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### Jan 15, 2023

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**Deacons** Franciscus Sukardi **Douglas Asselstine** 

**Acting Office Manager** Dora Batres de Mejia

**Office Secretary** Katty La Fuente

Bookkeeper Jazmin Oliveira

Daily Mass Schedule Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays 9:00am Holy Hour 6:00pm Mass 7:00pm

Adoration Chapel Monday to Friday 9:30am to 8:00pm Saturdays 9:30am to 4:00pm

Sunday Eucharist Saturdays 5:00pm Sundays 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 2:00pm - Spanish Mass

Reconciliation Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sín of the world."

John 1:29

### **Parish Schools**

St. Mary St. Francis Xavier St. Kevin Bishop F. Allen Cardinal Leger S.S. 905-453-2232

905-451-1020 905-459-0646 905-450-0571 905-457-4677

**Office Hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30am to 5:00pm **Tuesdays and Thursdays** 9:30am to 8:00pm Note: Office is closed for lunch from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

Monday to Friday 9:30am to 8:00pm **Saturdays** 9:30am to 4:00pm



<u>Monday - Jan 16<sup>th</sup></u> Feast

9:00 am - Mass • Jose Gonzaga †

#### <u>Tuesday - Jan 17<sup>th</sup></u>

St. Anthony of Egypt 9:00 am - Mass • Gerard Stokes †

### Wednesday - Jan 18th

Ferial

9:00 am - Mass

- Alirio Solarte †
- Trung Vuong †

Thursday - Jan 19th

Ferial 9:00 am - Mass • CWL Members Living & Deceased

<u>Friday - Jan 20<sup>th</sup></u> St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

9:00 am - Mass

• Daniel D'Aloisio†

7:00 pm - Mass

• Antonina Del Rosario †

<u>Saturday - Jan 21<sup>st</sup></u>

#### St. Agnes 9:00 am - Mass

- Carmela Cini †
- Donovan Bass †
- Fr. John Sinh <u>Do</u> †
- Johnnie Knevel †

### <u>Sunday - Jan 22<sup>nd</sup></u>

St. Vincent



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Alice Howell

For the Recently Deceased

• Jose Bonilla

# Parish Life

Dear sisters and brothers in the Lord,

This weekend I begin my series of Sermons on the GIFT that the Eucharist is to us and the World.

This weekend I will try to explain how the Eucharist is EVER OLD and EVER NEW – that what Jesus did at the Last Supper we continue to do even now.

What we do this Sunday we have done for 2000 years. Although there are slight changes and additions to what our brothers and sisters did at their Eucharistic Celebration in the first Century, yet the main core of our Eucharist stays the same.

If a Christian from the first century were to enter our Catholic Church in the celebration of our Eucharist, they would find a natural link to what they have KNOWN as the EUCHARIST.



If you have family members who don't go to mass on a

regular basis, you might want to invite them to join you in these next weeks where I will present my series of Sermons on the Eucharist. Invite them to join us at the Eucharistic Sacrifice of our Lord so that they may come to know the beauty and importance of the Eucharist.

Blessings, Fr. Liborio

### **Attention volunteers!**

The Volunteer Screening Committee is offering two opportunities for any volunteer who still needs to complete any form to update their file for 2022; forms such as,

High Risk: Police Check (bring two pieces of ID), Annual declaration, confidentiality form; and for all volunteers code of conduct, or AODA. Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm - 8:00pm in the Fatima Room Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am - 10:30am in the Fatima Room

### Parish Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your company, business, product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422** 

### Catholic Women's League Membership 2023

The CWL will be receiving renewal and new memberships after all Masses on the weekends of Jan 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and Jan 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> at all the Masses. **Cost of membership is \$30.00** 



### \*\*\* 2023 Envelopes - Important Notice!

We have just started our new box of SUNDAY ENVELOPES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023. We ask that you commence using them and only immediately for the calendar year 2023.

Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous years for the following reasons:

- The number on your new box of envelopes for 2023 is NOT the same as the number on your last year's box of envelopes. The person on file will get your tax benefit not you.
- We cannot update your personal information if you do not complete the first three envelopes for this current year.
- Our Sunday Counters are parishioners like you. Teams of 3 or 4 volunteers give up hours of their time on Sundays to sort, count, and balance money to envelopes. Please do your part to help them and our office staff who posts your donation to your account.

*Thank You for your Offering!* Jan. 08<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Collection **\$8,185.80** 

# Parish Life

# A Celebration of Marriage

...and the two shall become one flesh... Ephesians 5:31

Join us February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to celebrate the vocation of Marriage, the foundation of the Domestic Church.

We will provide: dinner, wine, music and babysitting (children's age 4+). Sale of tickets will be this weekend of January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, after Mass. Tickets will continue to be sold at the Parish Office

> When: February 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 Where: St. Mary's Church Hall Time: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost: \$50.00 per couple



## St. Mary's Youth Volunteer Program

The St. Mary's Youth Volunteer program is a new initiative in response to frequent request from high school students for opportunities to complete volunteer hours. The program will provide two monthly activities where student members from our parish can complete volunteer hours.

Helping during our Fellowship Sundays from 8 am to 4 pm (Dates will be published on our website)
The third Thursday of the month from 3pm to 5 pm. During this time the students will help in activities such as moving tables, cleaning benches shredding paper, etc.

The pre requisites for students to be able to participate in this program are:

- 1. Complete a Volunteer Form/Package and submit to the Parish Office.
- 2. Attend Mass every Sunday.

If you would like to participate in the program please pick up a Youth Volunteer Package at the Parish Office during Office Hours.



### Catechism in a Year !

In 365 days, Fr. Mike Schmitz will read the entire *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, providing explanation, insight, and encouragement along the way. Visit: https://ascencionpress.com



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# **Religious Education and Faith Formation**



#### Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Patron Saint of those seeking chastity and purity, engaged couples, rape victims, gardeners, young girls, and Girl Scouts

According to one tradition, the daughter of Emperor Constantine the Great—the first emperor to convert to Christianity and legalize its practice—contracted leprosy. Her name was Constantina. Seeking a cure, she approached the

tomb of this young virgin-martyr and tearfully beseeched her intercession. The tradition further states that Constantina was indeed healed, and, in gratitude, her father commissioned the building of a church over Saint Agnes' grave. To this day a church adorns that same spot and it is named in honor of Saint Agnes. To this day the faithful beseech Agnes' intercession in the same fashion as Constantina in days of old.

Saint Agnes, at a tender age you gave your life to Christ, choosing Him alone as your Spouse. Your fidelity to Christ was unwavering, showing you preferred death over betrayal. Please pray for me, that I may also choose Christ as the Spouse of my soul and be faithful to Him even until death. Saint Agnes, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

**Click Here to Read More** 

Do You Know Jesus? Are You Sure? (feat. Tanner Kalina)



To know Jesus and to know about Jesus are two different things. We should always want to know

the Lord more, but where do we start? Today, Tanner Kalina tells us about the four habits of the Christian life, encouraging us to seek a more intimate and steadfast relationship with the Lord.

Watch Video

## God, Does Jesus Keep Helping Us?



The sacraments are explained in both their institution by Jesus and their present day application.

**Formed for Kids** 

### Unpacking Pope Benedict's Life and Writings | Chris Stefanick Show



We can all use some hope at the start of a new year. Lucky for us, Pope Benedict XVI wrote a whole encyclical about it.

So in honor of his recent passing, we're going to explore what this great pope said about the virtue of hope.

To do that, we're joined by Fr. Brian Larkin, who teaches at the Augustine Institute. Not only is Fr. Brian really smart, he can take Pope Benedict's

deep teaching and break it down into bits we can all digest.

If you've been inspired by Pope Benedict and want to learn more about him, then you're in for a treat!

Watch Formed

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Tuesdays and Thursdays: From 9:30am to 8:00pm

Mass Intentions by phone: Please call 905-451-2300 (during office hours)

**Meetings:** by Appointment Only

Note: During lunch the office will be closed from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Adoration Chapel	
Monday to Friday	9:30am to 8:00pm
Saturdays	9:30am to 4:00pm
Weekday Mass Schedule	
Monday to Saturday	9:00am Mass
Friday Evenings	6:00pm to 7:00pm Holy Hour followed by 7:00pm Mass
Sunday Mass Schedule	
5:00pm Mass (Saturday Vigil Mass)	
8:00am Mass	
9:30am Mass	
11:00am Mass	
12:30pm Mass	
2:00pm Mass <u>(Spanish</u> )	
Confession Times	
Fridays	6:00pm to 6:45pm
Saturdays	4:00pm to 4:45pm
Church open for Prayer	
Monday to Friday	8:00am to 8:00pm
Saturdays	8:00am to 4:00pm
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