

**FEBRUARY 10, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY – Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 Josephine Pullano req. by Arline Sharpe
Special Intention of Lourdes Barameda req. by
Anna and Simon

TUESDAY

8:30 William P. Bosworth Jr., req. by Judy & Bill
Bosworth
Stefan & Elizabeth Mancz req. by Erika Kovacs
& Family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Earl & Genevieve Bosworth req. by Judy & Bill
Bosworth
Carmen Triano req. by the Simone Family

THURSDAY – Saints Cyril and Methodius

8:30 Virginia Bodo & deceased members of the
Bodo, Tran & Kelly Families req. by Robert
Bodo & Family
Peter Sutherland req. by McGovern Family

FRIDAY

8:30 Special Intention of Magda & Marcelo Dirle req.
by Manny & Ana Hernandez

SATURDAY

8:30 Edwin Scanlon req. by Peggi Nicolini
Special Intention of Albert Charles Weibel req.
by Anna & Simon
5:30 Edward Grix req. by Kathleen Thomas

**FEBRUARY 17, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 Valerio Fonovic req. by Bob & Sharon Andrews
Joseph Mongno req. by Doug Vance
9:00 Sharon Tencza req. by the Tencza Family
Denis Vandry req. by Alice and John Roy
10:30 William McGoldrick req. by the Maranhao
Family
Joseph Kovacs req. by his wife, Erika and
Family
12:00 Michael Marrone req. by Phyllis Marrone
People of the Parish

PARISH FINANCES

February 3, 2019	\$ 12,785
Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.)	\$ 2,746



REFLECTION

God's Grace in Our Lives

God's grace seems to be all over today's readings, doesn't it? It was grace that burned away Isaiah's sin and turned him into one of the most important prophets in Israel's history.

It was grace that stopped St. Paul dead in his tracks when he was on his way to imprison Christians and turned him into one of the greatest evangelists of all time.

And it was grace that brought Peter to his knees before Jesus and turned this brusque fisherman into a humble fisher of men and leader of the early Church.

Clearly, God's grace was not ineffective in these men's lives!

How about you? Can you point to ways that God's grace has been "not ineffective" in you? It doesn't have to be as dramatic as the conversions experienced by Peter or Paul or Isaiah. It doesn't have to be dramatic at all! Of course, it's wonderful when that happens, but God's grace more often resembles a gently flowing stream than a mighty surging ocean.

For example, think about those times when you felt especially close to God during a Mass or in a time of prayer. That's grace.

Or what about that twinge of conscience that led you to the confessional after a long absence? That's grace.

Remember that time when you found it easier to forgive someone than you thought it would be? That too is grace.

Anything that brings you closer to God or moves you further from sin is the result of God pouring his grace into your heart. Anything that makes you more loving, kind, and compassionate comes from his grace. In fact, if you were to stop and review your day, you'd probably find that his grace was all around you.

Today is a new day and the beginning of a new week. Take advantage of this fresh start. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to all the grace that God has stored up for you this week. And when you find that grace, welcome it with your heart. Let it be "not ineffective."

From: *The Word Among Us*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 2/10/19 – 2/17/19

Sun.	11:00 am-9:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
Mon.	6-8:00 pm RB & Middle School Basketball	Gym
	7:00 pm Finance	Library
Tues.	9:00 am Bible Study	Library
	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00-8:00 pm Bible Study	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00 pm RCIA	St. Lucy
	7:00 pm Women's Cornerstone	St. Joseph
Thurs.	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	6:45 pm BINGO (nonsmoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	6-8:00 pm RB & Middle School Basketball	Gym
	7-9:00 pm Setup Pinewood Derby	McKenna Hall
	8:00 pm AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	7:30 – All Day – CYO Basketball	Gym
	9:00 am Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	10:00 am-2:00 pm Pinewood Derby	McKenna Hall
	8:00 pm AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	11:00 am-9:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym

LITURGY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at

7:30 pm in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir practice takes place every Saturday at 4:30 pm in the St. Cecilia Room.

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursday at 2:45 pm in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. *New and existing members are invited.*



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

IMPORTANT 2019-2020 CONFIRMATION CHANGES

Bishop Serratelli has granted us permission to lower the age of receiving Confirmation starting in the 2019 - 2020 school year to grade 8. Receiving Confirmation earlier will enable high school students to better participate in our parish community by serving as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, & Youth ministry to name a few.

As next school year will be the transition year, provisions will be made to have grades 9 & 10 also confirmed here at Our Lady of the Lake. We trust this change will greatly benefit the young people of our parish.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS:

February 22, 23

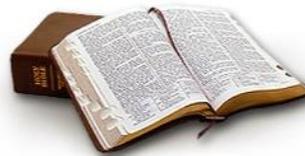
Second 10th grade mandatory DOGMA RETREAT

Friday, February 22- 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm at McKenna Hall.

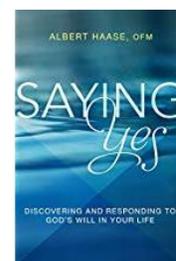
Saturday, February 23 - 7:45 am at McKenna Hall, ending with Mass at 7:30 pm.

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 am Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. It will be an hour well spent.



WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF ME?



How do I know if this is really of God and not simply my imagination? **DISCOVERING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WILL FOR ME** is a video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and is being offered here in Cassidy Hall at 7:00 to 8:30 pm, every Tuesday. Follow-up discussion and fellowship should make for an enriching experience. All are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

MEET NEW FRIENDS!

OLL Youth Group - all high school teens and college students are welcome. Join us every Monday from 6:30-8:00 pm. Meet new friends, talk about faith, play some board games and outside games, listen to music and enjoy snacks.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Diocesan Healing Mass

Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm, to be held at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 205 Madison Ave., Madison in the Great Hall, next to the Main Building. The Main Celebrant will be Fr. Boguslaw Kobus of Immaculate Conception Parish. Sponsored by the Charismatic Service Committee for the Diocese of Paterson. For more information contact Betty@ (973) 448-8847.

Join our Camp Auxilium family!

Are you a responsible, hard-working young adult who enjoys working outdoors with children in a Big Brother/Big Sister role? Are you interested in being a Christian role model for local youth? Are you looking to develop your leadership skills or share your expertise in sports, dance, drama...? Then we are looking for YOU to join our Camp Auxilium family! Earn service hours volunteering as a summer camp counselor. We are accepting applications NOW. Questions? Call (973) 383-2621 Option 3 or visit our website www.campauxilium.org and download the 2019 application paperwork.

Free Narcan Training

Prevent Overdose, save a life. Thursday, February 21, 6:00 – 7:30 pm at Vernon PAL, 25 Church St., Vernon. This free overdose prevention training will cover: how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, how to administer to the opioid antidote Narcan and local recovery resources. Eligible participants, including those at risk of overdose, their family, friends and loved ones will receive a FREE Narcan kit. Registration required. Call The Center (973) 940-2966 or www.centerforpreventon.org.

Blood Drive

Donate Blood and give someone another chance at life! St. Kateri's next blood drive is coming up on Saturday, **February 16** from 7:45 am to 1:45 pm. Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75 (or older with a doctor's written permission), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. To schedule an online appointment: Tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS Sponsor Code 15978. Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at (973) 770-0429.

A Lenten Evening of Recollection for Men

Being a Man for Others: An Evening of Recollection for Men" with Msgr. Geno Sylva, Friday, March 22, 2019, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. This special evening for men starts with a light meal of hearty soup and bread, followed by the talk by Msgr. Sylva and Stations of the Cross. To register go to <https://insidethewalls.org/man4others>.

NORDIC KNIGHTS OCEANIC CRUISE



Join Father David and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners on a cruise on the Nordic Knights of Oceanic Cruises from July 22nd to

August 4th 2019 -visiting Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Denmark, and London. Contact Dan Scully at Daniel.scully@scullytravel.com or 973-534-6462.



ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT 2019 MARCH 23RD

Always a great event, and a highlight of the year, St. Patrick's Night 2019 promises to be even more enjoyable. In addition to our top notch sit-down dinner and entertainment, there is now a NEW, TICKET PURCHASE PROCESS, including payment by credit card. Folks enjoy sitting with family and friends, so tables will now seat 8 instead of 10 for your comfort, and you can reserve less than a full table.

✦ Reserved seats: any reserved seats not paid for within 14 days of reservation will be released for purchase by others.

✦ Reserved seating ends March 1st. After that you will need to purchase your seat(s) outright.

✦ **Ticket sales close on March 15th.**

Thanks a million. See you there!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER DAVID!



The Knights of Columbus surprised Father David with a birthday cake at the Wing Ding Awards Night. Father David celebrated his 70th birthday in December.



Tickets :: Don Reichert,
973-271-6005

Mardi Gras Party

Saturday, March 2nd from 6:30pm – 10:30pm
McKenna Hall, Our Lady of the Lake Church
Tickets \$20.00 per person
Buffet Dinner, Soft Drinks, Music -- BYOB

YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER

Our Lady of the Lake Parish invites you to become an Altar Server! We welcome any student in Grade 4 or above to join this important ministry in our Church.

What does an Altar Server do?

An altar server helps the priest at Mass. You will lead the procession into and out of Mass. You will do various functions at the Mass like setting up the Altar, leading the procession into Church, ringing the bells, assisting at the time of the Offertory and preparation of the Gifts of Bread and Wine.

What is required of servers?

All girls and boys in the 4th Grade and above who have made their First Communion are eligible.

In addition, you must have these qualities:

- ❖ Eagerness --- to serve Our Lord at his table.
- ❖ Reverence --- to honor Our Lord by behaving respectfully and attentively.
- ❖ Responsibility --- to be on time to serve when scheduled.

Do Altar Servers have any meetings?

Yes! We meet to refresh our skills and learn about the different parts of the Mass. We also gain a greater appreciation of the Mass.

What are the dates for Altar Server Training?

Training sessions are on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings in February:

- ❖ Friday evening training, 5 - 6:30 pm: February 15th and 22nd
- ❖ Saturday morning training, 11 – 12:30 pm: February 16th and 23rd

PLEASE NOTE: Trainees attend Fridays **OR** Saturdays, **NOT** both.

- **All training will be held in Our Lady of the Lake Church.**

Parents: please pick up your child promptly at the end of each training session.

Please complete the form below and return it to your teacher or to the Parish Office.



Yes!! I would like to be an Altar Server!!

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent's Email: _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

I am registering my child for ____Friday evenings ____Saturday mornings.