

January 18th & 25th, 2026

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn
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First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5–6 | Psalm: 40:2, 4, 7–10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1–3 | Gospel: John 1:29–34

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading.

He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "You are My servant," He said to Me."

Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see Acts 13:46–47).

Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see Exodus 12:1–23, 27).

In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18–19). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see Hebrews 10:3–13).

The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see Hebrews 10:4). They were meant not to save but to teach (see Galatians 3:24). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see Revelation 7:14). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see Romans 12:1).

ENVELOPES FOR 2026 SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Envelopes for 2026 Sunday offerings are at the front of the Church. **PLEASE TAKE ONLY THE BOX WITH YOUR NAME AND NUMBER ON IT.** If you have never used the envelopes and wish to start, please ask for a new box at the Rectory or call (514) 747-4226 during office hours (9am to 2pm) to register. We request all users to please put your name and address on the first few envelopes for the New Year to ensure proper recording. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The new 2026 Sunday Missals have arrived. They go into effect the first Sunday of Advent (November 30th). \$5 each.

THE CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The 2026 Catholic Calendar is now available at \$5.00 each.

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

You are warmly invited to join our Prayer and Bible Study Group starting this September at Our Lady of Fatima Parish! This will be a meaningful and Spirit-filled time to grow in faith, pray together, explore God's Word, and discern His personal message to you. Whether you are new to the faith, prayer, the Bible or have been reading it for years, all are invited. Come as you are, bring a friend, an open heart, and a desire to know Jesus more deeply. We look forward to growing in faith with you!

Sessions will be Every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, from 7:30am to 9:45am. Next session is on February 7th, then February 21st, etc. and onwards! **For the 1st Saturdays of the month, after the sessions, everyone is encouraged to attend the 10am Mass and Adoration.**

For more info and to register, please call 514-617-4021 or email emiltirona@gmail.com.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES
The Rosary**

Emil & Irah Tirona are hosting an online interactive rosary, Mondays at 7:30pm. For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

ADORATION

Come spend some time with Our Lord.

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm (*mass at 7pm*)

Thursdays 8am to 9am (*mass at 9am*)

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (*mass at 9am*)

First Saturday of the Month 10:30am to 11:30am (*mass at 10am*)

SAINTLY WISDOM

The name of Jesus is more than a light, it is also food. Do you not feel increase of strength as often as you remember it?

- *St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
January 17th – February 1st, 2026

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jan. 17th	Sunday Vigil Victor Niclas – RIP – by Raymond Victor
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 18th	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Marilena Cabianca Garcia – RIP – by Carla Mari
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Jan. 19th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Jan. 20th	Weekday Father Jason Piper – Special Intentions – by Kevin & Linda Piper
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 21st	Saint Agnes Deceased Jesuit Priests in Tokyo, Japan – RIP – by Marianne Pham
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 22nd	Saint Vincent Luis Ponte – RIP – by the family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 23rd	Weekday Father Moon & Father Ward -RIP – by Connie & Jim
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jan. 24th	Sunday Vigil Jo and Gordon Merwin – RIP – by Marianne Pham
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 25th	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Emilio Stabile, Giuseppe Pagliaro, Antionetta Tommaso & Sangiovanni Paparelli – RIP – by the family
Monday	Jan. 26th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Jan. 27th	Saint Angela Merici Max Ram - RIP – by Marianne Pham
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 28th	Saint Thomas Aquinas Judith James – RIP – by Sharmini James and family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 29th	Weekday Jones George – For Healing – by Reshma Varghese
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 30th	Weekday Jones George – For Healing – by Reshma Varghese
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Jan. 31st	Sunday Vigil Jones George – For Healing – by Reshma Varghese
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Feb. 1st	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Candelaria Distor – RIP – by Rudy & Nora

THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

The Sacrifice Prayer

(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

The Pardon Prayer

(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

The Angel’s Prayer

(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

The Eucharistic Prayer

(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”