

SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL SERVICES

DAY/ DATE	SAINTS	LIT.	TIME	READINGS
Mon, 23 Jan. '23	THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Hebr 9: 15, 24-28 G - Mk 3: 22-30
Tue, 24 Jan. '23	THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Francis De Sales, Bishop & Doctor</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - Hebr 10: 1-10 G - Mk 3: 31-35
Wed, 25 Jan. '23	THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, Apostle	Mass Novena (OLOPH)	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	R1 - Acts 22: 3-16 G - Mk 16: 15-18
Thu, 26 Jan. '23	THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i>	Mass	6:00 pm	R1 - 2 Tim 1: 1-8 G - Lk 10: 1-9
Fri, 27 Jan. '23	THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	Mass D/Mercy	12:15 pm 12:45 pm	R1 - Hebr 10: 32-29 G - Mk 4: 26-34
Sat, 28 Jan. '23	THIRD WEEK, ORDINARY TIME, <i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor</i>	Sunset Mass for 4th Sun, <i>Ord Ti me</i>	6:30 pm	<u>Readings for Saturday</u> R1 - Hebr 11: 1-2, 8-19 G - Mk 4: 35-41
Sun, 29 Jan. '23	FOURTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME	Sunday Mass	7:30 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	R1 - Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13 R2 - 1 Cor 1: 26-31 G - Mt 5: 1-12



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THIRD SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME 'A'

FIRST READING

Isaiah 8: 23 - 9: 3

Zebulan and Naphtali were the first provinces of Israel to fall to the Assyrian King, Tiglath-Pilser III, in 723 B.C.. Some of the population was sent to exile. In this reading God is depicted as restoring these humbled and ravaged provinces to their former glory. Isaiah states that the birth of a new prince who will continue the Davidic line, is indeed a gift of God and cause for rejoicing.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

In the Church in Corinth the Christians were divided among themselves, giving loyalty to different preachers. Paul reminds them that all those who spread the gospel are in the service of the only Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose baptism establishes the unity of the faithful.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4: 12-23

Matthew begins the ministry of Jesus by summarizing Mark's "Day in Capernaum". This is an epitome of the ministry: Jesus proclaimed the coming of the kingdom; he called disciples and worked miracles of healing. All of this is placed under the rubric of the formula quotation from the ninth chapter of Isaiah (*see the first reading*). By means of this quotation, Matthew, who, despite some exclusivist, underlines the universality of the gospel: it begins, not in Judean territory, but in Galilee of the Gentiles, and is therefore intended for all.'

Blessed Are Those Who Turn OFF Mobile Phones in Church ~~ They Have Answered The Right Call!!!!!!

<u>Month</u>	<u>2020 (\$)</u>	<u>2021 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
December	38,094.49	22,210.04	(15,884.45)
<u>Month</u>	<u>2021 (\$)</u>	<u>2022 (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>
January	23,135.53	23,708.13	572.60
February	19,724.97	20,151.35	426.38
March	22,644.70	16,959.07	(5,685.63)
April	26,123.96	35,081.37	8,957.41
May	24,883.12	29,787.06	4,903.94
June	24,092.60	23,512.59	(580.01)
July	22,957.98	25,464.61	2,506.63
August	15,134.82	24,835.04	9,700.22
September	8,453.00	22,649.59	14,196.59
October	10,266.42	27,321.00	17,054.58
November	10,015.00	29,571.46	19,556.46
December	22,210.04	31,932.91	9,722.87

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
 Last week's collections are as follows:
 Friday Mass: \$362.00
 W/end collections: \$4,416.00
 TOTAL RECEIVED: \$4,778.00
 Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

INFANT BAPTISM
 The next Infant Baptism will be on **Friday, 27th January 2023** at **9:00 a.m.** And the **online Baptism Seminar** will take place on **Wednesday, 25th January** starting at **7:00 p.m.**

CATECHISM CLASSES
 Please take note that catechism classes for 2023 will resume on:
Friday classes - 3rd February
Saturday classes - 4th February
Sunday classes - 5th February
 Time of classes are the same as last year.

Catechism Class Registration for 2023 will be online @:
<https://forms.gle/PtgGTaFGqfclr9GWA>.
 After registering online you will have to make payment at the Catechetical office and collect your child's workbook. Please register as soon as possible if you have not done so. Thank you

UPDATE ON THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE
 The mentioned pilgrimage from **10th to 24th May 2023**, has only 7 seats left. The closing date for final registration will be the end of February 2023. The cost is **\$4,898.00** per person on a twin sharing.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)
MPC-1 - 25th/26th January

- MPC-2 - 26th/27th April
- MPC-3 - 26th/27th July
- MPC-4 - 25th/26th October

Above are the schedules for the MPC for 2023. Please take note if you are intending to tie the knot. If you are intending to get married sometime soon, please make an appointment with the parish priest to register for the above-mentioned course. Please be informed that there will be **NO** MPC for individual requests. Also please note that the MPC is one of the **pre-requisites** for a **Catholic Marriage**. Couples wishing to get married are kindly reminded to prepare themselves at least six months prior to their wedding.

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2023 GREETING
 Fr. Arin and Fr. Jomar would like to wish all COLA Chinese parishioners:
"Gong Xi Fah Chai or Happy and Prosperous Chinese New Year 2023"

May the Lord continue to bless you all abundantly, and thank you for all your support.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK
 The **Christian Unity** week begins from **18th to 25th January 2023**. The theme for 2023 is: **"Do Good; Seek Justice"** (Isaiah 1: 17).

The **Prayer Service or Ecumenical Service** for the Christian Unity week will take place on **Friday, 17th February** in **COLA** at **7:00 pm.** All COLA parish group leaders are requested to send their members to join this prayer service. Thank you.

- WEEKEND MASS HYMNS**
- Entrance Hymn: - #607
 - Kyrie - #1
 - Gloria - #2
 - Responsorial Psalm - #29
 - Ps 27: The Lord is my Light.*
 - Gospel Acclamation - #3 (v2)
 - Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Your words, O Lord, give joy to my heart, your teaching is light to my eyes. Alleluia!*
 - Profession of Faith - recited
 - Offertory - #567
 - Holy, Holy, Holy - #5
 - Memorial Accla. - #6
 - We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord, And Profess Your Resurrection Until You Come Again,*
 - Amen - #9
 - The Lord's Prayer - #163
 - Lamb of God - #10
 - Communion Hymn - #663
 - Thanksgiving - #666
 - Recessional Hymn - #661

Parishioners Are Reminded To Move Your Vehicle Immediately After The Mass If You Are