



SUNDAY: JANUARY 29
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. George Gildersleeve
9:30 a.m. Anna Comazzi
11:30 a.m. Carmine Picariello
Albert Pizzo
Lucy Gambardella

MONDAY: JANUARY 30
7:00 a.m. Thomas Carchia

TUESDAY: JANUARY 31
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 1
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 2
7:00 a.m. Anna DeMattia

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 3
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 4
VIGIL Daniel Taravella
5:30 p.m. Anthony Rega
Marie Masi

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 5
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. John Malikowski
Tim McGovern
9:30 a.m. George Gildersleeve
Kenneth Stites
11:30 a.m. John Cacciaguida, Jr.
Claudia Frade

PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Holmes, Josephine Hricko, Margaret McKearney, Eileen Curylo, Carmella Cullen, Joan Shotmuller, Mary Mancin, John Skidmore, Nettie Yaros, Louise Jacobsen, Mary Burns, Sophie Gargiulo, Tina LePre, Wayne Tompkins, Scott Sullivan, Robert Kelly, Theresa Bell, Denise Bencel, Mary Narcise, Anthony Colicchio, Mike Suckey, Miguel Rivera, Barbara LaPallo, Benny Vecchia, Tom Daley, Brittany Bragg, Jack Mullaney, Michele Foreman and all the sick of the parish.

MATER DEI PRAYER GROUP

Monday evenings - 7:30 p.m. - Bermingham Hall

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

(Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted)

SUNDAY: Confirmation & CCD (grades 7-8) 6:30
January 29

MONDAY: CCD (grades 1-6) – 7:00
January 30 Mater Dei Prayer Group – 7:30

THURSDAY: Catechist/Adult Education Mtg. – 7:00
February 2 Sr. Theresa Kelly, speaker

SUNDAY: “Souper” Bowl Collection – all masses
February 5 Scout Sunday – 9:30
Basement Café – 6:30

COMPANIONS OF PAULINE

Next meeting will be held, February 15th, 3-4 p.m. All are welcome. See Sr. Thomasine for more details.

ACTS YOUTH MINISTRY - BASEMENT CAFÉ

Basement Café meets on the first and third Sundays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Bermingham Hall. Next gathering is February 5th. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Beirne at 973-366-5679.

CATECHIST/ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Thursday, Thursday, Sr. Theresa Kelly will conclude her series on “Morality and Social Justice”. The program will be held in Bermingham Hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

FOOD PANTRY

Food donations are being accepted to replenish our food pantry for the needy in our community.

PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend’s collection: \$4,468.00
Thank you for your continued support!

“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY

As you leave the church next weekend, young people from our parish will be at the doors to accept your donation to “*Souper Bowl of Caring.*” Since the youth movement began in 1990 millions of dollars have been donated to fight hunger and poverty. The proceeds from this collection will benefit Saint Mary’s Food Pantry. Our young people will be joined by their peers in churches from all across American in their fight against hunger and poverty. Join the team to make a difference. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – OPEN HOUSES

St. Therese School in Succasunna:

Sunday, January 29 – 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 30 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 1 – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Prep, Denville

Sunday, January 29 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday, February 1 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

St. Cecilia School in Rockaway

Sunday, January 29th, from 10 am to 12:30 pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

“VITO AND ANGELA’S WEDDING”: St. Matthew’s Church in Randolph will be hosting Vito & Angela’s Wedding, a dinner theatre for Hope House on February 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.. tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased at St. Matthew’s Church or by contacting Kelly at Hope House (973-361-5555 x165) or by email – kstager@hopehousesnj.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP SERIES: St. Cecilia’s Bereavement Support Ministry invites those who have suffered a loss and who are grieving, to journey towards healing. A series of nine weekly sessions will begin on Thursday evening, February 16th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Office, 90 Church St.. This group is lead by trained facilitators certified by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved and the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. We pray that in this informative environment you will find understanding, suggestions for coping, practical help, people who care and friendship. Please call Joan Landry Haltigan at 973.586.0185 or Tom Haltigan at 973.900.0661 for additional information and to register. Advanced registration is required at your earliest convenience, but no later than February 13th. There is no charge for this series. Confidentiality will be observed at all times and sharing is optional. Light refreshments will be served.

MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE: Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency in the Diocese of Paterson and attend or sponsor their 42nd Annual Murray house Dinner Dance which will be held at the Brownstone in Paterson on Sunday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m.. The Murray House Dinner Dance is sure to be a great night of delicious food, dancing and smiles all around. All proceeds from the event will help improve the lives of the adults who the DPD serves. For tickets, to sponsor the event, or to sponsor a resident’s ticket, please go to www.dpd.org/Murray or contact DPD Development Director Chris Brancato at 973.406.1104 or at Chris@dpd.org.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 2012

“And the Lord said to me, ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kinsmen, and will put my words in his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command them. If any man will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.’... ‘What does this mean? A completely new teaching in a spirit of authority.’”

Do we realize that from the first days of biblical history, God chose people to lead and guide the chosen people. We are able to name names, such as Moses today, the four great prophets of the first testament and the minor ones as well. Their role was to call the attention of the people, and call His people back to the way of the Lord.

Throughout history, prophetic voices continue to speak. The letters and speeches of the Holy See continue to reflect the teaching of the Lord. Great individuals speak by the witness of their lives. Today, through word and example, lessons are offered for us all. We find these voices in the church, and outside our own Christian communities. Spiritual writers and teachers open the way for us to hear the Lord in our own time, in our own tongues, in our own need.

Names of persons as Oscar Romero, Ita Ford, Dom Helder Camara, Gandhi, Blessed Mother Teresa and John XXIII are easily recognizable, and they too are prophetic voices. What names would you add to your list? And now, the bigger question: Are you listening to that voice?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

First Friday

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34