

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018



“John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by he said ‘Behold the Lamb of God.’ The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following Him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to Him, ‘Rabbi...where are you staying?’ He said to them ‘Come, and you will see.’”

The scene from John's gospel is simple and clear. John, the arrow, points out Jesus, with words we hear as we celebrate the Eucharist. It aroused the curiosity of Andrew. The conversation continues, as He asks, ‘what are you looking for?’ The same question is posed for the followers of Jesus today but we can change the what to who. ‘Come and you will see.’

This encounter with Jesus led Andrew to bring Peter to Jesus, and the rest is history. Pope Francis in his beautiful book ‘Walking with Jesus’ points out for us today the way of Jesus. May we look and find Him.

**FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS &
SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 13 *St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM, 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17 (310)*

12:10 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Eileen Gardiner

Sunday, January 14 *1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42 (65)*

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. John Buzzard

6:00 p.m. Christopher Lavelle

Monday, January 15 *1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22 (311)*

12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, January 16 *1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28 (312)*

12:10 p.m. Francis Male

Wednesday, January 17 *Saint Anthony, Abbot; 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6 (313)*

12:10 p.m. Jeanne Smith

Thursday, January 18 *1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12 (314)*

12:10 p.m. Marie Sanetra

Friday, January 19 *1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19 (315)*

12:10 p.m. Peter Robert Perpignano

Saturday, January 20 *Saint Sebastian, Martyr BVM; 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21 (316)*

12:10 p.m. Peter Robert Perpignano

5:30 p.m. Onofrio A. Colabella

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY
OFFICE CLOSINGS**

The Parish Office and Catholic
Center will be closed on:
Monday, January 15th
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15TH**

*Volunteers are needed to help disassemble
and store the Christmas Program Covers*

Tuesday—Friday

*Please call before coming in
for a current status!!*

*For additional information, please be sure to
contact the Parish Office at 212-741-1274 (OR)
email businessmanager@stjosephgv.nyc*

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

OUR COLLECTION

Collection for

January 7th, 2018

By Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$ 583

9:00 am: \$1,496

11:30 am: \$3,781

6:00 pm: \$ 1,566

Sunday Masses Total: \$7,427

Second Collection: \$1,464

WeShare: \$1,089

Faith Street: \$3,162

Grand Total: \$13,142