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JAN. 18 ✓ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✓ IS. 49:3,5-6 ✓ PS. 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10 ✓ 1 COR. 1:1-3 ✓ JN. 1:29-34

THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS!!!

FROM THE INSTITUTES OF JOHN CASSIAN

ON THE SIN OF ANGER, AND HOW MANY EVILS THIS PASSION PRODUCES

The deadly poison of anger has to be utterly rooted out from the inmost comers of our soul. For as long as this remains in our hearts, and blinds with its hurtful darkness the eye of the soul, we can neither acquire right judgment and discretion, nor gain the insight which springs from an honest gaze, or ripeness of counsel, nor can we be partakers of life, or retentive of righteousness, or even have the capacity for spiritual and true light: *“for,” says one, “my eye is disturbed by reason of anger”*. Nor can we become partakers of wisdom, even though we are considered wise by universal consent, for *“anger rests in the bosom of fools.”* Nor can we even attain immortal life, although we are accounted prudent in the opinion of everybody, for *“anger destroys even the prudent.”* Nor shall we be able with clear judgment of heart to secure the controlling power of righteousness, even though we are reckoned perfect and holy in the estimation of all men, for *“the wrath of man works not the righteousness of God”* (James 1:20). Nor can we by any possibility acquire that esteem and honor which is so frequently seen even in worldlings, even though we are thought noble and honorable through the privileges of birth, because *“an angry man is dishonored.”* Nor again can we secure any ripeness of counsel, even though we appear to be weighty, and endowed with the utmost knowledge; because *“an angry man acts without counsel.”* Nor can we be free from dangerous disturbances, nor be without sin, even though no sort of disturbances be brought upon us by others; because a *“passionate man engenders quarrels, but an angry man digs up sins.”* (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

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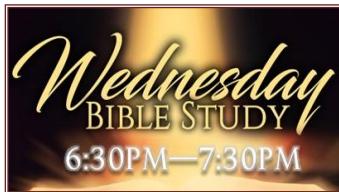
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JAN. 19 MON. OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	⌘. ⌘. FOR SOULS THAT HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY
JAN. 20 TUE. OF THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	⌘. ⌘. FOR SOULS THAT HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY
JAN. 21 WED. ST. AGNES ⌘. ST. SEBASTIAN, MEMORIAL	⌘. ⌘. FOR SOULS THAT HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY
JAN. 22 THU. DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PREBORN CHILDREN	⌘. SYDNEY, JAMES & CLARINE TIMMONS
JAN. 23 FRI. ST. MARIANNE COPE, MEMORIAL	⌘. NENA RAILEY

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J. CHICK SR., C. CHICK & J. MACKEY	SUN. JAN. 18	M. CHICK, A. MCKENDREE & M. MCKENDREE
M. STECK, P. DECURTINS & C. CRAWFORD	SAT. JAN. 24	B. LANCHO
M. MCKENDREE, T. HUDSON & S. HUDSON	SUN. JAN. 25	J. SMITH, D. CHICK & M. MCKENDREE

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**OF THOSE WHO SAY THAT ANGER IS NOT INJURIOUS, IF WE ARE ANGRY WITH THOSE WHO DO WRONG,
SINCE GOD HIMSELF IS SAID TO BE ANGRY**

We have heard some people trying to excuse this most pernicious disease of the soul, in such a way as to endeavor to extenuate it by a rather shocking way of interpreting Scripture: as they say that it is not injurious if we are angry with the brethren who do wrong, since, say they, God Himself is said to rage and to be angry with those who either will not know Him, or, knowing Him, spurn Him, as here: "And the anger of the Lord was kindled against His people;" or where the prophet prays and says, "O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, neither chasten me in your displeasure;" not understanding that, while they want to open to men an excuse for a most pestilent sin, they are ascribing to the Divine Infinity and Fountain of all purity a taint of human passion.



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JANUARY 11 ✓ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ✓ IS. 42:1-4, 6-7 ✓ PS. 29:1-4, 9-10 ✓ ACTS 10:34-38 ✓ MT. 3:13-17

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⌘. **SAINT ROSE OF LIMA:** Rose of Lima, the first canonized saint of the New World, was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru, at a time when South America was in its first century of evangelization. She seems to have taken Catherine of Siena as a model, in spite of the objections and ridicule of parents and friends. ⌘. The saints have so great a love of God that what seems bizarre to us, and is indeed sometimes imprudent, is simply a logical carrying out of a conviction that anything that might endanger a loving relationship with God must be rooted out. So, because her beauty was so often admired, Rose used to rub her face with pepper to produce disfiguring blotches. Later, she wore a thick circlet of silver on her head, studded on the inside, like a crown of thorns. ⌘. When Rose of Lima's parents fell into financial trouble, she worked in the garden all day and sewed at night. Ten years of struggle against her parents began when they tried to make Rose marry. They refused to let her enter a convent, and out of obedience she continued her life of penance and solitude at home as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic. So deep was her desire to live the life of Christ that she spent most of her time at home in solitude. ⌘. During the last few years of her life, Rose of Lima set up a room in the house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick. This was a beginning of social services in Peru. Though secluded in life and activity, she was brought to the attention of Inquisition interrogators, who could only say that she was influenced by grace. ⌘. What might have been a merely eccentric life was transfigured from the inside. The greatest thing about Rose of Lima: a love of God so ardent that it withstood ridicule from without, violent temptation, and lengthy periods of sickness. When she died at 31, the city turned out for her funeral. Prominent men took turns carrying her coffin.

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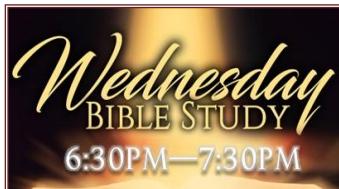
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JAN. 11	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	⌘. JONATHAN ROJAS
JAN. 12	MON. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	⌘. JIM PALLESCHI (SURGERY)
JAN. 13	TUE. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	⌘. MICHELLE CARMONA ⌘. MAGGIE SANDERS
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JAN. 15	THU. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	⌘. BERNADETTE AND MONICA
JAN. 16	FRI. OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	⌘. BETH SPREITZER (HEALING)

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Grades 1-5

GIRLS RETREAT

WITH THE SERVANT SISTERS OF THE HOME OF THE MOTHER

Saturday
JAN 17
10:00AM-3:00PM

ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

DROP-OFF AT KOHLS HALL



Register here

BRING A PACKED LUNCH + WATER BOTTLE
\$2, AND COME IN PLAY CLOTHES.

6TH-8TH GRADERS COME TO 8AM KICK-OFF MASS AT ASSUMPTION AND THEN HELP PREP FOR THE RETREAT. GIRLS IN 1ST-5TH GRADE NEED TO COME AT 10AM!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE SERVANT SISTERS HMRETREAT@GMAIL.COM | 398-6355



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Everything about our divine Lord is holy, including His Holy Name. It was the Archangel Gabriel who first spoke the name of Jesus to His mother, “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus” (Luke 1:31). The Archangel was only a messenger, so the name of Jesus was given to Him by the Father in Heaven.

Saint Peter was one of the first Apostles to speak with authority in the Holy Name of Jesus when he healed a crippled man saying, “I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk” (Acts 3:6).

Saint Paul exalted the holy name of Jesus when he said, “...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:9-10). Saint Paul preached with power in the name of Jesus so often that even some itinerant Jewish exorcists tried to imitate him by commanding demons, “I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches” (Acts 19:13).

Throughout the history of the Church, Jesus’ name has been invoked as an instrument of personal faith in the Son of God, especially to command demons or simply to pray to Jesus in a repetitive and personal way. The liturgical Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus has been celebrated by the Church for many centuries, especially within various religious orders.

In the fifteenth century, Saint Bernardine of Siena, a Franciscan friar, went on a preaching mission promoting devotion to the Most Holy Name. He encouraged people to revere Jesus’ name by placing the first three Greek letters of His name on their doors: IHS. Today, this Greek monogram of Jesus’ name is commonly seen in churches on tabernacles, altars, and in stained glass windows.

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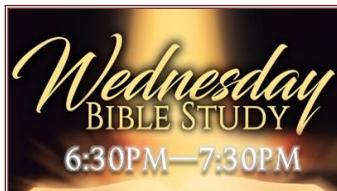
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**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST**

5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY
 5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
 9:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

**FRIDAYS: ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:25 PM & HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST 5:30 PM**

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION & ADORATION 5:00 TO 5:45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM
 ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST
 CONFESSION & 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST**

JAN. 03	Vigil OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	⌘. MARY PREGLER (HEALING)
JAN. 04	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	⌘. SOLON MC LAUGHLIN (HEALING)
JAN. 05	MON. ST. JOHN NEUMANN, MEMORIAL	⌘. JOHN ⌘. SOPHIE KAMINSKI
JAN. 06	TUE. AFTER EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	⌘. BROTHER JOHN (HEALING)
JAN. 07	WED. AFTER EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	⌘. THERESA ATHAR AND MARIA (THANKSGIVING)
JAN. 08	THU. AFTER EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	⌘. JOSEPHINE, FRANCIS AND BENEDICT
JAN. 09	FRI. AFTER EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	⌘. THERESE ⌘. NICHOLAS

**LECTORS****MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!****ALTAR SERVERS**

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In the sixteenth century, Saint Ignatius of Loyola had such a strong devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus that he adopted it as his seal as general of his newly founded order of the Jesuits; that monogram remains the Jesuits' official seal today.

There is great power in the spoken name of Jesus. Repeating His name prayerfully or speaking it aloud brings Him close and gives you strength, provided you recite His name in faith. The name of Jesus casts out fear, arouses trust, and unites your heart to His. Sadly, the Most Holy Name of Jesus is so holy that the evil one often tempts people to invoke it as a curse when angry, without even considering what they are doing.

As we celebrate this holy memorial today, ponder the prayer below that is attributed to Saint Bernardine of Siena, the Franciscan who spoke so fervently of Jesus' name. Also, take time to close your eyes and prayerfully repeat His name over and over. As you go about your day, anytime you feel anxious or fearful, speak the name of Jesus. Know and believe that the divine name of our Lord brings Him close to you and bestows His grace in abundance.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states, "A bow signifies reverence and honor shown to the persons themselves or to the signs that represent them," and therefore we bow to the altar, to reverence Jesus' act of sacrifice. A lesser-known, yet beautiful practice is the bowing of one's head "when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated" (GIRM, 275).

It was Pope Gregory X who, with St. Paul's words to the Philippians in mind and recognizing the practical difficulty of genuflecting at the name of Jesus, introduced the practice of bowing one's head at the name of Jesus "in token that interiorly he bends the knee of his heart."

Bowing our head at the name of Jesus, especially during the Mass, is a great way to reverence the name of Jesus.

O NAME OF JESUS, YOU ARE THE GLORY OF ALL THE SAINTS FOR ETERNITY. AMEN