

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Our Mission:

We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments.

Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation, and dedicated service.



January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Mass Schedule

Daily Masses:

Monday—Friday

6:30am SJ

8:15am SFX

8:30am SJ

Saturday Masses:

8:30am SJ

5:00pm SJ and SFX

Sunday Masses:

8:00am SJ

9:30am SFX

10:15am SFX (School)

10:30am SJ

11:30am SFX

6:00pm SJ

7:30pm SFX

(ACTION Youth Mass,
September through April)



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Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
Saturday: 9am—1pm
Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

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Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm
Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
Saturday: 9am—1pm
Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

Schedule of Events: Week of January 12 - 19, 2020

Sunday, January 12

9a Religious Education - SJ School
9a PREP - SFX School
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Monday, January 13

6p SPRED Religious Ed: Joseph Room - SJ Campus
7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office

Tuesday, January 14

9a Holy Hour - SJ Church
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C
10a Benediction - SJ Church

Wednesday, January 15

6p Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church

Thursday, January 16

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - Rm 1C

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

8a AA - Community Room - SJ
9a Confessions - SJ Church
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, January 19

9a Religious Education - SJ School
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. We end the Christmas Season and will begin the Season of Ordinary Time. According to Saint Matthew's account of the Baptism of Jesus, John and Jesus conversed a bit before John baptized Jesus. John, in his typical humility, questioned Jesus. He thought the one who was greater should baptize the lesser one. Jesus said, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Jesus allowed himself to be baptized by John to participate in the plan of the Father. John baptized Jesus so that all Christians could be participants in the baptism of Jesus. I suppose, then, that is why the Pope and so many others stress the importance of reflecting often on our own baptism. It brings us closer to Christ.

Do you remember your baptism date? This is a question our Holy Father has been posing to the thousands that gather to hear him speak. Almost every year of his pontificate, around this time, the Holy Father calls on the faithful to again search for the date of their Baptism, the date of their birth into the life of Christ and his Church. "But the risk is to lose the memory of that which the Lord has done in us, the memory of the gift that we have received. We end up considering it as only an event that happened in the past - and not even by our own will, but that of our parents - that no longer has any effect in our present," he said. ***"We must awaken the memory of our Baptism!"***

The question and the challenge prompted me to call my godmother since my parents are both deceased. She told me it was shortly after I was born. That didn't satisfy me. I couldn't call Saint Thomas Aquinas, the parish of my baptism; it's now closed. I remembered that I did have to track down my baptismal certificate when I was applying to the seminary. So I called there. Minutes later, I received a scan of my certificate. My baptismal date is December 13, 1964. I will celebrate that date going forward.

Pope Francis, in a catechesis on the Sacraments, began with Baptism. "Baptism is the sacrament in which our faith is founded upon and which engages us as living members in Christ and in His Church," the Holy Father said. "The sacrament of Baptism," he stressed, is not merely a simple rite or formality, but an act that "profoundly touches our existence."

"With Baptism we become immersed in that inexhaustible source of life that is the death of Jesus, the greatest act of love in all of history; and thanks to this love we can live a new life, no longer at the mercy of evil, of sin and death, but in the communion with God and with the brothers and sisters," Pope Francis said.

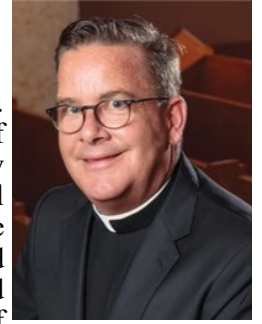
We share Jesus' baptism. The voice heard at the baptism of Jesus, the one who said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," still speaks, still utters the same words about each of us. God made us and indeed is well pleased with His creation. Jesus, only Son of the Father, followed the Father's will and pleased the Father. As sharers in the Baptism of Jesus, as beloved children of God, we must participate in the plan God has for us. We must, in thought, word, and deed, strive to please the Father. We can do this by modeling our lives after the life of the beloved Son. Somehow in their pre-baptism exchange, John the Baptist understood what needed to be done. He put aside his will to do the will of the Father and to fulfill all righteousness.

The life of Christ began in us at baptism because we share His baptism. Do we facilitate the growth of that life in us, through prayer and good works? The question makes me really reflect on my own life. What is the life of Christ in us? I think the "Jesus life" is a life of service, obedience, generosity and love. "Jesus life" connects us to the Father. "Jesus life" turns us away from self and towards others. "Jesus life" promises a life that never ends. So we must facilitate, by being aware of and paying attention to that life. We do this by living lives of prayer. We do this by giving of ourselves. We do this by trying tirelessly to serve the Father and do God's will, in little ways and in big ones. When we awaken the memory of our own Baptism into Christ, we are able to live the Jesus life day to day.

Peace,



Rev. Wayne T. Davis



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p><u>Monday, January 13, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +Hayfa Assalley <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Tim O'Brien <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><u>Wednesday, January 15, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +Antionietta De Dominicis <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Maureen Serb <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><u>Friday, January 17, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Rosemary O'Donnell Kealy <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Antionietta De Dominicis <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p><u>Sunday, January 19, 2020</u></p> <p>8:00am SJ +Zofia Szczech <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Hannah McNulty +Michael Sweeney <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>10:15am SFX School +Bob Jones (L)Parishioners of SSJFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p>
<p><u>Tuesday, January 14, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +John and Joyce Considine <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX (L)Sick of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ (L)Intention of Timo Rehbock <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>10:00am SFX School Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>10:00am Benediction SJ <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><u>Thursday, January 16, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30am SJ +Mike Schinler <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX -Special Intentions of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Antionietta De Dominicis <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p><u>Saturday, January 18, 2020</u></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Katherine Radler <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Msgr. Mayall</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>3:00pm - Wedding SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Smolka</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +J. P. Van Horn +Bob and Michael McHugh <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Rosemary Sullivan +Deceased members of the DiClementi and Stewart Families <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>	<p>10:30am SJ +Lisa Marie Patt +Albert Karnig <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX +Charles Lenz +Donna Bailey <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>12:00pm SJ Baptism: McNulty <i>Presider: Fr. Bitterman</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ +Susan Sih <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <div data-bbox="1193 1365 1510 1806" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marriage Banns</i></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>SFX Church</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sabina Danek and</i> <i>Richard Waller</i> <i>Bann III</i></p> </div>

+ Deceased / (L) Living / SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church
SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

**Do you have a family member or friend in the Military (stateside or overseas)?
Call the parish office and we will put their name on our prayer list.**

US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler
A1C Shane O'Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle
2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer, Son of Hank Barkemeyer
Maj Brian L. Bell, Son-in-law of Bob & Jeanie Quinn
LTC Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn
Cpt Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon
Spc Michael Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson
PFC Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson
Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi
Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady
Lt Kyle Healy, Great Nephew of Agnes and Barb Schneider
Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet Black
Pvt Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
LTC Michael J. Roth, Nephew of Sharon Roth
Maj Anita Scattone, Sister of Anthony Scattone
Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson
Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak
Maj Benjamin Stumpf, Son of Ron & Judy Stumpf
Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

*If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact
the parish office at 847/256-4250*

US Marine Corps

1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family
Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi
Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy
Sgt Joseph Devroy, Grandson of Marlene Devroy
Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden
Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family
Sgt Aidan Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Mchele Hinchcliff
1st Lt Brad Gustafson, Son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson,
and Brother of Jack Gustafson
Ssgt Walter Ramirez, Son of Enrique & Mary Lou Ramirez
2nd Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith
Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot,
and Brother of Hope Talbot

US Navy

Cmdr Kevin Carlson, Son of Arlene Carlson
Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord,
and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord
PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner
Lt Alison Smith, Niece of John & Mary Smith
Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith

US National Guard

Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff
and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier
1st Lt Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard,
Nephew of the Later family

Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani	Peter DiClementi, Jr	Brier Johnston	Monica Pecuch
Carmen Albino	Ryan Glassberg	Charles Jonaitis	Olivia Sergot
Rory Andrykowski	Margaret Grothe	Richard Keefe	Brian Slowinski
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	Bob Kerrigan	Dino Tonelli
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	John Krupka	David W.
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Dolores Meier	Dolores Welch
Vivian Cangelosi	Barbara Hawkinson	Paul Molaro	Krista Wilkinson
Guillermo Cannon	Laura Hendrickson	Daniel O'Herron	Audrey Williams
William Carlin	Tom Hopkins	Pam O'Reilly	Carol Woodard
Cecelia Cruz			Shirley Zeeb

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or remove a name.*

In prayer and loving memory of:

*Nancy Welch
Kathleen Kerrigan
Hoon Kye
Michael Sweeney
Carl M. Patterson, Jr.*



From the Loft

Heard at both the 9:30am and 11:30am SFX Mass is *Down to the River to Pray*. While it is hard to pinpoint the exact origins of the song, *Down to the River to Pray* has been referred to as a hymn, a spiritual, and an Appalachian song. Some believe it was a Native American tribal song that was adapted to include Christian lyrics. It is attributed to George H. Allan in the *Slave Songbook of 1867* and Alison Krauss popularized it in the 2000 film, *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* The Song also is known by alternate titles such as *Down in the Valley to Pray*, *Come, Let Us All Go Down*, and *The Good Old Way*.

Family Promise Update

A big thank you to the many SSJFX volunteers for their help during our most recent hosting week. So many of you cleaned the convent, prepared/shared a meal, or spent the night. Your kindness means so much to our guest families, who have found themselves in difficult situations, needing temporary housing. Our next hosting week will most likely be in May 2020. In the meantime, we will keep you advised of opportunities to help at other churches as they host the families. Please mark your calendars for March 1, 2020, to attend "Taste of Family Promise," and celebrate the 10th anniversary of Family Promise Chicago North Shore. If you have any questions about this wonderful program please contact George and Mary Pearce at (847) 256-5968, geoknox@comcast.net or mspbeloit@comcast.net

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Gentlemen of the parish, I am the retreat captain for Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington. I invite and encourage all of you to attend the SILENT retreat which is held on the weekend of January 17-19, 2020. I cannot say enough about how this retreat has had a very positive influence on my life each year.

The idea of silence for a whole weekend may seem unattractive, but I assure you the silence is relaxing, comforting and spiritual.

There is no protocol while on the retreat. A series of eight lectures are given by the retreat leader which you can attend or not attend. The talks center on real life experiences, scripture and are tailored to facilitate self-examination. They are spread throughout the day and they last about 30-40 minutes. There is plenty of scheduled down time in between the talks to reflect on the talks, pray, read, exercise, or just sleep.

In addition, the retreat house campus is unbelievable. The house is huge with libraries, a living room with a fireplace and other separate rooms for reflection. Each retreatant has his **OWN** bedroom (you do not share a room with anyone else). The retreat campus and silence provide an ideal atmosphere to communicate with God.

The retreat starts on Friday night with a wine/beer reception and dinner at 7:00 pm followed by one talk and a mass and continues through Sunday, concluding with a mass and lunch at noon.

I understand that schedules are busy, but I strongly encourage you to take the leap and attend. For those of you who do attend, I guarantee you will want to make it a yearly event. All are welcome, so please pass on the information to others who you think may benefit from the retreat. Below is a small bio on the retreat leader this year, Fr. Richard Malloy.

Just email me pac@courilaw.com or call me (847.323.8605) if you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot. **There are several parishes designated for that weekend so spots, believe it or not, do fill up quickly and I cannot guarantee a spot if you wait too long to RSVP.**

Meet Fr. Richard Malloy, SJ

Fr. Richard Malloy, SJ was born in Philadelphia. He graduated from St. Joe's Prep, the Jesuit high school in Philadelphia. He attended Lafayette College in Easton, PA, where he played football, lacrosse, and rugby. He earned a doctorate at Temple. While in Jesuit formation, he taught high school in Chile and spent one year in pastoral work in Santiago. At the University of Scranton, he is the University Chaplain and teaches courses in Anthropology, Sociology, and Theology. His books, *A Faith That Frees: Catholic Matters for the 21st Century* (Orbis Books 2008) and *Being On Fire: The Top Ten Essentials of Catholic Faith* (Orbis Books 2014), were recognized with awards by the Catholic Press Association. His newest book, *Spiritual Direction: A Beginner's Guide* was published in 2017. Fr. Malloy has a blog (jesuitjottings.blogspot.com). You can follow him on Twitter @FrMalloy.

Urgent Need for SFX Ushers!**Top 4 Fallacies About Being an Usher:**

You need to be old. (Nonsense)
 You need to be male. (Categorically untrue)
 You have to be available every weekend. (Nope)
 There's an "Ushers' Cut" from the weekly collection.
 (Hogwash)

Due to the retirement of several of our fabulous, long-tenured ushers, SFX is in need of new usher volunteers, both men and women, for weekend masses. You need not commit to every week; one or two masses a month is enough. All you need is a warm smile and a desire to serve your fellow parishioners, 45 minutes at a time (unless the homily goes on and on and on.)

Contact Pat Dolan with your interest:
 (312) 953-6883.

Because without ushers, chaos!

SSJFX Book Club

Book: "The Moment of Lift" by Melinda Gates

When: January 21, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.

Where: The Mallinkrodt Community Center

Reviewer: Kathy Hargrave

Hostesses: Blanca Dabrowski and
 Donna Fugazzotto

A personal statement of passionate conviction, this book tells of Gates' journey from a partner working behind the scenes to one of the world's foremost advocates for women, driven by the belief that no one should be excluded, all lives have equal value, and gender equity is the lever that **lifts** everything.

For further information,
 call Donna Fugazzotto 847-256-2126

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The Women's Club prayer blanket ministry brings comfort to many; please continue to pray for **8 v.o. Amelia Castanier, Denise & Chuck Leath, Brier Johnston, Tom Hopkins, Soon Hee Park, Amelia & Makenize Kahn - 9 v.o. twins, Joe McCloskey, Catherine Barry, Mary Beth, Ruth Reynolds, and Katherine Lipps** who have received blankets and need healing prayers and warm thoughts.

Our Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Women's Club members make the blankets out of fleece material; then the blankets are blessed by a priest. They are free of charge, and have a special prayer sewn on each one. The blankets are machine washable in cool water and may be dried on a warm to cool setting or hung to dry.

Contact Paula Humbach@ 847-256-8037 if you need one for a loved one or for yourself.

**Catholic Charities d'Vine Affair – January 26**

The 19th Annual d'Vine Affair returns to The Union League Club of **Chicago** on **Sunday, January 26** from 2 to 6 p.m. This elegant event features over 90 vintners from around the world pouring more than 250 of their premium wines. Popular features include a craft & imported beer tasting room, a silent auction featuring unique experiences and special wine offerings, the live auction of a barrel of wine, a "Stock Your Cellar" raffle, and gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts. A special Wine Appreciation Seminar will be presented by Kevin Bratt, Concept Wine Director at Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab at 2:00 p.m. A Beer Appreciation Seminar will be presented by Samu Rahn, Specialty Import & Craft Brand Manager for Louis Glunz Beer, Inc. at 2:45p.m. Reservations are \$125 per person. Proceeds from the d'Vine Affair benefit Catholic Charities Self-Sufficiency Programs in Cook and Lake Counties.

Make your reservation today by visiting www.catholiccharities.net/dvine
 or by contacting Dave Gardner, Director of Regional & Program Events: (312) 655-7907 or dgardner@catholiccharities.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8, PS 116: 12-13, 14-17, 18-19, Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20, 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD, Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, PS 40: 2 and 5, 7-8A, 8B - 9, 10, Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11, PS 44: 10-11, 14-15, 24-25, Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, PS 89: 16-17, 18-19, Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1, PS 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3. 5-6, PS 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, 1 Cor 1: 1-3, Jn 1: 29-34

Stewardship Report

January 5, 2020

Collected at Mass:

Envelopes	\$9,211.50
Loose cash	\$2,430.25

**Electronic
Contributions** \$16,600.00

Total: \$28,241.75**Thank you for supporting our Parish****Pray For Vocations**

**Elijah Cup Chalice Ministry
5pm Masses at St. Francis Xavier
Church
January and February 2020**

Praying for vocations is a responsibility and privilege of the laity. The Elijah Cup is a chalice used at Mass that is presented to an individual, couple or family at the conclusion of Mass. The Elijah Cup is taken home for the week and is used as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and religious life. The Elijah Cup is returned to Mass the following Saturday and presented to another individual, couple or family to continue our prayer for vocations. All are invited to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup at a January or February Saturday 5pm Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church. The sign-up board is located in the vestibule of St. Francis Xavier Church or please call or email to sign up: Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net or 847-337-1708 Watch the bulletin to learn more about the Elijah Cup

*Eucharistic Adoration
Ss Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish*

*Please join us in St. Joseph Church for
Eucharistic Adoration
From 9am—7pm*

Upcoming dates:

*January 21st
February 4th and 18th
March 3rd, 17th and 31st
April 14th and 28th
May 12th and 26th*

*For more information or to sign up for an
hour of adoration please email Kirsten at:
k.solmos@comcast.net or
call 847/337-1708*



*“If we are to know the Lord, we must go to
Him. Listen to Him in silence in
Eucharistic Adoration.”
Pope Francis*

MINISTRY OF CARE

Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier. To insure that you receive the desired spiritual care if you are hospitalized or homebound with illness, please assist us by providing us with the following.

Hospital:

If you would like anointing prior to a scheduled surgery, please call the parish office to schedule an anointing with a priest. You may also receive anointing at the hospital when there is an emergency.

When you are admitted to the hospital it is critical that you or a loved one identifies your religious affiliation, your parish name and your desire for pastoral care and communion visits.

The patient may also call the Ministry of Care line to request communion at the hospital. A Minister of Care will make sure the hospital is informed of this request.

Homebound:

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound. Ministers also visit local assisted living and nursing care homes. To schedule a visit, please call the Ministry of Care line at: 847 256-2273 press 0 and a Minister of Care will return your call.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times. As Vincentians, we serve those in need through one-on-one counseling, as well as providing financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times. If you or someone you know wishes to meet with us, please call 847-256-4250 and ask for extension 44 and leave a short message. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Ministry of Care Visits Sunday, January 19

After 8:00 Mass Hospital

Martin/Soden**

T. Egan
S. Gordon
R. Hall
P. Lee

Mather Home

10:00am
C. Porter

After 9:30 Mass Home

Kelly/Stauber**

B. Brennan
M. Buckingham
B. Gaynor
T. Gutekanst
T. Rosean

Symphony

10:30am
A. Hrabe

SACRAMENTS AT SSJFX

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM :

Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturdays, 9 - 9:30am (SJ) and 4:15 - 4:45pm (SFX)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE :

Should be arranged at least six months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for details.

PARISH REGISTRATION :

Registration Forms available in vestibule of Church, at the Parish Offices or from our Website.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - January 19

5:00pm (SJ): P. Tischler, S. Webb, M. Versino, J. Walberer, E. Maier, S. Wiczorek, A. Walberer
Z. Hoepfner (Lector 1), M. Versino (Lector 2)

5:00pm (SFX): R. Charles, M. Charles, C. DeSmul, D. Ford, D. Fugazzotto, P. Petrozzi, C. Robey
J. Slater (Lector), C. Robey (Commentator)

8:00am (SJ): C. Hutchinson, A. Schaeffer, S. Feeley, D. O'Brien, B. Daly, M. Swain, T. Reed
H. Marros (Lector 1), S. Couri (Lector 2)

9:30am (SFX): D. Maher, B. Eichenlaub, G. Hadley, M. Horton, J. Langas, C. Reese, K. Sasso
N. Essaki (Lector), J. Revord (Commentator)

10:15am (SFX School): R. Fry, K. Hudson, MJ Dix

10:30am (SJ): R. Leech, G. Leech, D. Dennett, C. Mendoza, P. Galas, M. Trapp, D. Rupert
F. Zawrazky (Lector 1), L. Couri (Lector 2)

11:30am (SFX): J. Carpenter, C. Cowan, M. Gorman, J. Lenz, A. Thomas, T. Wallace, M. Watts
J. Carpenter (Lector), M. McManus (Commentator)

6:00pm (SJ): C. Sullivan, D. Sullivan, K. Nugent
T. Johnson (Lector 1), T. Flanagan (Lector 2)



Dear Lourdes Pilgrims and Families,

Can you believe it, we already have the tickets and have begun planning for Lourdes 2020! This year we will be going to Lourdes, Fatima and Lisbon. We have limited tickets and have given priority to students and adult alumni through January 1, 2020. Now, we are opening it up to anyone you know who is interested. The trip will be from July 26th to August 8th, 2020.

Applications are available at the Parish Offices.

Peace,
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