

+ THAT SHAMEFUL DAY IN AMERICA +

Forty-eight years ago on January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion, making that day certainly one of the most shameful days in the history of our nation!

Our Holy Father, the late Pope John Paul II reminds us: *"...All human life...from the moment of conception and through all subsequent states...is sacred because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Nothing surpasses the greatness or dignity of a human person..."*

In his Encyclical Letter, "Gospel of Life" the Pope further reminds us: *"Abortion and euthanasia are...crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection..."*

As Catholics and disciples of Jesus, we are called to speak out and pray constantly for an end to this terrible scourge of abortion in our nation so that the sanctity of all human life may again be manifested in the laws and attitudes of our nation.



+ A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE +

Friday, January 22nd (that shameful day in America when the Supreme Court legalized abortion) has been designated by our Bishops as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. For the dignity of the human person and a DAY OF PRAYER for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life, a **Mass for Peace and Justice will be celebrated on Friday, January 22nd at 7:30 am in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.**

The Scalabrini Dukceovich Center, across the street from our Church, will offer **FREE COVID-19 TESTING every Monday afternoon from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.**

There is no cost and no insurance or appointment is necessary. Testing is open to all ages.

Please wear a face-mask to be tested for the health and safety of everyone participating.

2021 Mass Intentions: Mass intentions are a beautiful way to remember a loved one or a Special Intention. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** Mass intentions for 2021 may be scheduled at the Parish Office. An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you.

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS - Please take note that the Sacrament of Confession is offered every Saturday from **4:15 pm to 4:45 pm** in the church, or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

PRO-LIFE THOUGHT – When God chose to become man, He arrived as an unborn child. His conception in Mary's womb, documented in Scripture, marked the beginning of His earthly life. What has changed since then....nothing but confused minds unenlightened by divine truths.



If We Pray

If we pray, we will believe,

If we believe, we will love,

If we love, we will serve.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

**MASSES FOR
JANUARY 18 - 24, 2021**

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

**Monday, January 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, January 19

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

Wednesday, January 20 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian

7:30 am - Sabato Alfieri by Sr. Rose

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, January 21 - St. Agnes

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, January 22

7:30 am - Mass for Peace & Justice - English

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass for Peace & Justice - Spanish

Saturday, January 23

8:00 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 23

5:00 pm

Nicodemo Ierfino - 25th Anniversary Remembrance
by Rosanna I. Grillo

Angelina Rotondo by daughters

Maria Toste & Anthony Antoscia by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

John & Maria Pitocco

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Mary Pranzo - Birthday Remembrance - by son, Fr. Joe
Wayne Rand and Angelina & Amadio Bianco by Virginia

Dorothy Helen Williams by Fr. Joe

Anthony DiMuccio

Anthony Forlini

**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**



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Agnes Boffa

John Ginolfi by family

+ Died in Christ +

Robert J. Cicione

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