

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 21, 2018

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

## Welcome!

You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This House of God, therefore, is your family home. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart and thanks on your lips. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many worries.

## Sinulog-Santo Niño Celebration Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>



Following the 10:30 am Mass, there will be a procession to Holy Family Parish Center, for a potluck and entertainment. Everyone is invited

to our Third Annual Sinulog-Santo Niño.

The Sinulog-Santo Niño Festival is an annual cultural and religious festival held on the third Sunday of January in Cebu City, and is the center of the Santo Niño Catholic celebrations in the Philippines.

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 28<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please celebrate our Catholic School with the children by attending the 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.



Join us for refreshments after Mass in the Holy Family Parish Center. We will have **OPEN HOUSE** until 2:30 pm that day.

### REGISTRATION 2018

If you have a child you wish to enroll at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School, please visit the Religious Education Office during Catholic Schools Week.

## Candlemas Day Blessing of the Candles



On Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, forty days after Christmas, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Because it echoes the Christmas festival, this day is a celebration of light and darkness.

For nine centuries, it has been tradition to bless candles on this day. Because of its simplicity and beauty, the candle has continued to be used when the Church gathers for prayer, both in public places and in the home. We will continue the tradition the Church has had for nine centuries and bless candles that you bring after the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Presentation of the Lord.

## St. Blaise-Blessing of Throats



On Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, we remember St. Blaise, the patron saint of throats. The blessing will take place during the 8:30 am Mass.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2018**

**Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20**

**Theme: Repent and Turn Back to God**

One remarkable feature we encounter in the Gospel of Mark is that the first time ever we hear Jesus speak, his words were “This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.” This is to show that Jesus came to reconcile us with the father and be at peace with him. We can achieve this reconciliation and peace, IF and only IF, we repent of our own sins and believe in Jesus who has come to save us. This message of repentance was also the message John the Baptist was preaching when Jesus appeared on the scene and immediately takes up John’s message of repentance and calls disciples to believe in the gospel, the good news he has come to deliver. Similarly, the message of repentance and reconciliation is also what we see in today’s first reading from the book of Jonah. The Lord orders Jonah to go to Nineveh, capital of Assyria and preach repentance to the Ninevites.

Furthermore, the condition for gaining entrance or the boarding pass into the kingdom of God is “Repentance and To Believe.” Repentance here, means to change our way of thinking, our attitude, our disposition, and life choices so that Christ can be the Lord and Master of our heart rather than sin, selfishness and greed. If we are only sorry for the consequences of our sins, we will very likely keep repeating the same sin that is mastering us. *True repentance for sins requires a contrite heart (Psalm 51:17) and sorrow for sin and firm resolution to avoid it in future.* The Lord Jesus gives us grace to see sin for what it really is, a rejection of his love and wisdom for our lives and a refusal to do what is good and in accord with his will. His grace brings pardon and help for turning away from everything that would keep us from his love and truth. Are we ready to cooperate with his grace and turn away from sin, selfishness and pride that reject God’s invitation and grace? The moment we make a firm decision to turn away from sin, He welcomes us with open arms.

To believe on the other hand, is to take Jesus at his word and to recognize that God loves us so much that he sent his only begotten son to free us from bondage to sin and harmful desires. God made the supreme sacrifice of his son on the cross to bring us back to a relationship of peace and friendship with himself. He is our father and he wants us to live as his sons and daughters. God loved us first and he invites us in love to surrender our lives to him.

Jesus’ message of belief and repentance was followed by a call for others to follow him and he will make them fishers of men. We notice that he chooses simple men of ordinary background to carry on with the work of preaching and service. Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chooses these individuals, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. In the same way, Jesus wants you to be part of his ministry in bringing people to God. You are God’s instrument and he is ready to use you to bring other people to God if you are ready to open yourself to him. He does not call the perfect but calls the imperfect to make them perfect. Just say yes to him and allow him to use you and you will be surprised at what gifts you have. He wants others to see the light of Christ in you, in the way you live, speak and witness to others the joy of the gospel.

We conclude with a prayer, “Lord Jesus, you have called me personally by name, just as you called your first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James and John. Help me to believe your word and follow you faithfully. Fill me with the joy of the gospel that your light may shine through me to others and give me the courage to turn away from sin, and to bring others to you. Amen.” May God bless you and your families and grant you all at the beginning of this year peace and good health in your various families.

Father Anthony Okolo CSSp

**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR OF EVENTS—January 21, 2018 to February 3, 2018**

Sunday 21	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27
<p><b>Rosary</b> 20 Minutes before Mass Mass Times English: 7:00, 8:45 &amp; 10:30 am Spanish Mass Time: 12:30 pm</p> <p><b>Coffee &amp; Donuts (JPC)</b> Breakfast Burritos After Morning Masses (HFPC)</p> <p><b>Parish Council Meet &amp; Greet</b> Gift Cards Sales School Expansion Committee After all Masses (Narthex)</p> <p><b>Parish Envelopes Available in Narthex</b> Before &amp; After all Masses</p> <p><b>Catholic Daughters &amp; Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion</b> 8:30 am Mass (Church)</p>	<p><b>Rosary 7:50 am</b> <b>Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>Confession 9:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Band &amp; Choir Reh</b> 5:00 pm (Church)</p> <p><b>Young Adult Group</b> 6:30 pm (STM)</p> <p><b>Jóvenes Para Cristo</b> 7:00 pm (HFPC MH CR 1 2)</p> <p><b>YM Jr High Adoration</b> 7:00 pm (Church)</p>	<p><b>Rosary 7:50 am</b> <b>Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>Tuesday with Mary Holy Hour 9:00 am</b> <b>Confession 5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Soup Kitchen</b> 4:30 pm (HFPC)</p> <p><b>Parish Council Sub-Committee Meeting</b> 5:00 pm (HFPC CR 1)</p> <p><b>JPC Bible Study</b> 6:00 pm (SMG CR)</p>	<p><b>Rosary 7:50 am</b> <b>Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>Confession 9:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Bereavement Group</b> 9:00 am (HFPC CR 2)</p> <p><b>Women's Bible Study</b> 9:30 am (STM)</p> <p><b>Columbian Bingo</b> 1:00 pm (Columbian Hall)</p> <p><b>FFF Sacrament Class</b> 4:00 pm (HFPC CR 1 2)</p> <p><b>Kino Institute (Spanish)</b> 6:30 pm (HFPC CR 1)</p>	<p><b>Rosary 7:50 am</b> <b>Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>Confession 5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Soup Kitchen</b> 4:30 pm (HFPC)</p> <p><b>Choir Reh</b> 6:00 pm (Church)</p> <p><b>Catholics Come Home</b> 6:00 pm (HFPC)</p> <p><b>RCIA/Confirmation Class</b> 6:30 pm (HFPC CR 3)</p> <p><b>Spanish Choir</b> 7:00 pm (SMG)</p>	<p><b>Rosary 7:50 am</b> <b>Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>Benediction 3:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Bible Study</b> 9:30 am (HFPC CR 3)</p> <p><b>Jóvenes Para Cristo</b> 6:00 pm (HFPC CR 1 2 3)</p>	<p><b>Rosary 7:50 am</b> <b>Mass 8:30 am</b> <b>Confession 9:00 am</b> <b>Rosary 20 minutes before the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Only 5:45 pm Mass</b></p> <p><b>Soup Kitchen</b> 9:30 am (HFPC)</p> <p><b>Gift Cards Sales</b> After 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Narthex)</p> <p><b>School Expansion Committee</b> After all Vigil Masses (Narthex)</p> <p><b>St Vincent de Paul Ministry</b> After all Vigil Masses (Narthex)</p>
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**NOTE: THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL IS NOW CALLED COLUMBIAN HALL**

**Our Gift of Love,  
May it bring us Blessings**

Due to the printing schedule, the January 14<sup>th</sup> collections will be published in the bulletin of January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

We will be adding the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to our school in August of 2018, creating new opportunities for employment. The available jobs are:

Elementary Principal  
Elementary Teacher  
Administrative Assistant

Job descriptions and application information can be found on the diocesan website at: <https://catholicschoolsphx.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>

Should you have additional questions, please contact Deacon Jeff Arner at 928-855-2685.

**Novenas**

**for Santo Niño de Cebu**  
Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
7041 Circula de Hacienda  
If you would like more information, please contact Maria (928)486-3106.



**Baptism Classes**

The Sacrament of Baptism is very important, and we continue to look at ways to improve the way we teach, the way we pass on the faith, to those who are seeking the Sacrament of Baptism.

We are now using "Reborn", found on Formed.org, as our main resource for baptismal preparation. The classes are still offered every month in both English and Spanish. The four hour baptismal preparation will be on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or the first and second Thursdays of the month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

You can register by calling Gaby, at the Parish Office, 855-2685, or visit our parish website, [www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholic.org](http://www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholic.org), for the class schedule or to register for the Baptism online.



**Jóvenes Para Cristo  
is hosting  
Coffee & Donuts and  
Breakfast Burritos**

**Breakfast Burritos—\$4.00  
Following Mass in  
Holy Family Parish Center**



All proceeds from the breakfast go to benefit the Building Fund.

**Safe Environment Training  
(SET) Renewal**

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 am**



For those volunteers who attended the Safe Environment Training program (3 hour session) and have not completed a renewal training since July 1, 2017 you need to do so. To be in compliance with the requirements of the Diocese of Phoenix Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Minors you may complete your renewal through one of two ways:

“In-class Session”, on the date listed above. Please stop in the Parish Office to register, The session will take an hour.

“On-line Renewal”, you will need sound on your computer and you will be prompted to answer questions. Please pick up a set of instructions in the Parish Office.

If you have a question or a problem with the on-line renewal, do not hesitate to contact Elaine Guitar, Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church SET Coordinator at 855-2685.

**Soup Kitchen Bake Sale**



**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
after Vigil Masses and  
February 4<sup>th</sup> after  
Sunday Morning Masses  
In grassy area in  
front of the Church**

Bakery items can be dropped off on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in St Thomas More Room of the Church. Please call Linda at 440-339-2416 with any questions.

# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

## Liturgy of the Hours—III

Sun	Jan	21	Jon 3:1-5, 10 Mk 1:14-20	1 Cor 7:29-31	7:00 am Wilfred L. Langan ☩ (Randy & Sharon) 8:45 am Pauline Gauthier ☩ (Wes & Irene Cole) 10:30 am Joseph Souza ☩ (Sister, Leonare) 12:30 am Parishioners
Mon	Jan	22	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10	Mk 3:22-30	8:30 am Michael Erlenbaugh ☩ (Art & Linda Ontiveros)
Tue	Jan	23	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19	Mk 3:31-35	8:30 am Doris Vore ☩ (Her Family)
Wed	Jan	24	2 Sm 7:4-17	Mk 4:1-20	8:30 am Roger Olson ☩ (Wife, Carolyn) 5:30 pm Lisa Peterson ☩ (Fred & Lucille Ewing)
Thu	Jan	25	Acts 22:3-16	Mk 16:15-18	8:30 am Marguerite Hogue ☩ (Carolyn Olson)
Fri	Jan	26	2 Tm 1:1-8	Mk 4:26-34	8:30 am Sharon Lambert ☩ & Roger Lambert (Pat & Virginia Rooney)
Sat	Jan	27	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Dt 18:15-20 Mk 1:21-28	Mk 4:35-41 1 Cor 7:32-35	8:30 am Linda Crosley ☩ (Sandy, Jerry, Paula & Sean) 4:00 pm Floyd & Chris Bockover ☩ (Eileen Bockover) 5:45 pm Maria Miskofski ☩ (Jack & Donna Howe)
Sun	Jan	28	Dt 18:15-20 Mk 1:21-28	1 Cor 7:32-35	7:00 am Anna Owens ☩ (Sister, Chris Curlee) 8:45 am Eleanor Allen ☩ (Catholic Daughters) 10:30 am Anna Picinich ☩ (Martin & Bernita Picinich)

**“TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON AND TIME  
FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN.”**

**“A TIME TO BE BORN UNTO GOD”**

**“A TIME TO DIE”  
DORIS VORE**

**PLEASE PRAY... FOR THE ILL OF OUR  
PARISH, AND THE PETITIONS WRITTEN  
IN OUR BOOK OF INTENTIONS.**

## Altar Flowers



In Loving Memory of  
Joseph Cistaro  
By Mom & Dad

Happy 16th Birthday Natalie  
By The Family

## Called & Gifted Workshop

Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Holy Family Parish Center

God called us to excel in every aspect of our lives, including our careers. Work is an essential part of a Christian disciple's life. The spiritual gifts God has given you help you to be effective at your work and to be more effective witness to your faith in the workplace. If you are dissatisfied with your job, or are recently unemployed, your spiritual gifts are excellent clues for discerning a new direction. Our parish is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs who will offer the introductory *Called & Gifted* workshop, which will help you begin to discern your unique mission in life. Everyone is invited to participate. The cost of the workshop is \$22.00 per participant.

To register or find out more, call Deacon Patrick at 928-855-2685.

If you've attended the Called and Gifted Workshop in October and would like to attend the workshop in February, please register and bring your material to the workshop, there is NO fee for you.

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