

## *May the Blessings of the New Year bring you Great Joy!*

-Fr. Jack, Mary, and Diane

### **Monday Notes January 3, 2022**

#### **Mass Schedule**

5:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Wednesdays

The Masses for the rest of January will be live-streamed at 10:00 on Sundays and posted on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StCronan/>

The Mass on February 5-6 will be recorded and available on our Website on Saturday afternoon. That Mass will be uploaded to our Website: [www.stcronan.org](http://www.stcronan.org)

If anyone might be available to read on Thursday, February 3, at 9:30 a.m. for the recorded Mass, please contact Diane, [diane@stcronan.org](mailto:diane@stcronan.org) or (314) 941-4933.

Masks are required for all Masses. This is to protect our unvaccinated children.

If you are attending Mass alone, please be aware of others who might need a place to sit, and move to the center of the pew, if possible. We can sit 3 single people in a pew and maintain social distance, but some have mentioned that people on the ends of pews are blocking possible seats for others who come later.

**Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts, 2022.** This is attached, in case you want to add these dates to your calendar.

**Christmas Decorations:** We will be taking the Christmas decorations down after Mass on January 9, the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus. Please join us.

**SVdP Giving Tree:** St. Cronan St. Vincent de Paul Society has their tree in the Church Chapel with envelopes attached for monetary donations to support their work throughout the year. This is one of SVdP's major fund raisers. If you would like to give online, you can through our website and the "donate" button. Just indicate that your donation is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generosity.

**Administrator's Wish List:** Would you like to contribute to the administrator's annual **WISH LIST**? See the poster in back of church for a list of items and instruction on how to participate. The list is also attached. You can donate for a specified item, or just to the "Wish List" in general and we will apply your donation where needed most. Place your donation in the envelope provided and notate which item you would like to support. Or simply state "WISH LIST". You can place your envelope in the collection basket on Sunday, mail it in or drop it by the office any weekday between 9am and 3pm. You can also donate to the Wish List through our online contribution button on the church website. Click the "[we share](#)" link then scroll down to SPECIAL and notate "WISH LIST" in the comment section.

**Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunities:** Driver for Food Pick up at St. Gerard Majella, Kirkwood on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 am. Food is delivered to St. Cronan and unloaded by volunteers and driver. We have another driver so each driver picks up 6 Sundays a year. You can use your own vehicle but would need a larger SUV or can use the St. Cronan truck. Time involved is

approx. 1 hour.

Volunteers to help unload vehicle of food from St. Gerard Majella Church on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:30 am. We are in need of 2-3 volunteers. Time involved is about 10-15 minutes depending on the number of volunteers we have.

Volunteers needed to help with our Homebound Food Delivery on the 3rd Sunday of each month after the 10 am Mass. Each volunteer delivers to 2 households. We are looking for 2 regular volunteers plus 2 standby volunteers. Time involved is about 15-25 minutes depending on where the clients live. We really appreciate your consideration of these needs!

Kathy Hunn, Director~St. Cronan Church Food Pantry~314-704-9934 or kathyfoodpantry@gmail.com.

**Black Lives Matter Vigil:** The St. Cronan Social Justice Committee is hosting a Vigil as a way of atoning for past racism. It will be held every third Friday evening of the month - 5:00 -6:00 pm at the corner of Kingshighway and Manchester. We will be gathering Friday, January 20. Please feel free to bring your own signs. If you have questions, please contact Trish Curtis: trishquita1952@gmail.com, or Kim Madden: kim.madden514@gmail.com

**Wills:** Please remember Saint Cronan's in your will. Title is St. Cronan's Catholic Church-1202 South Boyle Ave.- St. Louis, MO 63110. Our Federal I.D.# 43-0653457

**Marianist Retreat Center Women's Retreat:** Ordinary Faithfulness: a retreat for women. This Women's Retreat will be held at the beautiful Marianist Retreat and Conference Center beginning with dinner on Friday evening, January 7, 2022 and ending before Noon on Sunday, January 9, 2022. Please see the attached flyer for information, or visit their website:

<https://marianistretreat.com/events/ordinary-faithfulness/>

**St. Martha's Drop-in Center:** Opening January 3, Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., no appointment necessary. All services free of charge. Advocates will be available during the drop-in ours to provide services and support to anyone impacted by domestic violence. Please see the attached information for details.

**Sisters of the Visitation present 13 Day France Pilgrimage October 17 – 29, 2022**

Join Fr. Ryan Dela Pena on a French Pilgrimage to honor and celebrate St. Margaret Mary Alacoque V.H.M. and the Visitation Saints. We will travel to Lisieux, Paris, Chambéry, Annecy, and Lourdes plus much more. Price \$4,800.00 Double Occupancy- ALL INCLUSIVE- Round trip airfare from JFK, taxes & fuel surcharges, tips, deluxe motor coach transportation, 4\*Hotel accommodations, breakfast & dinner daily. Daily Masses. For more information, please contact LeAnn Brand 1-833-910-1545 Toll Free or LeAnn@lpjp.org. Visit www.lpjp to view the itinerary and enroll online. Spaces Limited.

**Prayers please:** Please continue to pray for Bill Barrett, Mary Truetken, Mary Proot's friend, Jessica, Phil Milner, Kathy Bayless, and Barry Buchek's wife, Mary, who are battling Cancer. Robert Nathe's Mother, Eileen, is recovering from a stroke. Colleen Wallace's godson, Lachlan, also needs prayers. Please continue your prayers for the following people: Krista and Jennifer, Sandra Ward and her Sister, The Anderson Family: Mary, Janet, Robert Keith, Daimeyan, and Sasha, Michelle Frank, Shelly Kurtz's sister, Marilyn Leong, Laurel Hayes and her parents, Jerry and Nancy Hayes, Joe Fairless, Nick Ambrose, Leslie Conway, Mike's grandson, Jack, Madonna Kuciejczyk-Kernan, Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan, Leslie Conway, Jim Gorman, Sharon Orlet's sister, Betty, Andrew Viragh's father, Nancy Buck's daughter, Jeanne, Al Sprehe, Nancy Buck, Roland and Marie Martir's relative, Jon, Mary Proot's grandson, Eli, Marcy and Dominic Soda's daughter, Maria, Tom Kuciejczyk-Kernan's brother, Steve, Tom and Madonna's grandchildren, Eleanora and Matteo, Warren and Bonnie Wimmer's son, John.

If you know of anyone who is feeling disconnected from our Community or has left, please let me



Blessings of the Season!

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