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JESUS SAID TO THEM,

**"COME AFTER ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN."**

MATTHEW 4:19

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JANUARY 22, 2023 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.

Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (*Chinese*)
All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

Confessions: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm
and 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9a—4:30p

Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
(*Registered Parishioners only*)

Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am
(*Registered Parishioners only*)

*Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2023*



**They
left
their
nets
and
followed
him**

*Our
Lady,
Empress
of
China*



Pastor's Column

Our Lady of China – As Chinese New Year falls on this Sunday, I thought you might enjoy hearing about Our Lady's apparition and aid to Christians in China. During a Chinese civil war that lasted from 1850 until 1864, the Superior of the Jesuit community in Shanghai, Fr Gu Zhen Sheng, promised the Blessed Virgin that if the diocese was spared from attack, he would build a basilica in thanksgiving for Our Lady's special protection. On April 15, 1873, the basilica on Sheshan was built. Since then, Our Lady of Sheshan has become the special protector of the Diocese of Shanghai. In 1874, Pope Pius IX granted an indulgence for all pilgrims who completed a pilgrimage to the Shrine during the month of May. Later, in 1900, during an anti-foreign rebellion in China known as the Boxer rebellion, a great number of soldiers estimated at nearly 10,000 strong attacked



Our Lady of Sheshan

the village of Donglü, Hebei. The village consisted of a small community of Christians, between 700 to 1,000, founded by the Vincentian Order of priests. The Chinese Pastor, Fr. Wu, prayed for Our Lady's intercession. Later, the Virgin Mary appeared as a beautiful Lady in white in the sky surrounded by light. Frightened, the soldiers began to shoot. When a fiery horseman – perhaps St. Michael – chased the attackers, they fled and never came back. Just as Our Lady appeared in Guadalupe, Mexico to protect the natives, Our Lady also appeared in China as the protector and defender of the helpless. Later, another local priest, Fr. Rene Flament hired an artist to make a Marian statue similar to the Chinese Empress. In 1924, Donglu became a place of pilgrimage. In 1928, Pope Pius XI blessed the image and promulgated it. At the close of the 1924 Synod of Bishops in China, the Apostolic Chancellor along with all the bishops of China, consecrated the Chinese people to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI designated May 24 as a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China, which is also the feast day of Our Lady Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai. *Our Lady of China, pray for us. Help of Christians, intercede with your Son, the Redeemer of mankind, that those in pain may find relief and comfort and that so much suffering may not remain fruitless. Obtain light for those who guide the destiny of the Chinese Nation that they may not lack the necessary wisdom in searching for the good of all, which has as its basis respect for Truth, Justice and Freedom. —Fr Dan*



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of January 22, 2023

Sunday, January 22

8:00am Mary Ellen Spillane-Kositzin (D)
10:00am People of the Parish
 Mary Ellen and George Kositzin (D)
Noon People of the Parish

Monday, January 23

8:45am Isabel Perusa Pastor (D)

Tuesday, January 24

8:45am Harry Colen (D)

Wednesday, January 25

8:45am Francisco Lau (D)

Thursday, January 26

8:45am 85th Birthday, Paulita Mendoza
 Special Intention, Ronald Rotor

Friday, January 27

8:45am Evelyn Rull (D)
 Venelanda V. Rotor (D)

Saturday, January 28

8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm Healing, Joe Laguda

Ordinary Time

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word “ordinary” with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all “ordinary” about our weekly celebration of the Lord’s dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word “ordinary” retains the root meaning of “ordinal,” something counted “in order,” and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order. It is helpful to understand how all five of the “special” seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as “extraordinary” an experience of God’s grace as one could ever imagine. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc*

God’s Loving Care

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: “the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali.” Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy—but we don’t want to ignore the references completely—consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God’s care with “abundant joy and great rejoicing,” Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

Respect for Life Prayer

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation,
 and our ears catch the sounds of your power.
 We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift.
 Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life
 and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
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SAVE the DATE!

St. Anne Athletic Dept.

CRAB BASH

Sat., March 4, 2023

5pm in Moriarty Hall



\$70 per Adult \$15 per child (12 yrs & younger)
 Kids enjoy movie in the gym with a kid’s meal (no crab)
 Adults enjoy all you can eat hot or cold crab and pasta
 Contact: BeverlyPerea@gmail.com

Make checks payable to St. Anne Athletic Dept.
 Drop off checks in rectory mail slot

Previous Week’s Collection

Sunday Collection, January 14, 15— \$2,821.00
Property and Insurance Fund — \$1,558.00

No Second Collection This Week

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