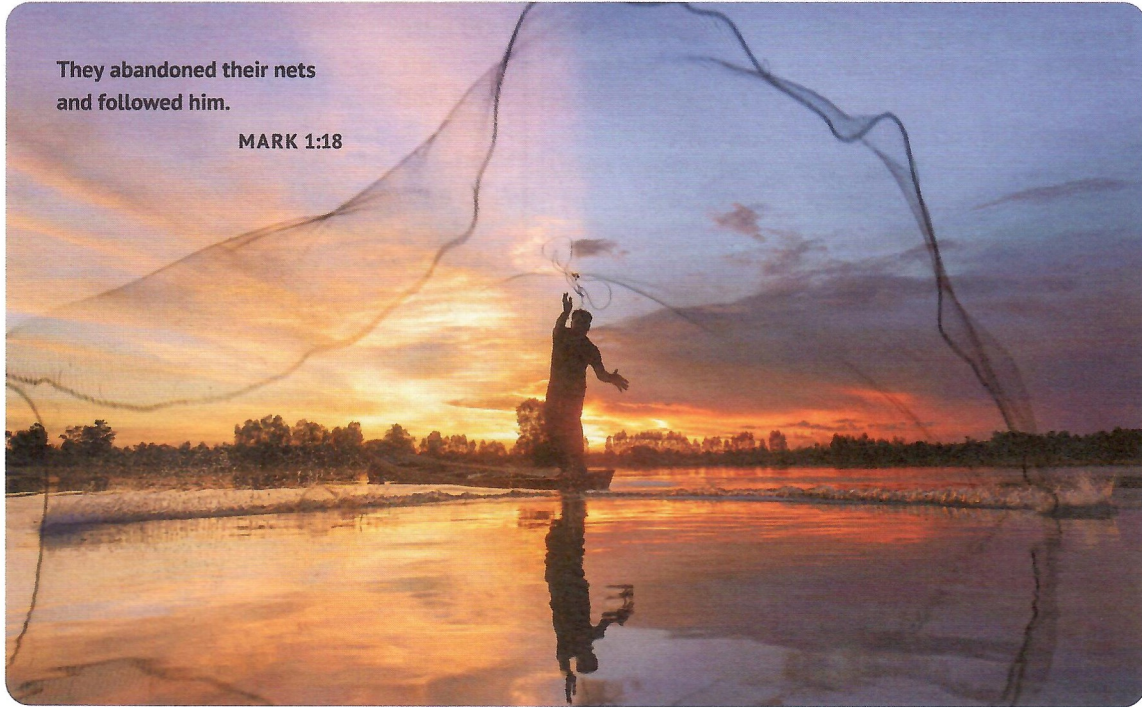




They abandoned their nets
and followed him.

MARK 1:18



A New World Is Coming

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, "Next!" And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that "the world in its present form is passing away" (1 Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God's call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday's Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn't live without. Or, like the people of Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God's new world will be? ●

Reflect

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

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Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 20 Vigil
5:00 p.m. †Pete Bellender Sr. - EJR
Sun Jan. 21 Mass/Word of God Sunday
10:00 a.m. †Mary Ellen Uhrig - GS
12:00 p.m. Health for Tom Koch

Thurs Jan 25 Mass
5:30 p.m. †Maria Stanek
Fri. Jan. 26 Mass/Sts. Timothy & Titus
8:00 a.m. †Mary Ellen Uhrig - GS

Sat. Jan. 27 Vigil
5:00 p.m. †Marty Dulaney - BD
Sun Jan. 28 Mass/4th Sunday Ord. Time
10:00 a.m. †Jesus Reyes Figueroa - EP
12:00 p.m. Spiker Family Intentions

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Sick: Joseph Wilson, Tom Flores, Rosa Maria Santos, Gia Marquez, Jan Yokum, Kane Schrock, Deja Adam, Bernice Padilla, Rosemary Garcia, Sean Gleason, Marj Blatt, Ben Mettlen, Arabella Macias, Brianna Hill, Gina Mortenson, Margaret Mann, Paula Meier, Sheryl Garvik, Izaac Morales, Kayla Albrant, Stan Prather, Christy Chapman, Ron Uhrig, Anthony Steven Villarreal, Shelby Daughenbaugh, Caiden Lee, Frank Laso, Fritz & Irene Ramirez, Rodney Hergenreter, Stella, Amanda Weisensee, Norma Wolfe, Daniel Hoffman, Alvin Vigil, Jessica Penner, Eloy Padilla, Nadine Odell, Jennifer Romero, Pennie Haller, Armando Saucedo, Jeffery Pieper, Carmona Family, Delbert Meier, Leo Millburg, Haisley Blackwelder

For the Soul: Crisanta Gonzalez

Last year Pope Francis celebrating the **Word of God Sunday**, said:
 “The **Word of God** is for everyone. The Gospel presents us with Jesus always on the move, on his way to others. On no occasion in his public life does he give us the idea that he is a stationary teacher, a professor seated on a chair; on the contrary, we see him as an itinerant, we see him as a pilgrim, travelling through towns and villages, encountering faces and their stories. His feet are those of the messenger announcing the good news of God’s love.”



January 21
Enjoy coffee & donut Sunday!
 In the Parish Hall after Mass.



Anointing of the Sick
January 27/28 after each Mass

REQUEST FOR MASS INTENTIONS

There is no charge for Mass; however, a customary offering of \$10 is appreciated.

Intention Name:

_____ Living _____ Deceased

Requested by:

Phone: _____

Date wanted: _____

Which church? ____ St. Mary ____ St. John



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
 Revival**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 /Exposition / Adoration / Benediction/

St. Mary's: February 3rd/4th

Saturday **4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.**

Sunday **9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.**

St. John's: February 11th

Second Sunday of the month

11:30 a.m. - 11:57 a.m.

Blessing of St. Blaise

We remember St. Blaise, bishop and martyr. He is the patron of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading. February 3rd and 4th weekend Masses will end with the blessing of throats.



From Brush Community Cupboard Volunteers.....

Your donations throughout the year help us purchase food and hygiene products from local sources as well as from Food Bank of the Rockies. With your generosity (St. Mary -over \$4,800) we were able to offer our community the provisions needed to persevere with dignity during difficult times.

Thank you in all sincerity!



Food Drive - Help feed families

Consider canned goods & items for the Brush Food pantry.

Monetary donations welcomed.

Drop off at St. Mary's

Thank you for your support!

Dear Padre,

While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice. ●



Fr. Victor Karls, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Weekday	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Weekday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Sm 5:1–7, 10	2 Sm 6:12b–15, 17–19	Acts 22:3–16 or Acts 9:1–22	2 Tm 1:1–8 or Ti 1:1–5	2 Sm 12:1–7a, 10–17	Mk 3:22–30	Dt 18:15–20
Mk 3:22–30	Mk 3:31–35	2 Sm 7:4–17 Mk 4:1–20	Mk 16:15–18	Mk 4:26–34	Mk 4:35–41	1 Cor 7:32–35 Mk 1:21–28



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways—through others, happy or sad events—our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.

ANGELUS, ROME, JANUARY 17, 2021

Pope Francis meets with "Phone Friend" volunteers of the Samaritans Italy in 2017. © L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO



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