

**January 22, 2017**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



**“I beg you brothers in the name of Lord Jesus Christ, to agree on what you say. Let there be no factions; rather be united in mind and judgment... Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel – not with wordy ‘wisdom’ however, lest the cross of Christ be rendered void of its meaning.**

From the early days of the church questions and disputes arose, as the communities were formed and began to grow. Two thousand years later, people continue to line up, choose a banner or are pasted with a label. The words of St. Paul should cause us to pause and think.

I hear many sermons, read many tracts, watch a variety of religious programs. All seem to have different perspectives. If they are credible, they should lead us to the cross of Jesus Christ. If they fail to do this, they are of little worth.

Did we not hear the scripture words “there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God who is Father?” May we learn to listen with a special ear, discern with a keen eye and discover the wisdom of Jesus Christ and the cross. Next time, don’t listen for just what you want to hear, but what you need to hear.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS  
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 21** *Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr / Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21 (316)*

**12:10 p.m.** Emil & Michael Ferfoggia

**5:30 p.m.** Rachel Parios

**Sunday, January 22**

*Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 (67)*

**9:00 a.m.** Mr. & Mrs. Umayam

**11:30 a.m.** *People Of The Parish*

**6:00 p.m.**

**Monday, January 23** *Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin / Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30 (317)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**Tuesday, January 24** *Saint Francis de Sales Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35 (318)*

**12:10 p.m.** Anne Crines

**Wednesday, January 25** *The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle / Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18 (519)*

**12:10 p.m.** June Trenchak

**Thursday, January 26** *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops / 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 (520); Mk 4:21-25 (320)*

**12:10 p.m.** Philip Trenchak (*Living*)

**Friday, January 27** *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin / Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34 (321)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 28** *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41 (322)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

## VOLUNTEERS AT MASS

*Interested in getting more involved with the liturgy at Saint Joseph's?*

We're looking for parishioners to serve as lectors, altar servers, ushers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Training sessions will take place on the first Sunday of each month after each Mass.

The first of these brief trainings will be held on the **weekend of February 4/5.**

For more information, see one of the priests after any of the Masses.

*Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is inviting you to serve in any of these important ministries and thank you for your service!*

## OUR COLLECTION

**Collection for January 15, 2017**

**By Mass as follows:**

5:30 pm: \$567    9:00 am: \$1,379

11:30 am: \$1,512    6:00 pm: \$1,468

Sunday Masses Total: \$4,926

Second Collection: \$302

Faith Street: \$1,507

Parish Pay: \$765

**Grand Total: \$7,500**

## REVIVE

**Date:** 01/23/2017 - 01/25/2017

**Time:** 6:00 PM

*\*Church opens at 5:30PM for adoration/quiet reflection*

**Preacher:** Father James DiLuzio C.S.P.

**Address:** Our Lady of Pompeii  
25 Carmine St. New York, NY 10014

## Concert Honoring

**Fr. John P. McGuire, O.P.**

The Priests from Northern Ireland will perform on:

**Saturday, January 28th  
8 p.m.**

**St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church  
411 East 66th Street**

Concert Tickets are \$75

Premium Seating Tickets are \$150

*(Premium Seating includes a Meet and Greet Cocktail Party.)*

The concert will benefit the Benedictine nuns at Kylemore Abbey in County Galway, Ireland.

To purchase tickets please go to:

<http://www.irishap.org/the-priests-concert>

(or)

call Mary Reed **914-420-3517**

## The Catholic Center at NYU

*Keeping Faith in the Philosophy of Stories*

**Saturday, February 11th / 7:30 p.m.**

by Dr. Daniel McInerney, Philosopher, Playwright, Novelist