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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., February 6<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., February 7<sup>th</sup>

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Walter Combs (Ann) by Wife & Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Mildred Kirk ( B-Day) by Nelson & Patsy Bowen

Mon., February 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Patricia Adamo (Health) by Patricia Norrs & Family

Tues., February 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rick Cox (Health) by The Brown Family

Wed., February 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Dcn. Charles Gonzales, Jr. by The Parish

Thurs., February 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- NO DAILY MASS

Fri., February 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Michelle Durney Croniser (Health) by The Brown Family

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., February 13<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM - (St. J.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions

Sun., February 14<sup>th</sup>

8AM - (St. P.)

- For William Corrigan (2/4-Birthday) by Eleanor & Family

9:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Rev. Thomas Hobbes by The Parish

## We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,

Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,

Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Paul Hartness,

Jim White, Roberta Wilson,

John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,

David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael

Stinebrickner, Paul Boliver, Joan Farmer,

Scott MacFarland, Michelle Durney Croniser &

Rick Cox.

## **Our Regular Confession Times**

Saturday - 3:15-3:45PM

at St. Joseph's Church

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## **Tuesday Evening Holy Hour**

at St. Joseph's Church

5:00PM - Exposition

5:15PM - 6:15PM -

Adoration & Confessions

6:15PM - Benediction

## Update to Hope Appeal 2020

**Thank you to everyone who has donated to the 2020 Hope Appeal. We have \$2,530.00 in pledges that were not actualized. If have not yet contributed and would like to help offset this shortage please let us know.**

## **FEBRUARY FAMILY FORMATION PACKETS**

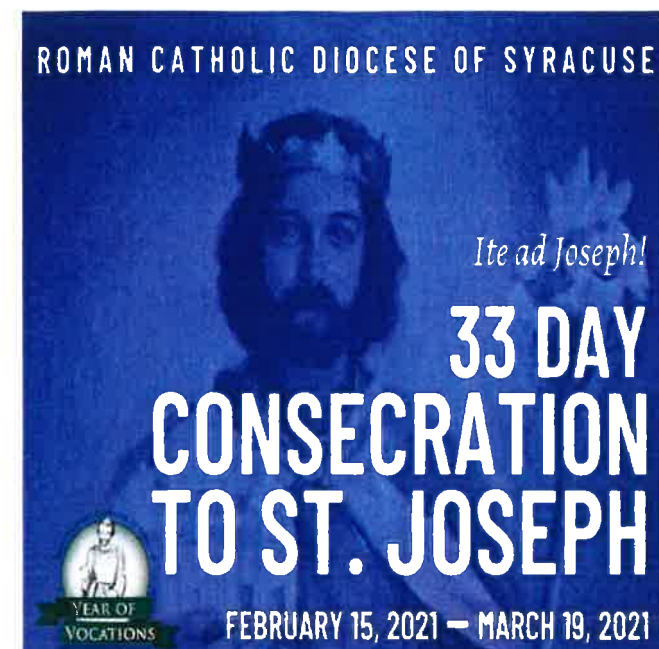
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**FEBRUARY 7TH. WE WILL NOT MEET IN**

**PERSON THIS MONTH.**

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World Marriage Day is a national celebration started by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ministries. It takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February (close to Valentine's Day) each year. Each year it is a joy to welcome those couples married 25, 50, and more years to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for **World Marriage Day**. Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic prevents us from doing so this year. This year your own parish will celebrate World Marriage Day on the sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 13<sup>th</sup>/ 14<sup>th</sup>) not only to rightfully recognize all those who are living the covenant of marriage with fidelity and love, but also to hold them up as an example that it is possible to do so joyfully with the help of God's grace. Bishop Lucia would like to invite couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage in 2021 to receive special recognition on *World Marriage Day*.

**To receive an invitation for your special anniversary, please email [familyrespectlife@syrdio.org](mailto:familyrespectlife@syrdio.org)**

Dear Parish Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My Name is Fr Matt Rawson and I have been assigned as the Administrator of Christ our Parish. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you in the number of years, it truly is a joy to be with you as the shepherd of your faith community. One of the comments from Bishop Lucia made when he asked me to be the administrator here is, do I like to cold and mountains. I chuckled to myself because I have a love for the mountains, hiking, snow, and pretty much anything outdoors. One of my favorite Gospel passages is the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd as I reflect on that, I can't help but think of that image and parable as I begin this new journey with all of you.

As we draw closer to the season of Lent, we begin to see a shift in our readings to allow ourselves to prepare for the Lenten season. In our first reading from Job we see words of despair and doubt. Take a moment and ask yourself, have you ever felt this way? Often, we would look at these words and say he is being melodramatic. We may not say the same thing once we know what has happened throughout his life. After having lost his family, possessions, property, and even his health I think it would be only natural to feel this way.

This reading allows us to recall our own lives and the emotions we feel throughout them. Although they may not be at the level of Job, we can still learn to take the opportunity to look back and see how God works through those moments. It is easy to say that God is absent in those moments of our lives, but those are the moments that he is most present. Whether it is through the death of a friend or a family member, an argument we had with a parent, spouse or friend, God remains present in our lives. His presence can be masked at times when we let our emotions get the better of us.

Take some time this week and reflect on some of those times when you were having a difficult moment and search out God's presence in those moments. God desires to be with us, let's take that opportunity and be with him whether it is in the quietness of our homes, at Holy Hour on Tuesday evenings, or simply when we attend Mass.

God Bless,  
Fr Matt Rawson.

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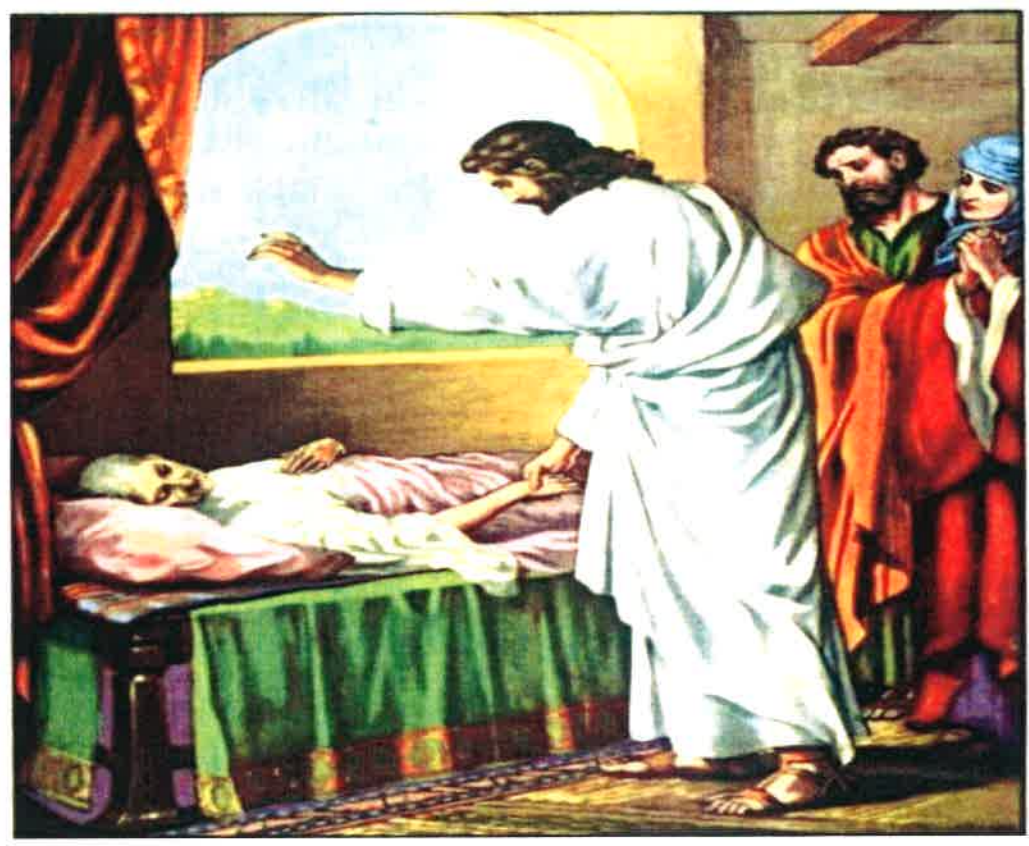


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**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's readings begin on pg. 938-- Year B

**Feb. 7, 2021**

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

*I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.*

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

*Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.*

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

*Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.*

Mark 1:29-39

*Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.*

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