

# St. Kilian Catholic Church

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024



# BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

John 1:36

## WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

## WEEKEND MASS

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil

7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30am

12:00 pm 1:30 pm *Spanish* 5:00 pm

Melkite Liturgy ~ January 21 at 6:30pm

## RECONCILIATION

8:45 am Saturday

6:30 pm Wednesday

Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor

Rev. Brandon Lopez, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Assisting Priests:

Rev. Jim Dunning, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem.

Rev. Jack Sewell

Deacon Bob Kelleher

Deacon Mark Martin

Deacon John Silberstein

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**GLORIA:**

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was. The Lord called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the Lord called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet. The Lord called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the Lord was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the Lord came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

*Lector: The word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.***

**PSALM 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 | "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."**

- 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 was prescribed to 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.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.***

**GOSPEL: John 1:35-42**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

*Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.***

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

***I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

***ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.***

**HOLY**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

***We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR)***

***Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR)***

***When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.***

**LAMB OF GOD**

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.***

**HOLY COMMUNION**

***Celebrant: 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.***

***ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

**PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL**

***Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.***

***Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!***

***ALL: Thanks be to God.***

# Happy 50th Anniversary to Carlos and Lily Gatus!

Carlos and Lily were married on January 13, 1974 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in the Philippines.

They have been blessed with two children,

Clairil Leah and Victor Florence and

four grandchildren - Landon, Emma, Maxwell and Melody.

They are thankful for all God's blessings!

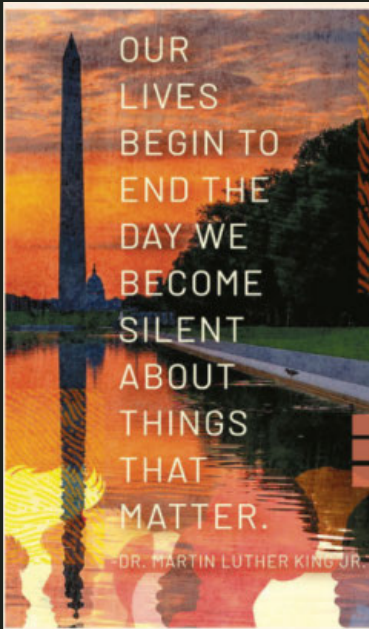
## Congratulations!



# Welcome to our newly baptized!



Itzel Faith Guillen Garcia  
Lorenzo Santos-Cadavid Arbilo

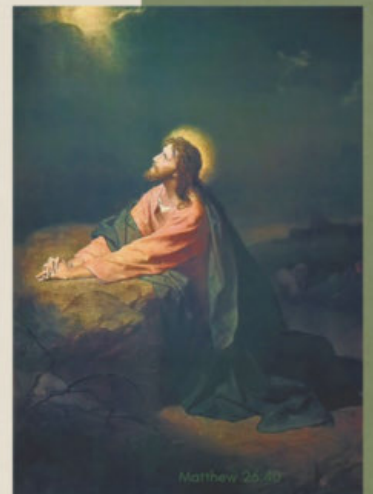


**Our Parish Office will  
be CLOSED on  
MONDAY,  
JANUARY 15  
in observance of  
Martin Luther King Day.**

**There will be no  
ministry meetings.**

## HOLY HOUR

Every Friday  
in the Church  
7pm to 8pm



*"could you not keep watch  
with me for one hour?"*

# JOIN US

## SKY (9-12TH)

Wednesdays 7 to 8:30pm  
but  
NO meeting on January 17  
(we are getting ready for retreat!)

### SCHEDULE

## EDGE (6-8TH)

Tuesdays 6:30 to 8pm  
January 16 is required for  
Family Faith Formation

# DID YOU KNOW

## We have FREE Child Care on Sunday Mornings!?



### Let your small children play while the parents can pray!

Come to the childcare room - to the outer door on the right side of the new Parish Hall.

We have loving helpers who will care for your child during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses, and the 12noon Mass if you are there by 12!

### AND ANOTHER OPTION...

The Pieta Chapel in the Church also serves as a quiet room during Mass if you want to "step out" for a bit with an unruly little one, and still be able to participate in the Mass.

## St. Kilian Church Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA ministry)



Our dedicated VOLUNTEERS provide FREE tax preparation help to qualified taxpayers in our parish and the surrounding community. Who qualifies? People who generally make \$64,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

**This year, WALK-IN ONLY!**

**Tax preparation IN PERSON (same day) or DROP OFF (pick it up the following week)  
No appointments.**

**Saturdays from January 27 through April 13  
9 am to 1 pm**

**Parish Center classrooms**

Go to our website for more detailed instructions at [www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/vita-for-clients](http://www.stkilianmissionviejo.org/vita-for-clients)  
Questions? Send an email to [stkvita@gmail.com](mailto:stkvita@gmail.com).  
Please do not call the Parish Office.  
(They aren't the tax experts!)



# 2024 YOUTH DAY



Join thousands of teenagers at the Anaheim Convention Center to celebrate the youth of the Church!  
Pull up and invite your friends!

- February 15th 7:30am-3:30pm
- Epic Concert & Sessions
- Mass at conclusion
- General Admission: \$40
- Hit the QR Code for Details



## Prayer Requests

Requests should be made by email to [office@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org) by Monday to appear in the upcoming bulletin, and have permission for publication. Names will appear for four consecutive bulletins.

If you are interested in a Mass intention, please contact the office to schedule a Mass.

### Those who are sick

Marianne Barklage  
 Louie Chavarria  
 Frank Chirat  
 Juan Vargas  
 Mary L. Sullivan  
 Ferdinand B. Macapagal, Sr.  
 Rose Buck  
 Terry Mulcahy  
 Russ Finnegan  
 Evangelina Alcazar  
 Bert Susanka  
 Maria Colfer  
 Manuel Chavarria  
 Michael Pezzaniti  
 Andrea Alonso  
 Carol O'Connell  
 Mary Bitton  
 Lynn de Gerenday  
 Kyle John Gruel  
 David Bugay  
 Eun O. Kim  
 Heiko Peschel  
 Caryn Thein  
 Esthela Sandoval  
 Jim Scheuer  
 Stephanie Shekerlian  
 Sheida Ramezan  
 Judge Frank Caprio  
 Pablo Say  
 Shelly Andrews  
 Mary Ann Mahan

### Those who have recently died

Gail Jacobson  
 Maria Isas  
 John Rette  
 Geraldine Ames  
 David Weathers  
 Kenneth Trotter  
 Virginia Sandoval  
 Gus Hogan  
 Edward Ciszczon  
 Aurelia Nunnery  
 Carmen Martinez  
 Sheila Kiernan  
 Richard Zamora  
 Hope Griffin  
 Doug Schub  
 Msgr. Colm Conlon  
 Donald Fritsch  
 Ricardo Ramos  
 Bill Mielcarek

Robert Mahan  
 Martha Mahan  
 Russell Quinn  
 Richard Quinn  
 Patty Vera  
 Georgene Herbst  
 Sandra Martin  
 Robert Martin

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

**Afghanistan:** Zach Moreland, Stephen Bohanan, Renee Barrett, Clayton Lamb, Jordan Franco, Robert Charles Holmes Jr, Christopher Pampichail  
**Bahrain:** Christine Cawayan, Richard Erk III  
**Colorado:** William Alarcon, William Radecki  
**Djibouti, East Africa:** Andrew Hill  
**East Africa:** Daniel "Justin" Fowler  
**Florida:** Charles Madden IV, James Pham  
**Georgia:** Reece Ludwig, John Richmond, Joseph Browne  
**Germany:** Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts  
**Hawaii:** Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac  
**Idaho:** Lauren Elliott  
**Iraq:** Brett Conover  
**Japan:** Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope, Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker  
**Libya:** Logan Currie  
**Los Angeles AFB:** Charles Salerno  
**Mediterranean Fleet:** Dylan Connor  
**Middle East:** Nikko Tanap  
**Mississippi:** Brendan Bohan  
**Montana:** Daniel Forrest  
**Okinawa:** Alfredo Samson Jr., Sean & Elizabeth Pham  
**Pacific:** Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach  
**Romania:** Zachary Ensign  
**San Diego/Camp Pendleton:** Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan  
**South Carolina:** Evan Colclough  
**South Korea:** Christopher Mathis, John Regan, Pascal Hernandez, Dylan Zanki  
**Texas:** Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue  
**United Arab Emirates:** Shannon Zintgraff  
**Utah:** Jason Hunt  
**Virginia:** Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohan, Vincent R. Papiia  
**Washington:** Sara Hunt  
**Washington D.C.:** Victor G. Ray

To include a family member's name serving our country, email [office@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org)



## Unexpected Pregnancy?

HELP ADVANCE THE CULTURE OF LIFE!



**There is help if you need it.**  
 We are here with free resources, 1:1 mentoring, and whatever it takes to assure expectant moms experience the joy in choosing life. Everything always handled confidentially.

Call the Life Center at  
 714.835.5433 or find  
 more on their website.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, January 15, 2024

6:30 am Ben Ngo †  
 9:00 am Margaret Chia & Daniel Wee †

### Tuesday, January 16, 2024

6:30 am Pete Chamberlin †  
 9:00 am Arthur Lumley †

### Wednesday, January 17, 2024

6:30 am Hilario Nguyen †  
 9:00 am Edward Clarence Snow †

### Thursday, January 18, 2024

6:30 am Intentions of Darci Kosmal †  
 9:00 am Bill Mielcarek †

### Friday, January 19, 2024

6:30 am Rudy Pisek †  
 9:00 am James Trong Nguyen & Theresa Bay Huynh †

### Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:00 am Belen Kwek †  
 4:30 pm Karl Beierschmitt †

### Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:00 am Nicholas & Anna Nguyen †  
 8:30 am Benefrido Serrano, Doug Schub, Priscilla Vasquez, Richard Zamora, Binh Tran and John Quigley † and for the intentions of Ferdinand Macapagal Sr.  
 10:30 am Kathryn Dowd †  
 12:00 pm Angelina Roberts †  
 1:30 pm For the Parishioners of St. Kilian  
 5:00 pm Jay Stemmer, Bill Wong, Margaret Charette, Dieter Pfisterer, James Scheuer, Sam & Phyllis De Frisco, Sandra McLean, Kenneth Trotter and Eileen Soreghan †

## Weekly Readings

### Week of January 15

Monday 1 Samuel 15:16-23  
 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
 Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
 Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28  
 Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
 Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10  
 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
 Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13  
 Mark 3:7-12

Friday 1 Samuel 24:3-21  
 Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11  
 Mark 3:13-19

Saturday 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
 Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7  
 Mark 3:20-21

Sunday John 3:1-5, 10  
 Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
 Mark 1:14-20

## Weekly Offering

January 6/7, 2024

Cash/Checks	\$ 17,467
EFT*	<u>28,322</u>
Weekly Total	\$ 45,789

\*Online offertory donations from 1/1 - 1/8/2024

Scan the QR code and set up online giving — it's easy!  
 Or call the Parish Office to set it up 949-586-4440.

Thank you for your donations!



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 MINISTRY.

Christ caring for people through people.

### FEELING OVERWHELMED, SAD, LONELY?

We are here to listen and walk with you during your difficult times.

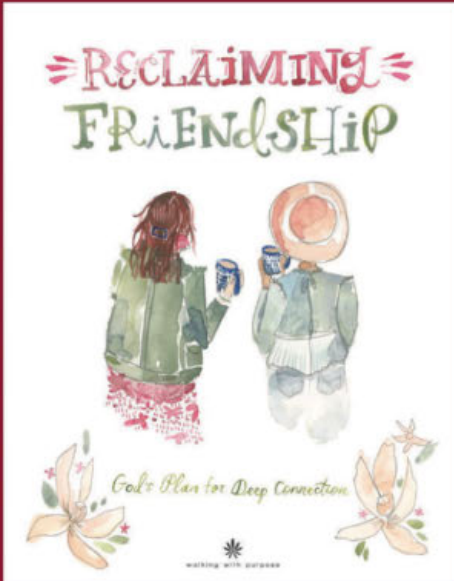
Stephen Ministers are lay people, trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

All calls are confidential.

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister? Please email Kimberly Bauer at kbauer949@msn.com.

# For Women Only! We have an open chair for you.

Our next women's Bible Study session is about to begin. Join the *Walking with Purpose* Catholic Women's ministry as we journey through Scripture together.



"Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection" begins Monday, January 22 at 7:00pm in the St. Kilian Hall.

Order your own book ahead of time from *Walking with Purpose* at [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)  
Please email Elsa Ortega at [stkilianwwp@gmail.com](mailto:stkilianwwp@gmail.com) to let her know you will be joining, and if you have any questions!



# For Men only: The SEARCH

"The Search" is a video series from Formed.com. In the episodes, experts from the fields of science, medicine, psychology, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence and tackle questions of the heart. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a skeptic, "The Search" will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think and talk about.

## Men of St. Kilian, are you ready for The Search?

We are offering this series for men starting on **Saturday, February 17 through Saturday, March 23 (all Saturdays during Lent) 7am to 8am each Saturday in the Upstairs Hall**

Please email Nick Braun at [nbraun@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:nbraun@stkilianchurch.org) to sign up







*Delizie: "delightful; giving great pleasure;  
highly pleasing; a delightful surprise"*

Please join us for our dining fundraiser

**Wednesday, January 17**

11am to 9pm

20% of your purchases will be donated to

**St. Kilian Catholic Church**

Please present this flyer to your server.

Delizie Ristorante  
25380 Marguerite  
Mission Viejo  
(949) 855-6866



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

**Sunday,  
January 21  
7 am to noon**

**\$10 per person  
Includes:  
pancakes  
eggs  
bacon  
fruit  
juice and coffee!**



Pre-sale tickets for sale after  
Morning Masses on January 14,  
or at the door on January 21.

The Knights of Columbus  
Council 6332

# Valentine's Dinner & Dance

**Saturday, February 10  
6 to 10pm  
St. Kilian Parish Hall**

Choice of Prime Rib or Salmon  
Beer and Wine available for purchase

♥ Semi-formal attire  
Only age 21+ may attend

Buy your tickets from a Knight!  
Limited seats available.

♥ \$40 per person or  
♥ \$35/pp if you purchase a table for 8

*Coming soon!*

**DID  
SOMEONE  
SAY  
FISH FRY?**



**FRIDAYS  
FEBRUARY 16  
TO  
MARCH 22**

**4:30 PM TO 7 PM  
FOLLOWED BY  
STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS AT 7:30**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Saturday, January 20  
7am to noon  
Lower parking lot**

**MONTHLY  
RECYCLE  
DRIVE**

**AND**

**MONTHLY  
FOOD BANK  
DRIVE**

**Aluminum  
Cans &  
Plastic Bottles  
ONLY**  
  
Funds raised are  
critical to  
Knights of  
Columbus in our  
support of Parish  
ministries and  
Knights  
charitable  
causes.

**Support our  
St. Kilian  
Food  
Pantry**  
  
Please help our  
Food Pantry help  
others most in  
need. Bring your  
non-perishable  
food along with  
your recyclables  
to the lower lot!  
(or drop off at  
the Food Pantry  
at any time)



Iglesia Católica  
de San Kilian

14 de Enero 2024

### MISAS

Sagrada Misa Dominical  
en español a la 1:30 pm

Lunes - Viernes  
6:30am y 9:00am en  
ingles, tendremos  
exposición al Santísimo  
de 7am a 8:55am

Sábado  
8:00am en ingles

### CONFESIONES

En español e inglés  
los sábados por la  
mañana después de la  
Misa de las 8:00am  
y los miércoles a la  
6:30pm

### BAUTISMOS

Bautismos en Español,  
si está interesado en  
bautizar a su hijo por  
favor llame a la  
oficina.

### ADOLECENTES

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8)  
es todos los Martes de  
6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School)  
es todos los miércoles  
de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

# Noticias EN EL HORARIO....

## Próxima campaña de reciclaje



Los Caballeros de Colon estarán patrocinando el reciclaje el Sábado 20 de Enero de 7 am a 12 pm en el estacionamiento de abajo trae tu plástico y aluminio.



## Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 15 de enero.

## ¿Alguien dijo pescado frito?

Pronto iniciara la temporada de Cuaresma, permítanos ayudarle con su cena los viernes del 16 de Febrero al 22 de Marzo de 4:30 a 7pm.









“...En este mundo, no puedo ver al Altísimo Hijo de Dios con mis propios ojos, excepto Su Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre.”

- San Francisco

# SCHEDULE *at a glance*

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><b>JAN 14</b></p> <p>10:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p>  <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>10am-12pm Food Pantry</p>   <p>9:30am Sisterhood of Ruth</p> <p>6:30pm <b>EDGE</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9:30am Families of Nazareth</p> <p>11a-9p Delizie Dining fundraiser</p> <p>SoulCore 11:45am </p> <p><b>FAMILY FAITH FORMATION WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>Session A: 3:30-4:45p Session B: 5p - 6:15p</p> <p>6:30pm Confessions</p> <p>7pm RCIA NO SKY</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>  <p>9:45am New Year with Fr. Mike</p> <p>Bethany 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9am-12:30pm Food Pantry</p>  <p>7pm Holy Hour</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>8:45am Confessions</p>  <p>7a-12p Knights Recycling</p>  <p>10a-12p First Reconciliation Retreat</p> <p>Year 2 Confirmation Retreat weekend</p>
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<p><b>21</b></p>  <p>7am-12pm Knights Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>10:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word</p> <p>Year 2 Confirmation Retreatants return</p> <p>6:30pm Melkite Liturgy</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9:45am Cornerstone Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Lector Rehearsal</p>  <p>7pm Walking with Purpose for Women</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>10am-12pm Food Pantry</p>  <p>6:30pm <b>EDGE</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9:30am Families of Nazareth</p> <p>6pm NAMI Peer support</p> <p>6:30pm Confessions</p> <p>7pm RCIA</p> <p>7pm SKY</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry</p>  <p>9:45am New Year with Fr. Mike</p> <p>Bethany 1:30pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9am-12:30pm Food Pantry</p>   <p>9am MOPS</p> <p>7pm Holy Hour</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:45am Confessions</p> <p>9am to 1pm VITA tax prep</p>  <p>10am First Reconciliation</p>
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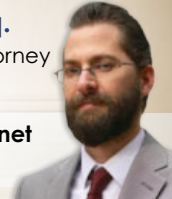
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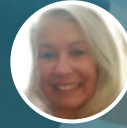


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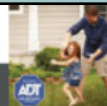
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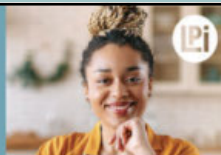
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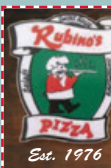
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# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2024

Liturgical Color: **GREEN**

**Parents:** We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

**Theme:** *God calls to each of us – how will we answer?*

## Reading (1 Samuel 3:4-10, 19)

In today's first reading, we meet Eli and Samuel. Eli was an old priest who was almost blind, and Samuel was his young helper. Listen to what happened one night while Samuel was keeping watch in God's house.

## Gospel (John 1:35-42)

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of how Andrew received his call to be a disciple of Jesus.

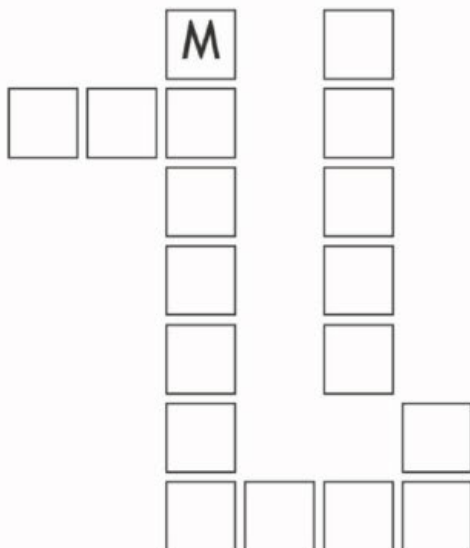
## Discussion

- How did God call Samuel? Was he ready to listen?
- God spoke to Samuel in the quiet of the night. This story teaches us how important it is to sometimes be silent so we can listen to God. What are the quiet times in your day?
- How did God speak to Andrew?
- God spoke to Andrew through the John the Baptist. This teaches us how important it is to pay attention to the words of people. Who are some people in our lives who help guide us?
- What did Jesus ask Andrew and his friend? How did they answer?
- Why is it important to listen closely to the words of Jesus in the Gospel?
- In what ways are we called by God?  
Are we ready to listen?

## PUZZLE

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