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St. John Bosco, Priest, Feast Day, 31 January

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28 JANUARY 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Adoration	Ella Ennis	410-586-2975
Lectors	Donna Wallmark	443-295-7590
Wedding	Jan Pedone	410-474-3190

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Youth Ministry	Nicole Olea	410-535-0223
Adult Rel. Ed	Steve Kupka	410-326-8435
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Finance Council	Jack Sigler	
Drama		
Knights of Columbus	GK: Steve Kupka	410-326-8435
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Hispanic Ministry	Ramon Veras	240-298-7493
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#### **Faith in Action Ministries**

Addictions Ministry	Parish Office	410-535-0223
Alcoholics Anonymous	Mon., Wed., Fri. Noon - 1:00 P.M.	Tues. 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Arimatheans	Gwen Haigwood	410-231-7867
Cursillo/Ultreya:	Ginger Caldwell	410-271-8514
Food Pantry	Larry Donnelly	410-610-0760
God's Gifts Shop	Cathy Simmons	843-446-4064
Grief Support	Bill Prochownik	410-610-4395
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### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

### **Mass Schedule**

**Mon-Sat** - 8:00 a.m. (Daily)  
In Chapel on Mon, Tues, Wed - Main Church on Thur, Fri, Sat.  
**Saturday** - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
(Rosary at 4:30 p.m. before Vigil Mass)  
**Sunday** - 8:00 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. (Youth | Contemporary)  
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### **Adoration**

Mon: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Tues: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Wed: 6:00 p.m. to Midnight  
Thurs: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday)  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri: 6:00 p.m. to Sat. 8 a.m.

### **Confession Times**

1<sup>st</sup> FRIDAY: 8:30 a.m. following 8 am Mass.  
SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m. following 8am Mass.

### **Online Tithing**

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### **Mass Intentions**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Denniss & Nicole Olea	Anniversary
<b>SUN</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Tom Hartnett	Rest in Peace (Anniv)
<b>SUN</b>	<b>10:30</b>	Cusik Family	Intentions/ Comfort
<b>MON</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Steve Reynolds	Rest in Peace
<b>TUE</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Mary Terese Renzi	Rest in Peace
<b>WED</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Petey Renzi	Rest in Peace
<b>THU</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Joseph Marrero	Rest in Peace
<b>FRI</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Ramon Veras	Health/ Intentions
<b>SAT</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Life Teen Teens + Core	Spiritual Growth

## Daily Readings

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

**First Friday:** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

**First Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

### The readings for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Year B** prompt us to acknowledge Jesus and yield to His authority in our lives. In the initial reading, Moses predicts the arrival of a formidable prophet. The Gospel recounts the astonishment of the people at the authoritative manner in which Jesus teaches. This week's readings encompass various intertwined themes central to Christian theology and spiritual life:

**Prophetic Authority and Divine Truth:** The first reading from Deuteronomy discusses a prophet akin to Moses, emphasizing the significance of heeding authentic prophetic voices conveying God's will and truth. This theme of authoritative teaching resonates in the Gospel, where Jesus' teachings are compared to those of the scribes.

**Divine Guidance and Obedience:** Psalm 95 urges joyful praise and worship of God, acknowledging Him as our creator and guide. It underscores the importance of listening to God's voice and avoiding the hard-heartedness of our ancestors, emphasizing obedience to divine guidance.

**Undistracted Devotion to God:** The second reading from 1 Corinthians explores the states of married and unmarried life, highlighting how the unmarried can focus more directly on pleasing the Lord. This theme of undistracted devotion is pertinent to understanding different vocations and their potential for leading to holiness.

**The Authority of Jesus:** The Gospel vividly portrays Jesus' divine authority, not only in teaching but also in His power over unclean spirits. His authority impresses and amazes the people, revealing Him as a figure of

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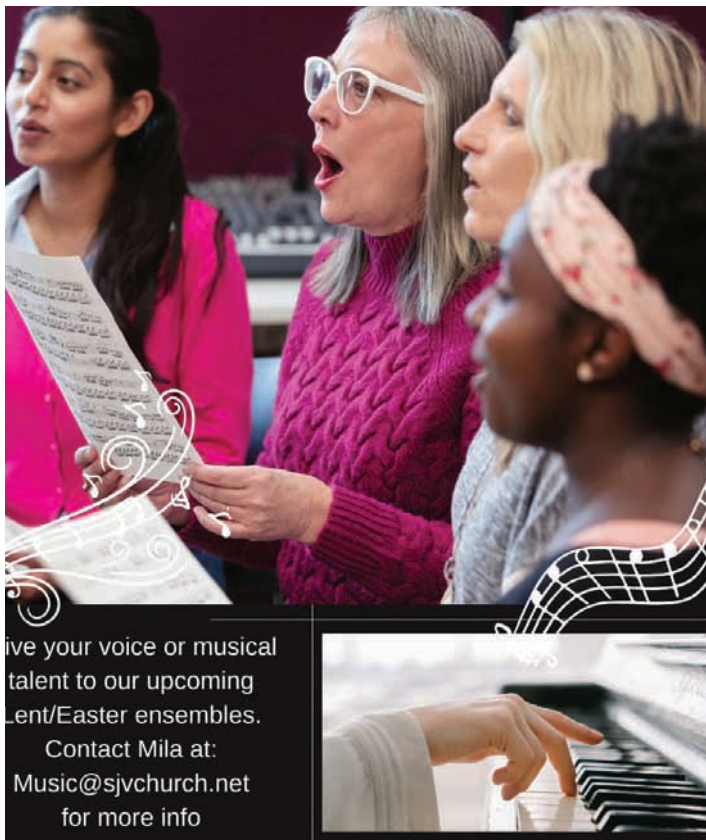
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divine power and wisdom.

**Recognition of Christ's Power:** The congregation's reaction in the Gospel to Jesus' exorcism and teaching underscores the theme of recognizing and responding to Christ's power and authority. This response of amazement and the spread of Jesus' fame throughout Galilee are central to comprehending the impact of Jesus' ministry.

Collectively, these themes for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B focus on recognizing and accepting divine authority, the call to obedient and joyful worship, the importance of discerning true prophetic voices, and the unique and powerful role of Jesus Christ in salvation history. They provide substantial material for reflection on how Christians are called to respond to God's word and authority in their everyday lives.





Give your voice or musical talent to our upcoming Lent/Easter ensembles. Contact Mila at: Music@sjvchurch.net for more info



## ST. JOHN VIANNEY RACIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Please join us at **2pm Saturday, February 17** for prayer, song, and recounting of **The History of Black Catholics in Southern Maryland**. The purpose of the presentation is to allow an opportunity, as we celebrate Black History Month, to gain a better understanding and sense of the Black Catholic experience through a prayerful, welcoming discussion forum with first-person accounts of Black Catholic experiences over the past 80 years in Southern Maryland. The 90-minute presentation will feature Mr. Steve Hawkins, historian for St. Peter Claver Parish, as well as SJV parishioners and others sharing their own memories.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82163697538?pwd=SnVuZ1NlbzU5M1RsemRBcko1MIJHUT09>  
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## St. John Bosco

Saint John Bosco (August 16, 1815 – January 31, 1888) was an Italian priest and educator who dedicated his life to the welfare and education of youth. He is widely known as a patron saint of young people, and his influence continues to be felt today.

Bosco's innovative educational vision during his era was groundbreaking. He championed a comprehensive approach to learning, emphasizing not just academic disciplines but also character development and spiritual maturation. Creating schools and youth centers, he established secure and supportive spaces where young individuals could thrive and expand their horizons.

The influence of Bosco's efforts on the youth remains immeasurable. His unwavering commitment to their well-being and education has motivated countless individuals to emulate his path. Presently, his enduring legacy endures through the Salesians of Don Bosco, the international religious congregation he initiated, and the numerous educational institutions and organizations proudly carrying his name.

**Saint John Bosco is a Patron Saint of:** Boys, Editors, Educators/Teachers, and youth.



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Salad, Spaghetti with Meatballs or Sausage, Garlic Bread, Drinks and Dessert

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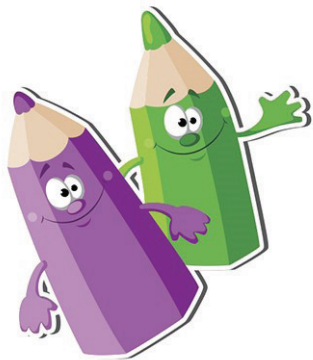
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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- ➔ Where can we hear the Good News?
- ➔ How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- ➔ Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?







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