

St. Lucy's Church

The National Shrine of St. Gerard

118 Seventh Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JAN. 22, 2023

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

7:00am Mr & Mrs F. Sprella by Son/ Lucy & Jerry Nicastro by Dolores

9:00am Dec'd of Zarro & Waksmunski Family by Ray & Frankie/Alexis Perez by Sylvia Reillo Barreta Family

5:30pm Joseph Bove (Anniv) by Anthony Pascucci

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

7:00am Mr & Mrs F. Sprella by Son

9:00am Elvira Imperiale by Dora Imperiale/ Filippo & Filomena DiSanto by Maria Cetta

5:30pm Thomas & Helen Nicastro by Dolores

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

7:00am Mr & Mrs F. Sprella by Son / Thomas Mesce by Gerry Tortorello

9:00am Lucia Rosania by Son Joe/ Joseph Racanelli by Son Joe

5:30pm Josephine Panigrosso by Barbara Ombaldo/ Simplicia Ramirez by Evelyn Bustos

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

7:00am Mr & Mrs F. Sprella by Son/ Consiglia & Nicolo D'Avella by Family

9:00am John Ombaldo by Wife Barbara/ Domenico Sorleti by Anna Bonavitacola

5:30pm Benjamin Radice by Anthony & Richard

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

7:00am Mr & Mrs F. Sprella by Son

9:00am Giuseppe Imperiale by Dora Imperiale/ Rose & Nicholas DiVincenzo by Mike & Maria D'Ambrosia

5:30pm People of the Parish

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2023

7:00am Mr & Mrs F. Sprella by Son/ Ida Cincotti by Family

9:00am Joyce Ruggiero by Dolores Nicastro/ Freida Modaffare & Maria Stelitano by Joe & Lola Abbondandolo

6:00pm Health of Robert Decker

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

8:00am Rosina & Fred Makofko by Cathy Masters

9:00am Nancy Goole by B. Barbella/ Luis Muñoz y María Campos by children and grandchildren

11:00am Della & Andrew Segany by Dennis Tucci/ Ann, Ottone Genuario & Mary Turco by Family

12:30pm Walter Genuario by Anthony & Richard/ Lucrecia G. Suppa by Christine Shaw

5:30pm Mr & Mrs F. Sprella by Son

PASTOR AND PRIESTS

Rev. Paul Donohue, MCCJ, **Pastor.** Rev. Chris Aleti, MCCJ, **Vicar**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 5:30 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am in **Italian**

9:00 am in **Spanish**

11:00 am, 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm in **English**

First Sunday of the Month at 12:30 pm:

Mothers praying to conceive and expectant mothers will receive a special blessing with the relic of Saint Gerard.

Last Sunday of the Month at 5:30 pm:

Mass in French

FROM THE PASTOR

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023 - January 28, 2023

This Sunday Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

Weekend Collection
12/31 & 1/1 - \$ 1,752.00

Wedding Celebration

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

The Lord is our refuge, our light, our salvation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Paul urges the community at Corinth to be united as people baptized in Christ's name.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.
(shorter form Matthew 4:12-17)

Saint Lucy's Gift Shop

Sundays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Jesus' public Ministry



Sacraments and Celebrations

Baptisms: (In Spanish) - **Saturdays** at 1:00pm sharp.

(In English) - **Sundays** at 1:30 pm sharp.

Arrangements must be made at least **three months** in advance at the rectory.

Confessions: Saturday 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Marriages: Arrangements are to be made **6 months** before the date of the wedding.

Religious Education (CCD):

Sundays 9:30am - 11:00am

El Evangelio de este Domingo describe el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús. En los evangelios de Mateo, Marcos y Lucas, este ministerio comienza después de su bautismo por Juan el Bautista y después de su retiro al desierto donde fue tentado. Cuando Jesús regresa del desierto, se entera de que han arrestado a Juan.

La primera parte del Evangelio de hoy sitúa el ministerio de Jesús en el contexto de los escritos del profeta Isaías. Mateo quiere mostrar que Jesús es el cumplimiento de las profecías dadas al pueblo de Israel, y para ello se remite a Isaías. Isaías dice que el Mesías comenzará su ministerio en Galilea, la tierra de los gentiles. Cuando Jesús comienza a predicar en Galilea, Mateo señala su ministerio como el cumplimiento de la profecía de Isaías, prueba de que Jesús es el Mesías.

Cuando Jesús llamó a sus primeros discípulos, el Evangelio nos cuenta que los pescadores (Pedro y Andrés, Santiago y Juan) lo dejaron todo para seguir a Jesús de inmediato. Sin embargo, este Evangelio nos dice poco sobre la experiencia previa que los pescadores tuvieron de Jesús. ¿Lo conocían? ¿Lo habían oído predicar? ¿Qué tipo de persona debe haber sido Jesús para invocar tal respuesta? Jesús fue una presencia poderosa para provocar una respuesta tan inmediata y completa como la que dieron estos primeros discípulos.

El Evangelio concluye con una descripción del ministerio que Jesús inicia en Galilea. Jesús inaugura el Reino de Dios con su obra. Enseña en la sinagoga y predica el reino. Su habilidad para curar las enfermedades y dolencias de las personas es una señal del reino. En el ministerio de Jesús, ya comenzamos a ver el Reino de Dios entre nosotros.

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