



Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	January 21 Walenty & Apolonia Nowacki
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	January 22 All students and teachers in the Parishes and school; Living and deceased members of the Hadfield & Minahan families; Nobrega, Cabral, and Doyle families; Father Kaszynski; Lina Sousa Rodrigues
Monday, 7:00 a.m.	January 23 In memory of Sr Francis de Sales CSSF (Butler family)
Tuesday, 8:00 a.m.	January 24 Holy Mass at Good Shepherd
Wednesday, 10:15 a.m.	January 25 School Mass: Father Kaszynski
Thursday,	January 26 No Holy Mass
Friday, 7:00 a.m.	January 27 Eskil Lindh (Joanna Perry)
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.	January 28 Jaime Daponte
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	January 29 Frances & Henry Winiarski (Dr Jeremiah & Virginia Lowney)

Holy Rosary Sodality

Intention:

That all prisoners of the world will receive our Lord's peace and strength to endure their hardships, and for the return of lapsed Catholics.

Memorial Candles

Sanctuary: Healing & Blessings Jose Sousa;
Divine Mercy: George Pereira; **O.L.C:** Charlotte Czepiel Birthday Blessings; **St. Pope John Paul II:** Special Intention

Financial Blessings

Any time anyone wants to give a gift that will not be subject to the diocesan assessment, please just put your donation in an envelope and mark it "Maintenance and Repairs." It will be used entirely by the parish.

From Father Johnson

HOLY MASS

Sanctus! Holy!: The preface has ended and we now sing an acclamation taken originally from the sixth chapter of the Prophet Isaiah. (So much of our Mass comes from the Bible itself.) The prophet Isaiah himself cries out: "I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne. Seraphim were in attendance before him; each had six wings. One called to the other and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" We sing "holy" three times because God is a Trinity in Unity. The Sanctus reached its present form with the addition of the words of the crowds who welcomed Jesus at his entry into Jerusalem: "Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest!" The singing of the Sanctus makes realize that we are about to be present in an extraordinary event. The death of Jesus on a hill outside Jerusalem centuries ago is about to become present at this Mass in our own parish church. We are even now blending our voices with the choirs of angels and saints. The Lord Jesus is about to come to us in his Body and Blood, just as he will at the end of time. We should assist at this act of divine love with all reverence and love. *Next Week: The fount of all holiness!*

Saint of the Week

23 January Saint Marianne Cope

She was born in Hesse, Germany, on 23 January 1838 to a devout family who moved to Utica, New York, when she was just over a year old. At the age of 24, she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in Syracuse where she began to care for the sick in area hospitals. Twenty years later, she was the local superior and one day received a letter from a priest in the Hawaiian Islands seeking help for those suffering from Hansen's disease, or leprosy. She was one of fifty religious superiors to receive the request, and the only one to answer it. Having cared for the sick for years, Marianne had grown in holy confidence. "I am not afraid of any disease," she said, "hence, it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned lepers." Marianne and six of her sisters did not fear to care for the patients, to bathe them and change their bed sheets. Soon, they had made the hospital a different place. Then the patients were forced by the government to leave Honolulu and move to a colony on Molokai. Father Damien, who had been serving the lepers there, was now on his deathbed, having contracted the disease. Marianne came to his side and promised to continue the work. Her sisters were struck with fear and wept to see Father Damien dying, but Marianne reassured them. The Sisters of Saint Francis still serve on Molokai and to this day, not one has contracted leprosy. Marianne Cope died on 9 August 1918 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI 2012. She is patron saint of lepers and outcasts. *Saint Marianne Cope, pray for us!*



Respect Life Ministry

“From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. ... Let’s ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy.”

~Cardinal Timothy M Dolan, Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, 2016 Respect Life Month Statement.

The US bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life. A special novena called **9 Days for Life** will take place from **January 21st through the 29th** (if you are starting after Jan 21st, it’s okay!). You can sign up to receive daily intentions on your phone or online. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more.

January 23: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 (also the anniversary of Roe v Wade) as a particular day of prayer and penance in Dioceses of the United States of America, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” Because January 22 falls on a Sunday this year, the designated observance for 2017 is Monday, January 23. Please see insert or visit uscgb.org for more information.

This year’s March for Life in Washington takes place on January 27th. Please pray for all those participating in the March, especially our parishioners and members of the Youth Group.

There will be Holy Hour for Life on January 27th at St Stanislaus Church. All are welcome to join the schoolchildren for prayer at 10:00am.

The next Respect Life Prayer Service will be on Saturday, February 4th at 8:45am.

Seniors’ News

Mohegan Sun Casino, Thursday February 2. \$16 per person includes bus fare, gratuity for driver, wheel and \$15 food voucher. This trip is open to the public. Bus leaves at 8:30am from Good Shepherd Parish parking lot on South Main St. For more information or reservations call Phyllis 508-676-8378, Adele 508-672-0030, or Ann 508-674-7355.

Bishop Connolly High School Fall River, MA

Placement Test:

Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:00 a.m.

Call 508-676-1071, ext. 333 for more information

FROM THE PASTOR: In order to save money, we have changed our contract with the Waltz Company, the budget envelope people. Along with other changes, they will no longer be sending out a yearly record of your donations for tax purposes. If you wish to receive an official letter from the parish that will serve as an official document for the IRS, please call the parish office and make a request soon after the New Year. Only if you ask for this will you receive it. To repeat, Waltz will no longer be sending out your record of yearly contributions. The parish will issue such a document, but only if you request it.

STORM HEAVEN WITH PRAYER!



Join the Spiritual Crusade to storm Heaven with prayers, particularly the Holy Rosary, on the **first day of each month**. You will be uniting your prayers and intentions to every Rosary Warrior in the world. Join us in forming a Spiritual Army of Rosary Warriors to besiege Heaven with prayer, and to spread the Light of Truth throughout America and the world.

BIBLE STUDY

January 28th at 6:30pm in Good Shepherd Hall. Join us as we pray and study the Sunday Mass readings. It will be The Third Sunday in Ordinary time. Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17(67)

2016-2017 SAINT STANISLAUS COUNCIL MEETINGS

All at 6:30 p.m.

2/14/17 Parish Council

5/16/17 Parish Council

2/28/17 Finance Council

6/6/17 Finance Council