



"We have found the Messiah" John 1:41

To say that we are living in a time of uncertainty seems, sadly, to become truer with each passing day. We have once again seen how violence begets violence, and now how chaos seems to beget more chaos as seen in the political arena in aftermath of the violence in the capitol. Whatever one's political leanings and favored political slogans, we find ourselves asking where are the voices of clarity that offer true leadership. The cacophonies to which we are almost unavoidably subject only exacerbate the tension and stress that so many feel each day. These voices destroy more that they could ever hope to build up.

In the midst of all this, we should, today, renew our faith in Jesus Christ, in the love that is eternal and unchanging. In today's Gospel, Andrew announces to his brother Simon Peter that "we have found the Messiah"! Then, as John tells us, "he brought him to Jesus."

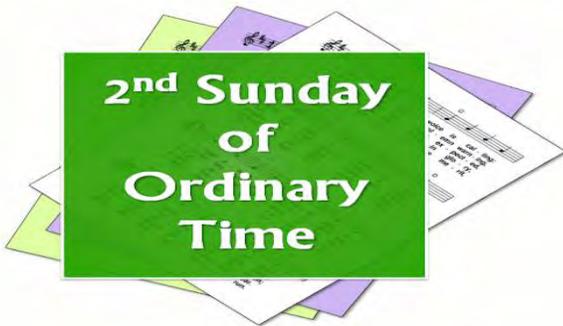
We, too, have found the Messiah – the Christ! We have just completed the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord and the Epiphany. Unlike the decorations that have been taken down and stored away in our homes and churches, we cannot "put away" what we have celebrated. Now is the time for the renewal and deepening of our faith which is so "essential" to our lives, privately, and collectively as a Church, and in the public forum.

Now, in these days, we need to remember the certainty of God's faithful and providential love that gives us the rock-solid foundation we need for our lives. We may not be able to dispel all of the darkness and uncertainty of our times, but we can go forward with confidence in the One who never fails us and who is always with us. He will lead us to the light we seek. He is the Light!

After Andrew announced to Simon that he had found the Messiah, "he brought him to Jesus". If you are reading this, and have not been to church, that is to say Mass, in person, since last March I strongly encourage you to begin returning if you are physically able. And if you have been attending Mass, perhaps you know someone who hasn't and who could use an encouraging word of support.

I am reminded, once again, of the simple but powerful truth contained in the motto of the Carthusians: "The Cross stands, while the world revolves around". Herein we find the certainty we need and for which we long.

God's blessings,
Father Ceriello
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 17 at 8:30am

Alejandrina Escobar

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, January 18 at 8:30am

Ulah John (Memorial Mass)

Tuesday, January 19 at 8:30am

Florence Phillips

Wednesday, January 20 at 8:30am

G. Stanley

Thursday, January 21 at 8:30 am

Agnes Rocco

Friday, January 22 at 8:30am

Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Saturday, January 23 at 5pm

Candida Jimenez

Sunday, January 24 at 8:30am

Bert A. Bunyan II (Birthday)

10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$3945.

Thank you for your generosity and your support of Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as

generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months.

Thank you again for your understanding.

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the sick:

Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnen, Clara Morehead, Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie Khudan, The Khudan Family, Miyoshi Vital, Solange Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee Williamson, William Davis, Stacy McGhie, Rafael Gonzalez, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family, Floretta Pinnix, Veronica Quinn, Joshua Sardinha.

Pray for the deceased:

Kathleen Walsh, Bonnie Jones, Phyllis Shepherd, Daphne Brown, Stacey Rubio, Jackie Mitchell, Jim Williamson, Dora Rico, Kenneth Kelly, Frederica Da Cruz, Dorothy Whittle, Obie Goines, Anthony Cerullo.

(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who are ill or who have died).



Faith Formation

Starting the week of January 10, 2021, we will be sending out part 2 weekly lessons and if there any upcoming virtual sessions schedule for some class levels, and child lures prevention class to

the parents via email.

Everything is fluid. We do however plan to have a meeting with our parish catechists and parents in late January whether virtual or in-person.

Theresa will be in the office on M, W, F between 11am-5pm. But feel free to contact me anytime.

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