



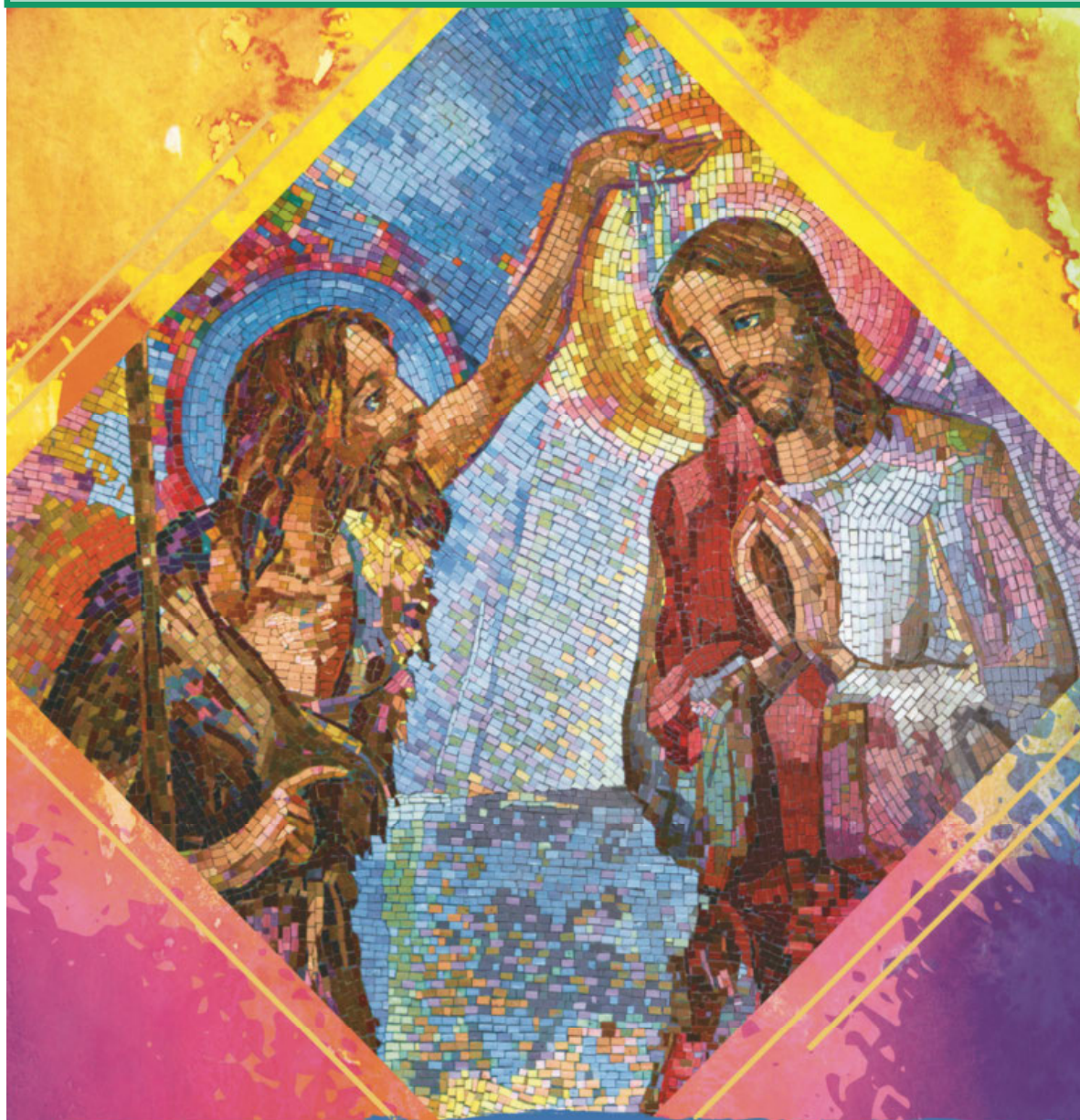
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9:30 a.m.  
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Monday - Friday  
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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sin of the world.” - Jn 1:29

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“Darkness cannot  
drive out darkness,  
only light can do  
that. Hate cannot  
drive out hate, only  
love can do that.”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

# JANUARY 15, 2023



## ON THE WAY.....



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day** (officially **Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.**, and sometimes referred to as **MLK Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, this year January 16. Born in 1929, King's actual birthday is today, January 15. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan (reluctantly) signed the holiday into law in 1983 since it had passed with veto-proof majorities, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. (In Mississippi and Alabama the day is celebrated as a commemoration of both Dr. King and, ironically, Robert E. Lee. Virginia until recently celebrated the day as Lee/Jackson/King day including also the Confederate general Stonewall Jackson.) It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.

The national Martin Luther King Day of Service was started by former Pennsylvania U.S. Senator Harris Wofford and Atlanta Congressman John Lewis, who co-authored the King Holiday and Service Act. The federal legislation challenges Americans to transform the King Holiday into a day of citizen action volunteer service in honor of King. The federal legislation was signed into law by President Bill Clinton on August 23, 1994. The annual Greater Philadelphia King Day of Service is the largest event in the nation honoring King. Since 1994, the day of service has been coordinated nationally by AmeriCorps, a federal agency. The St. James Food Pantry has been a site where AmeriCorps has placed volunteers in service projects. In 1984, during a visit by the U.S. Sixth Fleet, Navy chaplain Rabbi Arnold Resnicoff conducted the first Israeli presidential ceremony in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Jerusalem. Resnicoff quoted the verse from Genesis, spoken by the brothers of Joseph when they saw their brother approach, "Behold the dreamer comes; let us slay him and throw him into the pit, and see what becomes of his dreams." Resnicoff noted that, from time immemorial, there have been those who thought they could kill the dream by slaying the dreamer, but – as the example of King's life shows – such people are always wrong.

The **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial** is a national memorial located next to the National Mall in Washington, D.C. It includes the **Stone of Hope**, a granite statue of Martin Luther King Jr. carved by sculptor Lei Yixin. The inspiration for the memorial design is a line from King's "I Have a Dream" speech: "Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope." The memorial opened to the public on August 22, 2011, after more than two decades of planning, fund-raising, and construction. President Barack Obama led the dedication ceremony. On the wall behind the statue is a quote from Dr. King spoken days before he was assassinated: "We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice."

In the Most Holy Trinity,  
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 01/15	<b>2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>For The People of St. James</i>
Mon 01/16	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Timothy F. Degnan by Joe &amp; Donna McMulling</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Confessions Book Series (Hall)
Tues 01/17	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Wed 01/18	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Frank Yonker by John &amp; Christine Ragauskis</i>
Thurs 01/19	7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line) Social Care Board (On-line)
Fri 01/20	7:30 a.m.	Mass (Chapel & On-line)
Sun 01/22	<b>3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/622647147">https://zoom.us/j/622647147</a> Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>For The People of St. James</i>



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

I will make you a light to the nations;  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.  
(Is 49:6)

## PSALM:

Here am I, Lord; come to do your will. (Ps 40)

## SECOND READING:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

## GOSPEL:

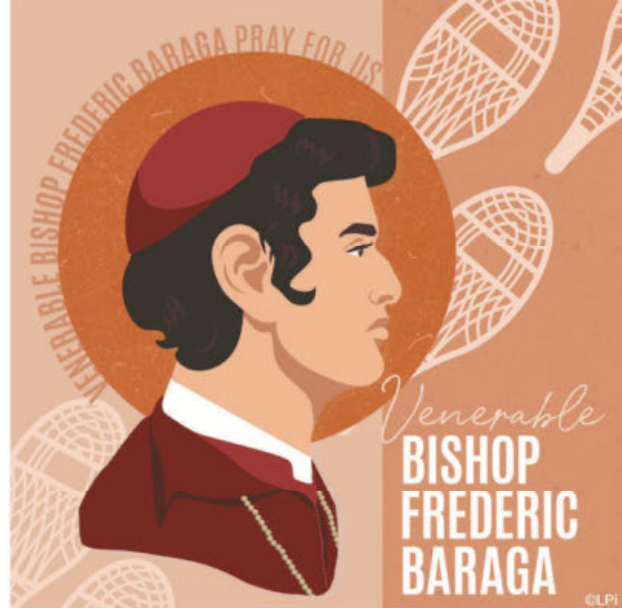
John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the  
world." (Jn 1:29)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Martin Luther King Day  
Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot  
Wednesday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Friday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Christmas Memorials 2022

**Tucked in amidst the trees and flowers  
the manger and the straw, lie our  
fondest memories of Christmases past  
and those who loved us. We hold them  
in our hearts, enfold them in our  
dreams, and remember the grace  
they were and are in our lives.**

*Jim & Eleanor Boyd  
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Luis & Carmen Feliciano  
Beatrice Fojtl  
Frank Fojtl  
Iris Green  
The Latimore Family  
Betty Locas  
Kay McCarthy  
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Ginny Picken  
Tom Raclaw  
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Mary Sanders*

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# In Our Prayers



### Our Home Bound:

Judy Archer  
Margie Bass  
Paul Freeman  
Juanita James  
Barbara Southhall  
Dina Williams

### Our Sick:

Victoria Allen  
Aaylia Cooper

Joe Cunningham  
Patsy Cunningham  
Marvelean Doss  
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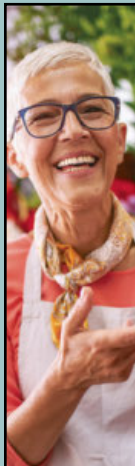
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