

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND BIRTHDAYS

Celebrate your special day with loved ones at church! If you have a birthday or wedding anniversary coming up, why not consider starting the week with a visit to church to celebrate Mass, and invite your family and friends to join you. Please let us know in advance so we can give you a warm Stella Maris welcome.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

This weekend and every fourth weekend of the month is celebrated as Youth weekend at all three Masses, 6:00pm Saturday and 7:00am and 9:00am on Sunday. We are inviting the children to volunteer for the following: 1st Reading, 2nd Reading, Universal Prayers, Procession of gifts and Ushers (male 12 years and older). Rehearsal for this weekend will be on Saturday, January 24th at 11:30am in the church. Please encourage the children to participate in the Mass.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

AFF will resume this week Sunday, January 25th at 11:00am in the church. The topic for discussion is "The Baptism of Jesus who is the Lamb of God". Noel Wilkins will be the presenter. Please join us for a very informative and lively discussion.

STEELBAND FISH FRY FUNDRAISER



GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH FUNDRAISER



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**MASS TIMES: Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday – Saturday 6:00 p.m.**

RECONCILIATION: Appointment/Announced

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Year A - January 25, 2026

Today's Readings

1st Reading:

Is. 8:23-- 9:3

2nd Reading:

1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Reading:



Mt. 4:12-23

**Response: The Lord is my light and my help;
Whom shall I fear?
From whom shall I shrink?**



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

This Sunday's Gospel marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. St Matthew places us in Galilee, quoting the Scriptures to show that God's promises are now being fulfilled. Called "Galilee of the Gentiles," it reminds us that God's light is meant for all, even while Galilee itself was a place of strong faith, prayer, and devotion. Into this living tradition, Jesus proclaims a clear and urgent message: "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." This Word becomes the heart of his mission and the source of all that follows.

As Jesus passes by, he calls his first disciples. For some, this is their very first encounter with him, yet his Word carries such authority that they leave everything behind and follow immediately. On this Sunday of the Word of God, the community of Stella Maris Church is invited to hear this Gospel as addressed personally to us. The same living Word is spoken in our midst today—at Mass, in Scripture, and in prayer. May we be attentive and open, ready to listen with faith and respond generously, allowing the Word of God to shape our lives and guide us as disciples of Christ in our parish and beyond.

Fr Richard Brown

Happy Birthday

25th January

Leslie Chung♦Rupert Dacosta♦Joyce Grant♦
Richard Sharp♦

26th January

Maria Pinchin♦Kemar Thomas♦

27th January

Margaret Campbell♦Nerissa Chang♦Noel Chin♦
Catherine Clarke♦Charlene McBean♦

Andre Shirley♦

28th January

Gianna-Marie Anderson♦Pauline Archer♦
Alma Chin♦Stephen Summers Jr♦Amani Wilson♦

29th January

Linnette Brown♦Michael Chuck♦
Viviene McMorris♦Kaci Reid♦Carolyn Warren♦

30th January

Lisa Azan♦Debra Chen-Lue♦Iris Hoo♦
Katherine Peralto♦

31st January

Fabian Brown♦Michelle Hemming♦Keisha Leyow
Deborah McFarlane♦Angela Purai♦Zane Cameron♦



26th January ♦Michael & Fay Allen
31st January ♦Michael & Kirsten Solomon

**STELLA MARIS
CHURCH**



Friday 30th January, 2026

**"Bring your Families"
"Bring your Crew"**

Special Guests

St Peter 's & Paul Catholic
Church

**Bring your Snacks,
Pastries & Drinks to Share.**

@7pm