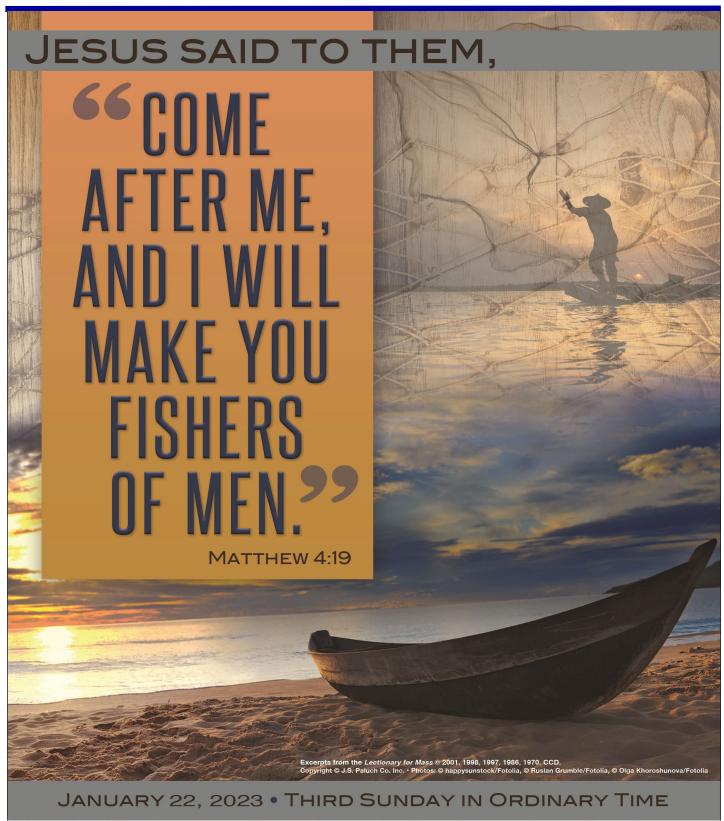
## Our Lady at St. Germaine

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St. Germaine School: 708-425-6063





#### A Letter from the Pastor

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine,

In the waters of baptism, we are called by Christ to be his disciples.

Some of us are very aware of this call; we recognize the call to discipleship and experience in our daily routines of life. We hear the call as clearly as Simon, Andrew, James, and John heard the voice of Jesus. For others of us, the calling is not always so clear. They may experience an undefined restlessness, a dissatisfaction with their lives.

People can respond to the call in one of two ways. They can consider the mere suggestion of discipleship an intrusion into their plans, or they can drop what they are doing, leave their former concerns behind, and follow Jesus.

There is a misunderstanding about being called and leaving everything behind. Although the gospel says that the four men left their occupation of fishing in order to follow Jesus, this kind of "leaving behind" was not, and still is not, required of all, for it is in the ordinary events of life that our salvation unfolds. For most people, this is precisely where they are to function as disciples.

Still, disciples of Jesus are called to leave behind certain ways of living as they follow him. They are called away from lives of pettiness and division. They are called away from the kind of factionalism that seems to have threatened the unity of the Corinthian community. They are called away from narrow-mindedness and mean-spirited competition. It is much easier to leave nets than to leave the web of one's prejudices.

Sincerely,

Br. Phomos S. Cabala

#### **Adoration Chapel**

Adorers are needed for the following;



Tuesday 3~4pm 4~5pm Thursday 1~2pm 2~3pm

Please call Fran Barba at 708~567~6119 to help.



We're back.....

Fridays in Lent February 24-March 31

We hope you can join us!

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

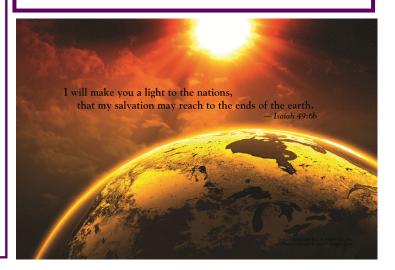
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk

4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41 Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-

31; Mt 5:1-12a



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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday, January 23-

8:30AM Mass:

William P. Finn, Lavergne Sularz, Eileen O'Brien,

#### **Tuesday, January 24-St. Anthony** 8:30AM Mass:

Mario & Caryl LaPorte, Joan Kulovitz

Weds, January 25-Weekday

7:00AM Mass: Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish 8:30AM Communion Sérvice:

#### Thurs., January 26-Weekday

8:30 AM Mass:

Andy Kloiber, Mary T. Byrnes, Jake Drew

#### Friday, January 27-St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:30 ÁM Mass: Zanetta Opas

**Sat., January 28-St. Agnes** 8:30 AM: Parish Family of Our Lady at St. Germaine 4:00 PM: Sharon Worobiew, Mary Nolan Cannon, Bealles & Linkowski Families

#### Sun., Jan 29-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM— Steve & Fran Barba (Anniv) 9:30AM-Jim Thome, Bridget Henehan, Ed Petrasek, Fr. Leo Pleban 11:30AM – Maureen Garrett, Wiedenski Family, Kenneth Pratscher

#### REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEAD

Ralph Muentzer Mark A Vicich

#### Please pray for those who are sick, their families & caregivers, including:

David Akai, Michael Barry, Brian Bednarski, Chris Benjamin, Virginia Bovilsky, Elaine Bridgeman, Baby Nolan Burby, Diane Cernivivo, Pat Cesak, Geri Chaput, Taylor Collard, Mary Connolly, Alexandra Connor, Matthew Connor, Ann Contorno, Elizabeth Czajka, Jericho Jeffrey DeVivo, Emily DiPierro, Adriana Elgas, Paige Epstein, Karen Finn, Walter Furtner, Patsy Galecki, Giblin Family, Lynn Groebe, Gerardo Gonzalez, Pearl Goworowski, Tom Hamilton, Peg Hansen, Kaitlyn Hedderman, Debbie Heitz, Cathy Hinz, Gina Jakelski, Robert "Mitch" Jones, Liz Kapovich, Dennis Kelsch, Garry Keller, Lorna Kendall, Alvina Kita, Richard Kita, Joe Kress, Mario LaPorte, Judith Lasky, Charles Lee, Kim Lewis, LaVerne Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Ray Lynch, Eileen Carroll Lynch, Rita Martin, Eugene Martyn, Michael Mattaliano, Raimonda Miknius, Dean Ojeda, Raul Osornio, Katherine Pape, Nicolas Rossio, Frank Roti, Guadalupe Martin Ruvalcaba, Marty Safstrom, Sharon Safstrom, Norma Salas, Devin Sanchez, Audrey Schmitz, Monica (Ranalli) Schuberth, Mary Schwappach, Phillip Scropp, Jayme Shipman, Ellie Smith, Ryan Smith, Joe Smyth, Kayla Smyth, Carol Spero, Michael Stupay, Rita Daniels Suchor, Jay Szewczyk, Patty Tapia, Kimberly Thielen, Mary Ann Trop, Ethan Trusk, Tom Trusk, Zach Trusk, Vickie Vertucci, Pat Walker, Casey Wiedenski, Adrienne Wild, Susan Zak, Gussie Zawaski

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Name, address, Winter address, Email, Date leaving and Date returning. Thank you for helping us keep our records up to date.

#### Save the Date:

#### Taize prayer

Wednesday, Feb 1st @ 6pm Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord All are welcome

#### Ministers' Schedule for January 28 & 29, 2023 **SAT 4:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM SUN 9:30 AM SUN 11:30 AM Proclaimer** W. Lavelle S. Postregna J. Pender M. Maslanka **Eucharistic** J. Tiffy L. Stawczyk G. Pacetti G. Maughan Ministers K. Mikutis C. O'Hare K. Kleczkowski J. Maughan Altar Servers T. Ziolkowski I. Rodriguez I. Ullrich P. Bray-Katzmann F. Daley S. Rodriguez

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\*GIVE CENTRAL & ACH ARE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR COLLECTION

Aid to Education:

**CHOIR** practices will resume on Wednesday, Jan 25, at 6:50pm in the church.

New members are most welcome to join at this time.

#### FOOD PANTRY

Needed this month....

Veggie soup, Pasta, pasta sauce, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, pudding cups, cookies, toilet paper, cereal.

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING US HELP OTHERS

#### Split The Pot Drawing

Last week envelope #919 was drawn and did not participate in the drawing. The amount of \$940.00 will be added to this weeks pot..

Don't forget to put your regular Sunday envelope and your orange envelope in for your chance to win!

Good Luck!

## Greetings from Fr. George! He is settling well in California. His contact info;

Fr. George Velloorattil 1884 Arlington Court Manteca CA 95337 vgeorge78@yahoo.com

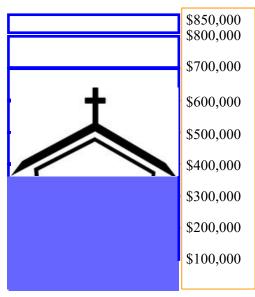


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#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND PROCLAIMERS....**

We will I'm going to be starting the next schedule for spring...

Please send us any conflicts/preferences you may have for this schedule to jenstazak@yahoo.com.

Also, if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister or proclaimer, please reach out!

#### MEMORIAL WALKWAY



We invite you to engrave a brick at the entrance of our church to honor your family, a loved one, an anniversary, or to commemorate a special event that happened at St. Germaine. Please take a look at the memorial bricks already installed at the Kolin Street Church entrance.

Your purchase will directly support the St. Germaine Education Endowment Fund, and help insure that our parish school and religious education program will serve future generations of our children. The donation for 8"x8" brick is \$150. Please make checks payable to the St. Germaine Education Endowment Fund.

For more information, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

Please use this form to choose the words to be engraved.

(Four Lines maximum, 14 characters each line. Spaces and punctuation count as one chara	cter.)
Brick Color:Buff (Light)Brown (Dark)No Preference	
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#### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry

#### Friday's February 24th through Friday March 31st



Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce Our Lady at St. Germaine will be hosting our tenth annual fish fry in the Parish Hall. We have been on a break but are so excited to be back!! In the past years, our fish fry served over one thousand people who live and shop in the nearby areas.

We are offering you the opportunity to place an ad for \$10.00 a week on our placemats. The ad will run for 6 weeks, with the total cost of \$60.00. Space is limited so get your ad today!

We thank you in advance for supporting us and helping us make this event a memorable and lasting

tradition for our Parish and community.

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Best wishes to Joe Smith The Class of 2020 Love,

Mom, Dad & Katie

#### IT'S TIME FOR THE FISH FRY!

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> will kick off our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry. Once again, the Fish Fry will be hosted by the Athletic program and the Men's Club. We look forward to another successful year. Anyone who is interested in helping out should fill out the form and return it to school.

This year in addition to the normal help, we are also looking people, individuals or families to help with some of the behind the scenes work. We can use help on Fridays after school for set up and prep. We are also looking for anyone who may be interested in helping with weekly shopping as well.. And as usual, we have Friday time slots 4:45pm ~ • 8:00pm that will be divided into kitchen, bar, serving and bussing. Cleanup/breakdown time slots will begin at 7:30pm.

This is the perfect opportunity for this year's 7<sup>th</sup> graders to begin working on service for Confirmation next year. • We also can use high school kids to help also.

Please mark down your availability of dates. We look forward to meeting new people and we will do our best to schedule everyone for at least one time slot.

Thank you in advance for your help. ~ Greg Kirwan, Jim Ruzich & Jen Stazak

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Interested in helping	g with set-up and prep on	Fridays (please availability ar	Interested in helping with shopping and time preference)			
	Friday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up			
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	Friday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	$4:45pm \sim 8:00pm$	Clean up			
	Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	$4:45pm \sim 8:00pm$	Clean up			
	Friday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up			
	Friday, March 31st	4:45pm ~ 8:00pm	Clean up			
If you can help any time please	e let us know!!					



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All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held Thursday, February 2, 2023 at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at stritashrinechicago.com for more information.

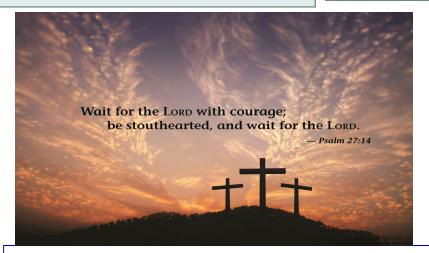
#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Help Needed

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yarn is provided for you. If you would be interested in helping, please contact Eleanor at 708-422-3643.

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Monday—Friday 9:00am ~ 2:30pm Website: ourladyatstgermaine.org

#### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:30AM Mass Wednesday: 7:00AM Mass, 8:30AM Communion Service

#### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday: 4:00 PM; Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday from 2:45-3:30 PM

#### **ADORATION CHAPEL:**

Tuesdays 9-6pm, Wednesdays 9-8pm, Thursdays 9-6pm

#### Welcome to Our Lady at St. Germaine Parish!

To register in the parish, or for information about any of our organizations, ministries, services, or educational opportunities, please call the Parish Center at 636-5060.

BAPTISMS- Call Parish Center to schedule.

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