

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2007



## Announced Masses

Sat	01/27/07	4:00 pm	Msgr. James J. Gaffney/ Anne Rocanella
Sun	01/28/07	10:30 am	Mary Verrecchio/Mr. & Mrs. Ray DelVecchio & Family
		12:00 pm	Alfonso deJesus y Ocasio deJesus/ Domingo y Amparo Valdez
Mon	01/29/07	8:00 am	Anna Zambetti/Margaret Campo
Tue	01/30/07	8:00 am	For the Intentions of the Dolan Fam./ Mike & Theresa Dolan
Wed	01/31/07	8:00 am	Open
Thu	02/01/07	8:00 am	Open
Fri	02/02/07	8:00 am	People of the Parish/Fr. Ken
Sat	02/03/07	4:00 pm	Laura Stech/Panko Family
Sun	02/04/07	10:30 am	Ronald J. Conley/Fr. Ken Hallahan & the SJOA Parish Family Evo Alfongi/Gus & Anita Delmar Beverly Aquilino/Quinn Family Thomas Buckingham/ Ted & Betty Balabuch George Shopa/Beverly Alberts
		12:00 pm	Open

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### The People's Tithe

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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### Second Collection This Weekend

This weekend's Second Collection is for Mission Membership Sunday. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## A Family Perspective

The people of Nazareth saw "Joseph's son" as part of their own home-town hero and celebrity. When Jesus told them His mission was not only in Nazareth, their pride turned to "indignation"; they felt cheated. Today's gospel teaches us that our concern must extend beyond our immediate family to all God's children.

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## Sick List

Please pray for those who are ill and those who care for them:

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## What's Happening Around SJOA

### Sunday, 1/28/07:

RCIA	9:15 am	School
Religious Education - English	9:15 am	School
Religious Education - Spanish	10:45 am	School

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## Stewardship Reflection

### *The Stewardship of Hospitality*

"Be hospitable to one another without complaining." 1 Peter 4:9

Hospitality is a vehicle for sharing God's love. A steward share's God's gifts with others in love and justice.



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## From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the celebration of Our Lady of Divine Grace such a wonderful event. Catalino Rojas and the choir sang beautifully, and the readers, ministers of communion, altar servers and deacon all performed their ministries admirably. One of the signs of a "vibrant" community is the quality of the liturgical celebrations. Let us continue to celebrate our faith with enthusiasm.

Thanks to all those who prepared food, set up the cafeteria, served the food and cleaned up afterwards. They all helped to make the luncheon an enjoyable event. Gladys T. led the effort and she was ably assisted by Socorro M., Irene T., Maris P., Belkis, Alexandra, Alesandra P., Milagro B., Altagracia, Carmen, Maria, Emilia, Concordia, Teresa, Romi, Carmen F., Maria T., Gemma, Dolores, Judi R., Alejandra, Damaris P., Esperanza T., Elvin P., Alberta, Mariavirgen, Milagro S., Amparo, Aida, Franklin, Guadalupe, Monica, Jacquelin, and Chiquita. Many thanks to them all.

Thanks also to the Planning Team that met on Monday evening. Steve Pipito placed all of the data from our "region" on a spreadsheet so that we could easily compare the information from the six parishes in our region. Those parishes include: Immaculate Conception Cathedral, St. Joseph Polish, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Fatima, St. Bartholomew's, Sacred Heart and St. Joan of Arc.

Among the six parishes, it appears that none of them meets the financial criteria of the Diocese for remaining open as a single parish. The Diocese would like to require that 75% of the operating expenses of the parish come from the "ordinary income," which includes the Sunday collections, along with Christmas and Easter. St. Joan of Arc receives about \$85,000 in "ordinary income." Our operating expenses are \$225,000. The rest we get from rental income, fundraising letters and individual bequests.

Other necessities for a "vibrant" parish include religious education for everyone from pre-school to elderly, corporal and spiritual works of mercy, efforts for justice in the society, and a lively celebration of the faith in the weekend liturgies.

Our planning team will meet with the planning teams of the other five parishes in our region on Monday, January 29. Please remember them in your prayers. Thanks to team members: Steve Pipito, Eliza Peña, Mary Anne O'Shea, Socorro Martinez, Margarita Nieves and Marianna Emanuele.

Peace,  
Fr. Hallahan

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## RPM Development Presents Fairview Village Homes

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## Support United States Black, Eskimo and Aleute Missions

Funds are needed to continue present evangelization programs and to continue to assist those parishes devastated by hurricanes to totally rebuild their programs. Many new evangelization efforts are being made in these areas as well as the other Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities assisted by the Church's National Black and Indian Collection.

### The National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States will take place next weekend (Feb. 3-4).

Last year, over 8.8 million dollars were contributed to the collection and 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. 136 Dioceses received assistance from the collection. Through your gifts, you join the sacrifice to those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. You become a co-missionary for the Church. Please give what you are able. If we all give a little—a lot will be accomplished. Thank you.

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## Benefit Concert for Heart Transplant Patient

The world-renowned tenor John MacNally will perform a benefit concert at Camden Catholic High School on Sunday, January 28, 2007 at 3:00 pm. All proceeds from this concert will be used to offset the costs of a heart transplant for Holy Name parishioner Jim Traum. Mr. MacNally, originally from Ireland and now resides in Australia, is taking time from his busy performance schedule to put on what will surely be memorable. Joining him will be students from the Westminster Choir College. Suggested donation: \$20.00, although any donation will be accepted and greatly appreciated. Contact Carolyn Baldwin at (856) 468-1096 for information.

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## Tranquility Hospice Needs Volunteers

Tranquility Hospice, a program of Visiting Nurse and Homemaker Services affiliated with Underwood Hospital needs volunteers to provide companionship and respite for patients in their homes, nursing homes and hospitals. Free volunteer training will be offered on Saturday, February 17, 2007 from 9 am-4 pm at 335 Glassboro Road, Suite 102, Woodbury Heights., NJ. Volunteers are also needed for office help (answering phones, mailings, etc.). If you are interested in volunteering, please call Rose Richer, Clinical Director at 1-800-792-8603, ext. 212.

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## The Holy Spirit and the Healing Love of Jesus

Two days of teaching, learn to be empowered by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, workshop method, worship and fellowship for those who seek to follow Jesus in the love and power of the Holy Spirit on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24, 2007 at St. Mary's School (Assumption Hall), 32 Carrol Avenue, Williamstown, NJ. Donation: \$20.00 per person. Conducted by Dorothea DeGrandis Sudol, internationally known for her Inner Healing Ministry and her teaching in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. She continues to work extensively with her brother, Fr. Robert DeGrandis, SSJ in his healing Ministry. For more information, call Filomena Venade or Mina Venade at (856) 728-7604.