

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211**

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**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
17-18 January 2015**

Dear Catholic Community:

“Here am I Lord; I come to do Your will.” Those are the words of our Response today in the Responsorial Psalm. The focus today is on HEARING the Lord speaking to us in our lives and answering His call. Whether with Samuel in the Old Testament reading or Andrew and Peter in the Gospel, the Lord calls each of us by name. We follow the Lord by faithfulness to Mass, prayer, the Sacraments, growing in our faith and really making God a part of our lives each day. We’re faithful, not by paying lip service with our mouths, but by giving real service by our lives. As we pray together today may we truly mean the words we said or sung in the response - “Here am I Lord; I come to do Your will.”

Blessings,
Fr. Fred

Welcome to Fr. Studniewski, celebrant of Saturday’s Mass, and to Fr. Brankatelli, celebrant of this Sunday’s Mass. Fr. Fred is on leave until 18 January.

In observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday, there is no daily Mass Friday, **16 January** and Monday, **19 January** 2015.

Scripture Class is on Tuesday, **20 January** at 1100, Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Beginning this Tuesday, **20 January**, **Bible Study** will meet each Tuesday at 1100 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

As of **22 January**, there will be a 1200 Daily Mass each Thursday at National Defense University on Fort McNair; Fr. Fred will then spend the afternoon at Fort McNair. Fr. Majka, our contract priest, will celebrate 1200 Daily Mass on both Mondays and Thursdays at JBM-HH Memorial Chapel.

4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic class will be held on Sunday, **25 January** at 1030.

Offering for 10-11 January

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| 1700 Vigil Mass: | \$1,700.00 |
| 0900 Sunday Mass: | \$3,670.50 |
| Total: | \$5,370.50 |

ATTENDANCE: 427

Please make checks payable to “CTOF”

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Carol Yannarella, USAF; CPT Mike Mobbs, USA; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; Kevin Voelker, USA

Deceased: Joseph E. Nestro, Charles Daknis (brother of Bill Daknis)

Healing: Buddy Craven, Sue Higgins, Bob Daknis, Jimmy Daknis, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Margaret Asten, Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro

The next GROUP Baptismal Instruction Class will take place on Sunday, **22 March** at 1030. Please meet at Fr. Fred’s office. There will be NO Baptisms during the Lenten Season. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, 18 February and continues through Holy Week. This year Easter Sunday will be on 5 April. Baptisms will either be before Lent begins or from Easter Sunday into the Easter Season.

Lent is a Penitential Season in which we focus on growing in Christ. Easter is the time of celebrating Resurrection and new Life. I welcome families who would like to have babies baptized on Easter Sunday or any of the weekends of the Easter Season. The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening, 4 April 2015 and will continue for 50 days through the celebration of Pentecost on the 24th of May. Obviously, baptisms will be celebrated other times of the Liturgical Year also, but Easter Season is the most special of all times.



“If you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.” What is God calling you to in your Sacrament of Marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **20-22 February** in Herndon or **17-19 April** in Fredericksburg. For more information or to apply, visit our website at renewmarriage-vanorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-378-4150.

Catholic Community Contact Information

Pastor: Fr. Fred Wendel 703-696-5688 or alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil

Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. All at Memorial Chapel

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112 of Memorial Chapel

Emergency Contact: Marshall Desk SGT 703-696-3525

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz pamortiz85@gmail.com

Parish Registration: See usher for form.

Advance E-bulletin: Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday

Sacraments and sponsor letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members.