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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY — 5:30PM

SUNDAY — 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM

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MON.—FRIDAY — 7:00AM & 8:30AM

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE GOSPEL

JN 1: 35-42

What are you looking for? These are Jesus's first words in the Gospel of John. This question is addressed to all followers of Christ. Perhaps we are searching for happiness, peace, fulfillment, rest or something else – which are only found in knowing, loving and serving Jesus Christ, by serving our brothers and sisters in need.

He said to them, "Come, and you will see." The Catechism of the Catholic Church states (CCC356) that all human beings are called by God to share in God's divine life. The English word vocation comes from the Latin, meaning "a calling" or "a summoning".

In today's gospel, Andrew discovers Jesus and what does he do? He tells his brother Simon: We have found the Messiah – which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. We can sense Andrew's excitement. Andrew responds to the call to discipleship by sharing his discovery.

Samuel, in our first reading was already placed in the service of the Lord by his mother. He experiences a divine call. At first Samuel doesn't recognize that God is calling him. At that time Samuel was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet. God's call is persistent. With the help of the high priest, Eli, Samuel discerns that it is the Lord who calls him. Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Let's also say to the Lord: Speak, for your servant is listening. May we respond in trust, so that others experience God's love through us.



"La vocazione degli apostoli Pietro e Andrea" by Fermo Ghisoni da Caravaggio (XVI cent.)

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Sandwich Program**

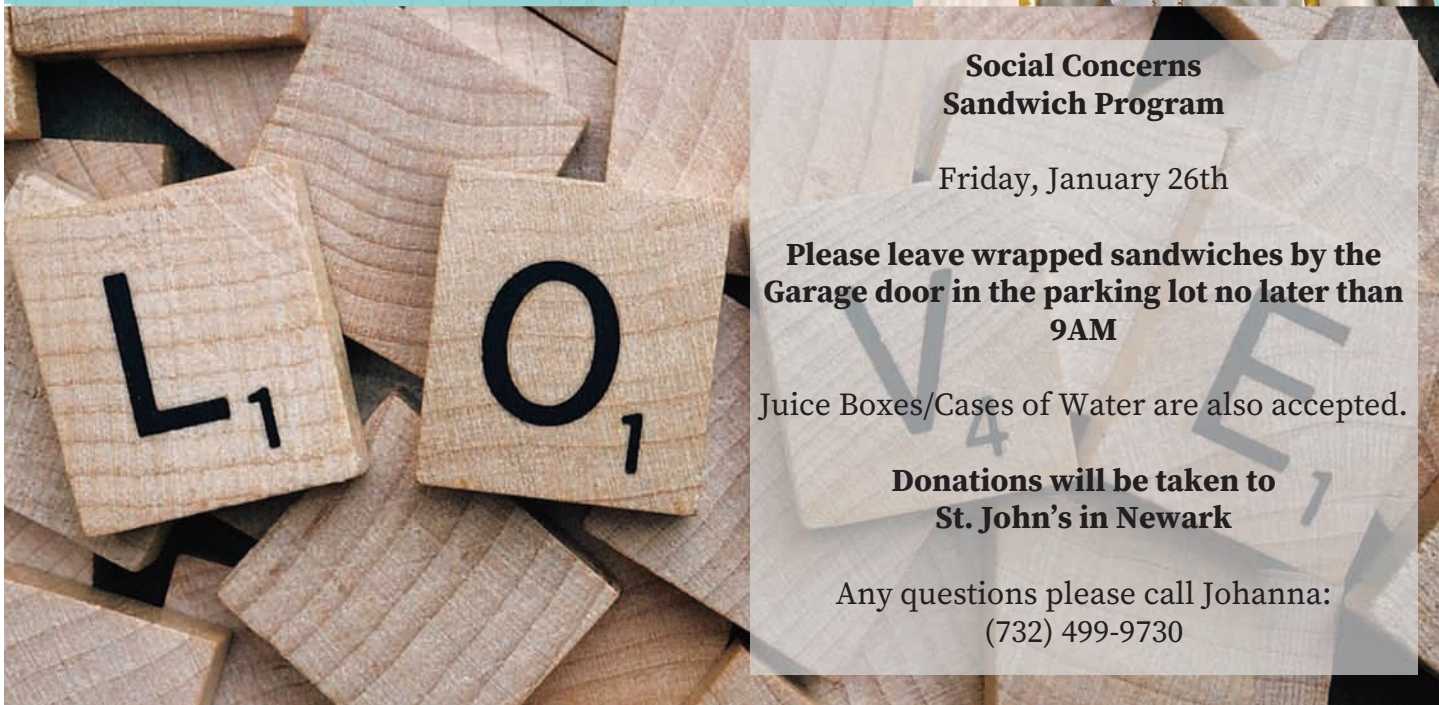
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PRAYER INTENTIONS AND SACRAMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

5:30 pm Campanelli Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Rita Sauer

12:00 pm Irene Anderko

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

7:00 am Ernest Anderko

8:30 am Emma & Vincent Mullin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

7:00 am Monica Plungis

8:30 am Genevieve Zyla

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

7:00 am Stella Angulski

8:30 am Guiseppe Salsa

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

7:00 am Estelle Angulski

8:30 am Marguerite & Richard Canavan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

7:00 am Michael William Lipyanek

8:30 am Janina Lipyanek

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

8:30 am Rufino Q. Faller

Intentions of Stella &
Brady Riley, Michael &
Nadia Simoes, Natacha Riley and
The Sathoo Family

5:30 pm Al Yacabonis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

8:00 am Linda Marie Stulpin 51st
Anniversary

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm Elsie Samer

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

BREAD & WINE:

John & Joan Bernacki

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Helen Angelo, Willys J. Arbelo, Ricardo Bravo, Timothy Carroll, James Desiderio, Josephine DiMaria, June Fellmann, Hailey Galvez, Louise Helder, William Heyder, Laura Hudak, Cynthia Ingman, Karen Kaspern, Francis Kuczynski, Charles Le Poidevin, Emma Makowski, Mary Jo Makowski, John McGuire, Karen Miller, Helen Mullady, Joe Patton, Judith Pond, Joyce Rawlinson, Rudy Rohlik, Anne Svonavic, Daniele Wludyka

Please Note:

For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by **members of the immediate family** after they have received permission of the one who is sick.

In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and shut-ins are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of every month, to register please call the rectory, go to our website, or scan the QR code.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturday, 1:00-2:00pm

Feel free to approach a priest after any mass or make an appointment by calling the rectory (908) 486-6363

MARRIAGE

Please reach out to the rectory as soon as the engagement is announced and we will help to begin the preparation. We look forward to accompanying you in this exciting time.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION CALLS

If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass in person and would like to have a Eucharistic minister bring Communion at home, please reach out to Deacon Michael York at myork@sjanj.net. We will make arrangements for Communion visits.

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