunciation Chapel
Lucille Anthony — Blessings and Healing

MASS INTENTIONS

THE 2026 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

We encourage you to honor and/or memorialize a loved one, living or deceased, at Mass or by dedicating the gifts of bread and wine, the sanctuary candle, altar candles, chapel candles or altar flowers.

Requests must be submitted on or before the Friday, two weeks before the desired date.

Place your request together with your **name** and **phone number**, in a sealed envelope in the offering basket.

Please make a $20 donation with each request.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 25: **Churches in Need**

Please be generous.

Lectio Divina

Read the following scripture: John 1:29-34.

Take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

Read the Scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.

Scripture Reflection

What conversion of mind, heart, and life is the Lord asking of me?

That he might be made known to Israel. How did I come to know Jesus? How can I help others come to know him?

I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. When have I felt the loving presence of the Holy Spirit? Where can I rest in the Spirit's loving presence?

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God. How do I give witness to Jesus through my words and actions? How can I make my witness more effective?

Closing Prayer

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.

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."

"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!"

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

(From Psalm 40)

DAILY READINGS FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 18
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34
Jesus, the Lamb of God (3), is the light of the nations (1) who came to do the Father's will (Ps). In Christ we have been called to be a holy people (2).

Monday, January 19
1 Samuel 15:16-23 Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19
Mark 2:18-22
Saul disobeys the Lord (1) by offering unacceptable sacrifices (Ps). Jesus' disciples are accused of not observing the fast (2).

Tuesday, January 20
1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28
David, anointed (1) "highest of the kings of the earth" (Ps) prefigures the Son of Man who is Lord of the Sabbath (2).

Wednesday, January 21
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mark 3:1-6
Trusting in the Lord (Ps), David overcomes the Philistine (1); trusting in Jesus, the man with the shriveled hand is healed (2).

Thursday, January 22
1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mark 3:7-12
David is spared death (Ps) when Saul repents of his evil intentions (1). Evil spirits recognize the messianic mission of Jesus (2).

Friday, January 23
1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mark 3:13-19
God has mercy (Ps) on Saul whose life is spared by David (1). Jesus calls the Twelve for mission (2).

Saturday, January 24
1 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7
Mark 3:20-21
David weeps for Saul and Jonathan (1), and all Israel with him (Ps). Jesus is ridiculed by his own kindred (2).

NEUVAINE A NOTRE DAME D'ALTAGRACE
DU LUNDI 12 JANVIER 2026 AU
MARDI 20 JANVIER 2026
A 6:30 PM

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LA GRANDE CELEBRATION AURA LIEUE
LE MERCREDI 21 JANVIER 2026 A 7:00 PM
Célébrant: Révérend Père Hugues Berrette

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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA
MONDAY, JANUARY 12 TO
TUESDAY, JANUARY 20
6:30 PM

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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With the Reverend Fathers:
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GRAND CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026 AT 7:00 PM
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Black History Month Cultural Heritage Celebration February 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22

To help us celebrate the cultural heritage of our parish, the Ministry of Mercy invites all members of the parish to share the name of their country or countries of origin. This will help us obtain flags and banners representing each country and its Marian Patroness, which will be part of a procession at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, February 14.

Please write your country of origin on the sign-up sheet located at the back of the church. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, January 25, 2026.

To enhance celebration, the Ministry of Mercy invites all men and young men of the parish to join a Men's Choir, which will sing at the 5:00pm Masses during the month of February. No matter your level of experience, your voice is welcome! It is a wonderful opportunity to come together in worship, fellowship and celebration through music.

To join, please see Carolyn Jack after the 5:00pm Mass, or contact her at 718-772-1742.

Come and be a part of this special celebration!

Scripture Reflection

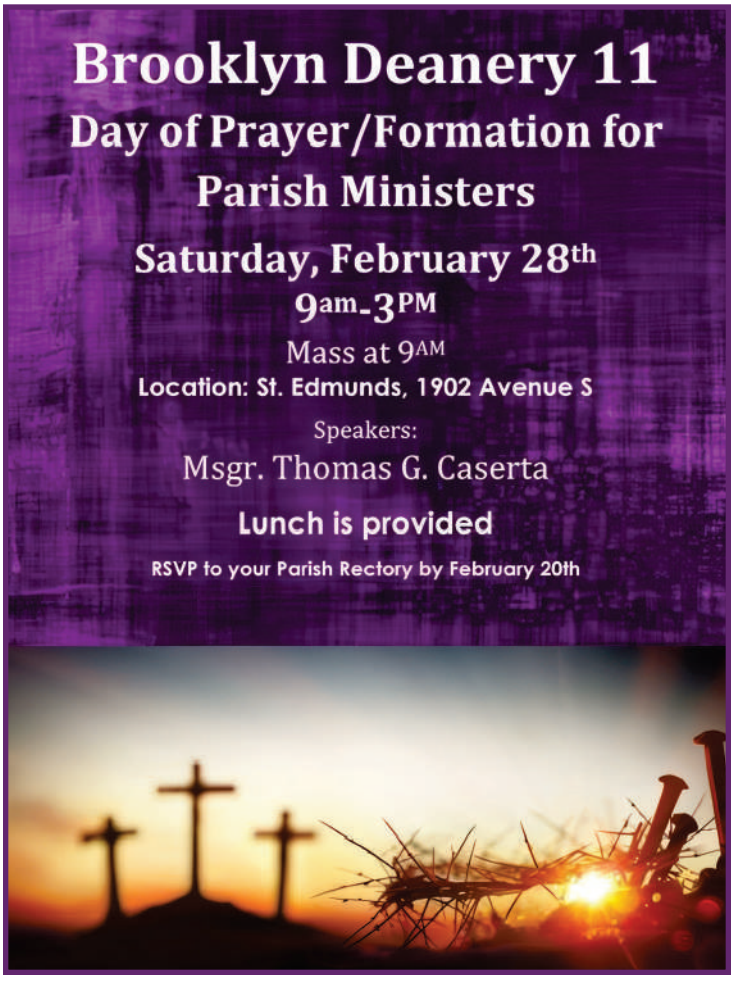
Salvation's Unfolding

Ours is a historical religion. It not only unfolds within the joys and disappointments of time and place, but it is rooted in actual events that took place in the lives of real people. The Christ to whom we commit ourselves is not a mythic character, a figment of communal religious imagination. He is someone who was born into history, at a specific period of time, in a particular place. He was known by real people like John the Baptist; he submitted himself to historical rituals like baptism. He had followers who testified to the truth of both his existence and his life. If we are to be Jesus' disciples, we too must learn to be mindful of the sacredness of our own history.

Paul situates the gospel squarely within the Corinthian church. The challenge Paul faces is the interpretation of the gospel of Jesus for a new historical moment. He does not merely repeat what he has heard. Because of the sacredness of the present moment of the Corinthians, Paul reinterprets the message for their unique time. Like Paul, we too have been called to be apostles. The beginning of the year, with its custom of making new resolutions, is a wonderful time to remember to what we have committed ourselves. At times it seems our own apostleship is no less daunting than was Paul's. However, it is no less immediate either. Whether the period of history is the first half of the first century, as was the time of Jesus, or the second half, as was the time of Paul, or the twenty-first century, as is our time, salvation unfolds within the events of time. Furthermore, the followers of Jesus always return to the events of his life in order to discover the meaning of the events in their lives. These past events are reinterpreted in the ongoing present. Discipleship is never otherworldly.

— Sr. Dianne Bergant,
adapted from *Preaching the New Lectionary*

Dianne Bergant, CSA, is Carroll Stuhlmueller, CP, distinguished professor emerita of Old Testament studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She is author of numerous books, including the Psalms *volumes in the* New Collegeville Bible Commentary.



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This Week on Formed

Week of January 18, 2026

Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

St. Francis de Sales became a hero during the Catholic Reformation for his pastoral care and spiritual writings. Join Dr. Chris Blum as he walks through the life of this great saint, who is celebrated on January 24th!

Martyrdom of St. Agnes | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted by Zampieri Domenico.

The Story of Saint Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus changed Simon's name.

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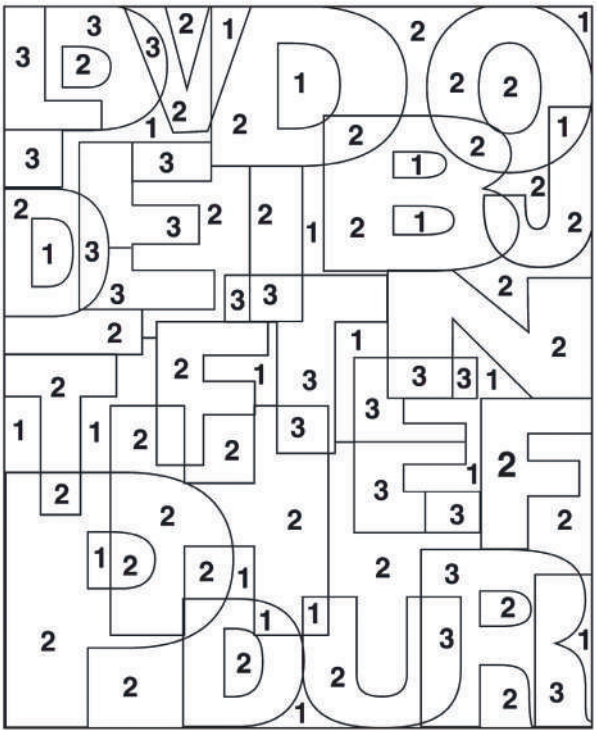

The two friends of John began to follow Jesus.
They spent the day with Him. What did Andrew do first?

Use the code to find the answer.

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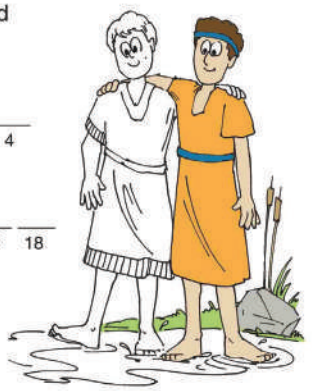

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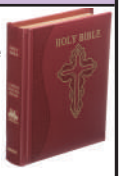

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