

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018



"After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.' ...Jesus said to them; 'Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.'"

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary Disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.

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

Saturday, January 20 *Saint Sebastian, Martyr*
BVM; 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21 (316)

12:10 p.m. Peter Robert Perpignano

5:30 p.m. Onofrio A. Colabella

Sunday, January 21 *Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31;*
Mk 1:14-20 (68)

9:00 a.m. Peggy Courtney

11:30 a.m. Ellen Carnese

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 22 *USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal*
Protection of Unborn Children Lectionary for Ritual
Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace & Justice",
nos. 887-891; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

12:10 p.m. Marianne Maire Brady

Tuesday, January 23 *Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*
USA: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, 2 Sm 6:12b-15;
17 -19; Mk 3:31-35 (318)

12:10 p.m. Marianne Maire Brady

Wednesday, January 24 *Saint Francis de Sale,*
Bishop and Doctor of the Church; 2 Sm 7:4-17;
Mk 4:1-20 (319)

12:10 p.m. Peggy Courtney

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

12:10 p.m. Josephine Campisi

Friday, January 26 *Saint Timothy and Saint Titus,*
Bishops, 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520); Mk 4:26-34 (321)

12:10 p.m.

Saturday, January 27 *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*
and Religious Founder; BVM 2Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17;
Mk 4:35-41 (322)

12:10 p.m. Joan King

5:30 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for

January 14, 2018

By Mass as follows:

:530 pm: \$1,028 9:00 am: \$1,378

11:30 am: \$1,757 6:00 pm: \$1,006

Sunday Masses Total: \$5,169

WeShare: \$162

Grand Total: \$5,331

US REP. JERROLD NADLER - CONGRESSIONAL TOWN HALL

*Monday, January 22, 2018
6pm – 8pm*

NYU Law, Vanderbilt Hall, [40 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012](#)

(At the corner of Washington Square South and MacDougal Street)

Please RSVP to help us determine crowd size
<http://bit.ly/2AwpJep>

Seating is strictly first-come served.

The Academy of St. Joseph OPEN HOUSE

January 23, 2018 (9am -10am)

The Academy of St. Joseph would like to invite you to visit to learn more about our exceptional education and enrichment programs at our Open House.

RSVP by contacting

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Catholic Center at NYU

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Join us for the next *Wisdom of Aquinas Day*:

How to Talk to People about God:

Tips from St. Thomas

Fr. Raymond Snyder, O.P,

Dominican House of Studies

Mass at Noon: Lectures at 1pm and 2:30pm