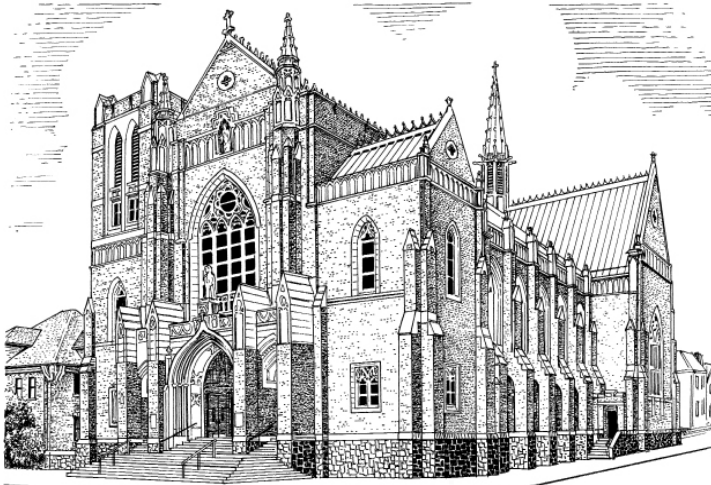


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## MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

### Sunday Mass - Misa Dominical

**Saturday:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass English)  
7:00pm (Misa de Vigilia Español)  
**Sunday:** 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am (English)  
12:30pm (Español)

### Daily Mass - Misa Diaria

**Monday - Saturday:** 8:00am (Español)  
8:45am (English)  
**Wednesday:** 7:30pm (Español)

## CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

**Saturday:** 12:00pm-1:00pm

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION - ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

**Thursday:** Exposition after the 8:45am Mass

## Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction

6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Bilingual: English & Spanish



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

8:00AM Maria Mercedes Caba  
 8:45AM Members of the Purgatorial Society  
 5:00PM Mariella Russo  
 7:00PM Mercedes Antonia Rodriguez

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8:00AM Christine Genzone, Vincent Napolitano, Ronald Goedtel, James Napolitano, Aida Ramonez, Baby Ariana Grace Ferguson, Baby Shaniya Faith, Baby Shaniya Faith Ferguson, Gilbert Compton Ferguson, Alexander Levy  
 9:30AM Blessed Mother Sodality  
 11:00AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich  
 12:30PM Santos Torres & Rivera Family

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

8:00AM Jose Manuel Ureña, Grupo Los Hijo de Maria  
 8:45AM Angelo Charles Macchia

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

8:00AM Debbie Deef  
 8:45AM Anna Massimo, Ruddy Marotta, Eva Treadway, Larissa LoBello, Allison Lobello, Joey LoBello, Diana C. McEvoy Orilio

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

8:45AM Mr. & Mrs. James LoBello & Children  
 7:30PM Jacquelyn Hernandez, Divino Niño, Toribio Ortiz Trinidand

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022 *Memorial of St. Scholastica*

8:00AM Jose Gabriel Oswaldo Lanzas Mendoza  
 8:45AM **Intention Available**

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

8:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Treadway y Familia  
 8:45AM Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pultorak Family, Living & Deceased Family Members

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

8:00AM **Intention Available**  
 8:45AM Mr. & Mrs. Pultorak & Ada  
 5:00PM Ruddy Marotta  
 7:00PM Eugenio Tlacoxolal

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

8:00AM William Schaefer  
 9:30AM Zoraida Concepcion & James Doody, Carmela Puelo, Danny Ferrara, Ralph & Rose Bafio  
 11:00AM Giuseppa Burriesu  
 12:30PM Jose Lodico

## Please Pray for the Sick Oremos por los Enfermos



*Jordy Rodriguez Monzano,  
 Jerry Tucci,  
 Nereida Benitez,  
 Baby Ariana Grace Ferguson  
 Baby Shaniya Faith Ferguson*

## Communion for the Homebound Comunión Para los Confinados en Casa

If you are homebound but would like to have Holy Communion brought to you, please call the Rectory.

Si está confinado en su casa pero le gustaría que le traigan la Sagrada Comunión, por favor llame a la Rectoría.

## Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa

Mass Intentions are available for upcoming Masses. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, you can visit or call the Rectory. You can also request a Mass Intention by visiting our Parish Website:

[www.smghparish.org/request-a-mass-intention](http://www.smghparish.org/request-a-mass-intention) Donations for Mass Intentions can be dropped off at the Rectory, or can be made online on WeShareOnline.

Las intenciones de misa están disponibles para las próximas misas. Si desea solicitar una intención de misa, puede visitar o llamar a la rectoría. También puede solicitar una intención de misa visitando nuestro sitio web parroquial:

[www.smghparish.org/request-a-mass-intention](http://www.smghparish.org/request-a-mass-intention) Las donaciones para las intenciones de la misa se pueden dejar en la rectoría o se pueden hacer en línea en WeShareOnline.

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**Sunday, February 6 | Domingo 6 de Febrero**

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# FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

*World Day of the Sick*

Friday | February 11

English	12:00PM
Español	7:30PM

*The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered during these Masses.  
El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos se administrará durante estas Misas.*



*...A Reflection from our Parish Administrator...  
...Reflexión de nuestro Administrador Parroquial...*

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JMJ



**Don't be afraid;  
from now on, you will be fishers of men.**

The call to follow Jesus is as old as the Gospel itself. According to the Gospel of Mark, after starting His mission through preaching the Word and the invitation to live the Kingdom of Heaven, Jesus called His first disciples to be with him. According to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus called them to go to proclaim the good news. In the Gospel of this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the call of Jesus to the first four disciples: all of them fishermen.

The call of Jesus only happened after they witnessed a miraculous catch of fish. Jesus had invited them to cast their nets into the sea, but they lacked faith. Peter told Him, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything, but because you say so, I will lower the nets." Other translations say, "In your name, we will throw the nets." His unbelief had a touch of hope, and in the name of Jesus, he threw the nets and collected lots of fish. As a result, the boat began to sink. Saint Peter teaches us that when things are done in the name of Jesus, extraordinary things happen, and extraordinary blessings are to be had. Saint Peter acknowledged his lack of faith, his lack of trust in Jesus, and exclaims, "Depart from me, Lord, I am a sinful man!" Peter acknowledges his lack of faith, as did all the fishermen.

The recognition of our human misery, our weaknesses, and our sins implies recognizing God's greatness, and sometimes we feel shame and the pain of our sin. But Jesus did not care about that fragility and invited them to be his disciples and followers. He asks them to be fishers of men. Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid; from now on, you will be fishers of men." It was after that miraculous catch that Jesus invited them to follow him, to be his disciples, to be his apostles, fishers of men.

Jesus addresses those exact words to us today. He is inviting us not to be afraid. Jesus is inviting us to stay with him, be with him and to be his disciples, and in his own words, and be fishers of men. He invites us also to cast the nets in his name. He invites us to have the courage to stay with him and to announce the kingdom of heaven. Jesus invites us to cast our nets in his name and experience the gifts and blessings that He has for us. He invites us to cast our nets and, in his name, to say those words that are from God, and not be afraid to say: I love you, I like you, I need you, forgive me, help me, you can, I'll help, you are not alone. Through the name of Jesus, we can get a lot of blessings and know that Jesus cares for us.

My brothers and sisters, in the name of Jesus, let us cast the nets. In the name of Jesus, let us hear His words, "Do not be afraid; from now on, you will be catching men."

May God bless us all.

*Fr. Baltazar*

Fr. Baltazar Sanchez Alonzo  
Parish Administrator

**No temas desde ahora en adelante  
serás pescadores de hombres.**

El llamado al seguimiento de Jesús, es tan antiguo como el mismo evangelio, pues Jesús, después de iniciar su misión a través de la predicación de su palabra, de la invitación a vivir el Reino de los Cielos, llamó a sus primeros discípulos para estar con Él, nos dice San Marcos en su evangelio. Y Lucas nos dice que los llamo para luego enviarlos a proclamar la buena noticia del Reino. En el evangelio de este V Domingo del tiempo Ordinario, escuchamos el llamado de Jesús a los primeros cuatro discípulos, es decir a los pescadores.

El llamado que Jesús les hace, lo hace después de que fueron testigos de la pesca milagrosa, Jesús les invitó a lanzar las redes al mar, pero ellos, hombres faltos de fe, le dicen que han pescado toda la noche y no han pescado nada, pero Pedro utiliza unas palabras maravillosas, "si tú lo dices echare las redes", otras traducciones dicen, "en tu nombre lanzare las redes", dentro de su incredulidad, hay un acto de esperanza, y en el nombre de Jesús lanzaron las redes, y recogieron gran cantidad de peses que las barcas casi se hundían. San Pedro nos enseña muy claro que cuando las cosas se hacen en el nombre de Jesús, hay frutos, es decir hay resultados.

Pedro reconoció su falta de fe, su falta de confianza en Jesús, y le expresa, "aléjate de mí Señor que soy un pecador". Ante todo Pedro reconoce su falta de fe, y seguramente con el también todos los pescadores que con el estaban, el reconocimiento de nuestra miseria humana, de nuestras debilidades, de nuestro pecado, lleva implícito el reconocimiento de la grandeza de Dios, y por ello muchas veces como San Pedro sentimos vergüenza, sentimos el dolor de nuestro pecado. Pero a Jesús no le importó esa fragilidad, así con todo y su fragilidad les invita a ser sus discípulos, a ser pescadores de hombres y le dijo, "No temas desde ahora en adelante serás pescadores de hombres".

Fue después de esa pesca milagrosa que Jesús les invita a seguirlo, a ser sus discípulos, a ser sus apóstoles, a ser pescadores de hombres. Pero hoy también a nosotros nos invita a lanzar las redes en su nombre es decir nos invita a no tener miedo, a no tener vergüenza de ser cristianos, de ser católicos, nos invita a tener el coraje de vivirlo a Él, de anunciarlo a Él, y nos invita a que en su nombre lancemos las redes es decir que en su nombre digamos esas palabras que van llenas de Dios, un te amo, un te quiero, un te necesito, un perdóname, un discúlpame, un ayúdame, un tu puedes, yo te ayudo, no estás solo, yo estoy contigo, en fin tantas expresiones, palabras que apoyados con el nombre de Jesús podemos decir y sin duda con la ayuda de Jesús veremos sus frutos, sus resultados.

Mis hermanas y mis hermanos, en el nombre de Jesús lancemos las redes, pero también en su nombre escuchemos sus palabras, "no temas de hoy en adelante serás pescador de hombres", y en su nombre llevamos almas a Jesús, en su nombre seamos testimonio de Jesús, en su nombre seamos pescadores de hombres.

Que Dios nos bendiga a todos.

*P. Baltazar*

P. Baltazar Sánchez Alonzo  
Administrador Parroquial







*All-Day Eucharistic Adoration*  
**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA DURANTE TODO EL DÍA**

EVERY THURSDAY  
**TODOS LOS JUEVES**

Every Thursday, there will be All-Day Eucharistic Adoration starting after Daily Mass at 8:45 am until 6:00 pm when there will be a bilingual Holy Hour and Benediction.

Todos los jueves, habrá Adoración Eucarística de todo el día comenzando después de la misa diaria a las 8:45 am hasta las 6:00 pm cuando habrá una Hora Santa y Bendición bilingüe.

**First Thursday of the Month | Primer Jueves del Mes**  
*Vocational Holy Hour | Hora Santa Vocacional*

**Second Thursday of the Month | Segundo Jueves del Mes**  
*Marian Holy Hour | Hora Santa Mariana*

**Third Thursday of the Month | Tercer Jueves del Mes**  
*Divine Mercy Holy Hour | Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia*

**Fourth Thursday of the Month | Cuarto Jueves del Mes**  
*Eucharistic Holy Hour | Hora Santa Eucarística*

We are very happy to begin welcoming our Special Needs Religious Education students back to Mass on certain Sundays in each month. We will reserve a small section of seats on the baptismal font side of the church. We ask you for your patience and understanding as these students become acclimated to our Church environment. Feel free to welcome them and support all of our efforts to include everyone in our parish community.

Estamos muy contentos de comenzar a dar la bienvenida a nuestros estudiantes de Educación Religiosa con Necesidades Especiales a misa en ciertos domingos de cada mes. Reservaremos una pequeña sección de asientos en el lado de la pila bautismal de la iglesia. Les pedimos paciencia y comprensión a medida que estos estudiantes se aclimatan al entorno de nuestra Iglesia. Siéntase libre de darles la bienvenida y apoyar todos nuestros esfuerzos para incluir a todos en nuestra comunidad parroquial.

As of the weekend of June 5-6, 2021, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been lifted. Naturally, if you have a fever or aren't feeling well for any reason, you should stay home. We will continue live-streaming the 11:00am and 12:30pm Sunday Masses.

A partir del fin de semana del 5 al 6 de junio de 2021 se levanta la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la Santa Misa Dominical. Naturalmente, si tiene fiebre o no se siente bien por algún motivo, debe quedarse en casa. Continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo las Misas Dominicales de 11:00am y 12:30pm.



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