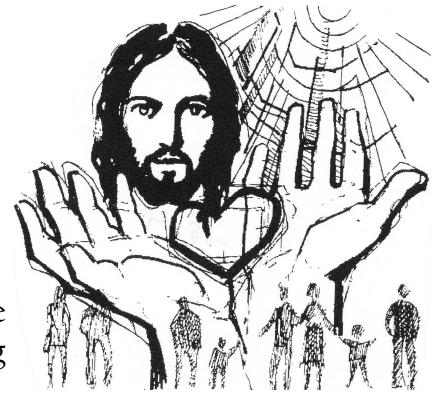


# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016 A.D.

Extraordinary Year of Mercy

(Part 2 of 5)



My dear Brothers and Sisters,

And thus I direct you to the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis regarding the requirements to receive an Indulgence during this Year of Mercy:

*My thought first of all goes to all the faithful who, whether in individual Dioceses or as pilgrims to Rome, will experience the grace of the Jubilee. I wish that the Jubilee Indulgence may reach each one as a genuine experience of God's mercy, which comes to meet each person in the Face of the Father who welcomes and forgives, forgetting completely the sin committed. To experience and obtain the Indulgence, the faithful are called to make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door, open in every Cathedral or in the churches designated by the Diocesan Bishop, and in the four Papal Basilicas in Rome, as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion. Likewise, I dispose that the Indulgence may be obtained in the Shrines in which the Door of Mercy is open and in the churches which traditionally are identified as Jubilee Churches. It is important that this moment be linked, first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy. It will be necessary to accompany these celebrations with the profession of faith and with prayer for me and for the intentions that I bear in my heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world.*

*Additionally, I am thinking of those for whom, for various reasons, it will be impossible to enter the Holy Door, particularly the sick and people who are elderly and alone, often confined to the home. For them it will be of great help to live their sickness and suffering as an experience of closeness to the Lord who in the mystery of his Passion, death and Resurrection indicates the royal road which gives meaning to pain and loneliness. Living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial, receiving Communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer, even through the various means of communication, will be for them the means of obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence.*

--Selection from Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis According to Which an Indulgence is Granted to the Faithful on the Occasion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy: From the Vatican, 1 September 2015, © Copyright - Libreria Editrice Vaticana

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**Let us Pray For the Sick:** May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Noelia Souza, Trudy Minott, John Paul Hope, Tena Bettencourt, Norma Thompson, Virginia Avalos, Dinah Piwowarski, the Murray Family, the Aulbach Family, Lena Minetti, Mary Stenbeck, Sonia DeCicco, Innette Starkenburg, Tina Tull, Glen Bennett, Charlie Mitchell, Frank Friesen, Sally Equinoia, Ben Rose, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr, Anthony Avila, Peg Jung; Austin & Easton Woodman; Jim Smith, Elizabeth Porter, Tom Mee, Taylen Hallett, Raul Gois, Carol Kramer, Gloria Rambaud, Mario Gois, Joanie George, Isaac Lindsey, Mark Sigmund, Ken Hermanson, Kelly Wade, Joe Nunes, Ben Work, James R. Greene, Sr., Larry Stayton, Elise Peltzer-Koehler, Aaron Demuth, Michael Eckels, Shelley Woeste, Anne Rindge, Stefan LeRoy, Mary Grace Tassone, Shalom Simon, Joyce Thayer, Frances Foutz, Gage Berry-Carney, Peggy Rudnick, Mana Nelson, Ernie Gambellin, Bob Timone, Jeff Chames, & Angela Lazear.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Mon., Jan. 18.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The week of Jan. 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**PARISH POTLUCK**

Please join us for our quarterly parish potluck on Thurs., Jan. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. Bring a friend. Enjoy the food. Participate in a 50-50 drawing.

**HEALING MASS**

In keeping with the Year of Mercy, there will be a Healing Mass on Sat., Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. at the Monastery of the Risen Christ in SLO. Fr. Ray Roh, OSB, will celebrate the Mass, "Healing our Relationships." Anointing & laying on of hands for healing & private ministry will be available after Mass. Free will offering. For more info.: 544-1810 or monasteryrisenchrist.com.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED**

Consider joining one of our ministries: altar server, usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, or cantor, please call the office. Even if you can only substitute, we would love hearing from you.

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8-15;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.

**ST. PATRICK'S AUCTION**

We are in need of your generous help regarding donations for the St. Patrick's Auction. Please contact our coordinator, Kathy Pashone at 995-aaaa for more info.



Some ideas for auction items:

Gift Certificate for:

- Services (e.g. Carpet Cleaning)
- Hotel Stays
- Restaurants
- Department or Grocery Stores
- Round of Golf
- Vacation Package (e.g. Condo or house)

Other items:

- Large Plants/Fruit Trees
- Jewelry
- Bird Houses
- Wine &/or Cheese Baskets
- Paintings (e.g. oil)
- Hand-made crafts

**THANK YOU – RESTORATIVE PARTNERS**

Thank you for your generous support of Restorative Partners. Special thanks to Fr. Charles, Judy Ann and their staff. During the appeal weekend we received \$1,132. If you would like to donate, volunteer or get more info., please visit us online at: restorativepartners.org. You can also mail a check to Restorative Partners, 4251 S. Higuera St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. —Sr. Theresa Harpin

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Jan. 23-24)**

**Sat. 5 pm: (4th Sat.)** Lectors: G & B Nelson

EMs: K. Hogan, E. Sigmund, S. Matarese

Ushers: Tom & Karen Hogan

Server: [a server is needed](#)

Cantor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun. 9 am: (4th Sun.)** Lector: Kerry Friend

EMs: Sam & Anita Ayoob, Mary Pollock

Ushers: Kay Ash, Steve Semas

Server: Matt Turrentine

Coffee: Steve Semas Hospitality: Carol Lowry

**Sun. 11 am: (4th Sun.)** Lector: Joe Gonzalez

EMs: S. Piwowarski, E. Kiesewetter, L. Davis

Ushers: Agnes Wade, Joyan Svancara

Server: Phil Kiesewetter

Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross

Hospitality: Joe & Maria Pascoal

**MASS INTENTIONS (Jan. 16-24)**

**Sat.** †Manuel Goulart by Maria Goulart

**Sun. @ 9** St. Joseph's Parishioners

**Sun. @ 11** For the living & deceased members of St. Joseph's Women's Society

**Mon.** For first responders & law enforcement personnel

**Tues.** For peace in the Middle East

**Wed.** For all Catholic Missionaries

**Thurs.** For peace in the Middle East

**Fri.** †Mary Fatooh

**Sat.** †William Martin

**Sun. @ 9** St. Joseph's Parishioners

**Sun. @ 11** †Manuel Goulart by Maria Goulart

While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this impossible. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the church.

For further information call the office at 995-3243.