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BULLETIN

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July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Weekdays Monday-Saturday

8:30 am Morning Mass

Weekends Saturday Eve & Sundays

Saturday: Confessions 4-4:45 pm and 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am *with Live Stream*

12 Noon & 5:00 pm Masses

Rectory (9am-4pm)

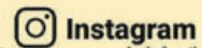
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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY July 22, 2024

8:30 am Living Members of the Amato and Schweitzer Families
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

TUESDAY July 23, 2024

8:30 am Elena Dela Isla

WEDNESDAY July 24, 2024

8:30 am Alice Fitzpatrick

THURSDAY July 25, 2024

8:30 am Cecelia Shum

FRIDAY July 26, 2024

8:30 am Miguel Angel Capella

SATURDAY July 27, 2024

8:30 am Generoso Cabico, Jr.

5:00 pm Elinor Josenhans
Michelle Mendez
Angel Marie Guerrero
Mary Moreno Szafarczyk

SUNDAY July 28, 2024

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00am Frank Gacek
10:30am Marchisio and Pissoti Families
12:00pm Marian and Frank Grillo
5:00pm Linda Faye Whitehead

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

O glorious Saint Joseph
you were chosen by God to be
the foster-father of Jesus, the
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
and head of the Holy Family.
You have been chosen by Christ's
Vicar as the Heavenly Patron and
Protector of the Church founded
by Christ. Therefore, with the
greatest confidence, we implore
your powerful intercession for
the whole Church today.

Guide in a special manner,
our Holy Father and all bishops,
priests, deacons, and all members
of the Body of Christ who try
to live the Gospel message.
Be our Protector amid the trials and
tribulations of this life. Obtain
for us great purity of heart and a
fervent love for the spiritual life.

Grant that, after your example,
all our actions may be directed to the
greater glory of God, in union with
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and your own paternal heart.
Finally, pray for us that we may
share in the peace and joy of your
holy death, in the company of
Jesus and Mary. Amen.



**This week the
Sacrificial Bread and Wine is
in honor of**

Elena and Anatalio Dela Isla

July 21, 2024 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading:

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them
so that they need no longer fear and tremble;
and none shall be missing, says the LORD. (Jer 23:4)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have become near by the blood of Christ.
For he is our peace, he who made both one
and broke down the dividing wall of enmity. (Eph 2:13-14)

Gospel:

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,

his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like
sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many
things. (Mk 10:34)

Observances for the week of July 21, 2024

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday: St. Bridget, Religious
Thursday: St. James the Apostle
Friday: St. Joachim and St. Anne



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, The Archangel,

**Defend us in battle. Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.**

May God rebuke him, We humbly pray;

And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,

By the power of God

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

who prowl throughout the world

Seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Please remember our Deceased:

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



Good News Reflection

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

Pray: Lord Jesus, help us prioritize prayer over activity and seek balance in our lives. Amen.

Year B

Jer 23:1-6

Ps 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

Jesus invites His disciples to rest in Him.

This Sunday's Gospel speaks volumes about Jesus' tender care of His apostles as they came bursting in from their first successful missionary excursion. After shadowing Him for so long, Jesus sent His disciples out on their own to preach, teach, heal, and drive out demons. Exhausted and full of excitement, can you imagine all the stories they had to share? Many people followed them and begged for their attention. Jesus loved the passionate hearts of His new missionaries, but He also knew what they needed most before sending them back out to serve. They needed to step away and physically and spiritually rest with Him.

This is a vital lesson for all Christians actively serving in ministry. Like the apostles, we need time with Jesus. No matter how many good works we do, loving God and others through our actions alone is not enough. We must reserve time to nurture our interior life as we seek divine union with Him. Nourishing our souls with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist also brings us oneness with the Lord. Prayer helps us remember that God is in power and control, not ourselves, and builds our trust in Him. It can be unhealthy and even dangerous for our souls if we fail to put our relationship with Christ before everything else. We need personal, contemplative time with Jesus, the lover of our souls.

As the Holy Eucharist is the summit of our faith, our interior life – our personal relationship with God – is the foundation of our faith. It is here that we can truly know and love God. We can also share our joys, sorrows, and questions in prayer. We can ask the Holy Spirit to continue guiding and molding our hearts and actions into the same heart as Jesus. In prayer, we can sit in His presence – in praise, worship, and grace – and listen for God's Holy Will as He speaks to our hearts. This rest and renewal of our souls is like putting gas in our spiritual tanks to fuel more of God's love and action through us. We should prioritize our contemplative life – falling deeper into knowing and loving God – as this is the life we will one day enjoy in heaven. Our active life of love and service will naturally flow from this as we learn to see God more clearly in others.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What are you doing to deepen your interior life with God?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

In what ways can too much service and not enough prayer time be a problem? How can physical and spiritual rest help your relationship with God and others?

Readings for the week of July 21, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/
Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
(see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



Weekly Offering

July 14, 2024

Parish Offering \$ 7,343.00

2nd collection: Holy Family Catholic Academy
\$ 2,916.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

Mass Attendance

Saturday 5:00 pm: 126

Sunday: 7:30 am 139

9:00 am 162

10:30 am 178

12:00 pm 167

5:00 pm 134

Total: 906

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

A Deserted Place

In one of my favorite shows, "Parks and Recreation," there is a scene where one of the characters, Jerry, is tasked with stuffing hundreds of envelopes with flyers as part of his volunteer work for a local city council campaign.

Jerry's efficient, almost mechanical completion of the job amazes his coworkers, who gather to watch in awe while he folds, inserts, seals, and stamps — over and over again. After several hours, the huge pile of envelopes is finally ready for mailing ... and Jerry realizes that he has stuffed them all with the wrong piece of paper.

"I always say, it ain't government work unless you do it twice," he quips as he restarts the task.

In any work, no matter how worthy or fulfilling it is, there is a point where the task transforms into mere routine. It can happen with anything: ministry, marriage, parenthood, even prayer. There is no shame in this. It doesn't mean that we don't enjoy these pursuits or feel passion for the mission inherent in them.

It only means that we are human, and we get tired.

When the Apostles return from their travels, Jesus recognizes their exhaustion. He encourages them to "come away to a deserted place." He inhabits a human body, so he knows the weariness to which it is subject. He knows what it is to be tired, to be hungry. He knows that it's hard to do the work when your body is failing you.

It's important for us to recognize those times when Jesus is calling us to a deserted place — and it's important for us to follow him there, even if we are pursued by feelings of doubt and guilt, just as the Apostles were followed by crowds hungry for their ministry.

Solitude is not selfishness. Contemplation is not idleness. To withdraw does not mean to run away.

The work we do — whatever it is — deserves our whole strength. If we have lost that, there is only one place we are sure to find it again.

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.'" — Mark 6:31

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Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,
Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Angela Blardony, Hannah Bocker, Maria Carrillo,
Shannon Costello, Cedric Tess Cordoba, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan,
Peter Cruz, Arnulfo Deangkinay, Lucille DeMaria, Jon Deweil, George Dionisio, Luke Enriquez, Virginia Falzarano,
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Gregory Restrepo, Cleoty Reyes, Miguel Rivera, Catherine, Mary Roth, Berta Sagurda, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gomez Santos,
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John Willis, Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin, Natalie Zawlocki

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Religious Education Faith Formation Program

We are happy to announce that our Religious Education Faith Formation Program will be changing from Wednesday afternoon classes to Sunday mornings beginning in September.

This will enable better participation in our Sunday Liturgy.

Classes will be held from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the school. Then the children will be brought over to the 10:30 am Mass.

Please contact the Religious Education office or the Rectory office for more information and to register.

Contact:

Religious Education Office: 718-591-6438
 Rectory Office: 718-969-2448

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Please call for an appointment to register.

To register, please call the Rectory to arrange an appointment and bring the child's **Birth Certificate**, and a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee to the Rectory.

There are preparatory events:

1. INITIAL INTERVIEW
2. BAPTISM CATECHESIS
3. THE BLESSING OF THE INFANT



Marriage

Please contact the rectory to make an appointment to see a Priest at least **Six Months** prior to your desired date.

Our 50/50 Raffle

Holy Family Monthly 50/50 Raffle
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50/50 Raffle envelopes will be included in your Holy Family parish offertory envelope packet and can be found at the doors of church.

Please print your name, email and telephone number on the envelope and drop the raffle envelope in the collection basket during Mass or drop it off in the parish office.

A winner will be drawn on the last Monday of the month and your name will be published in the bulletin the following weekend. The winner can either pick up the check or it can be mailed directly to you.

A 50/50 envelope must be used. If you don't have one, extra 50/50 envelopes can be found near the bulletins in the back of the Church. The 50/50 envelopes must be received by the last Sunday of the month to be eligible for the drawing.

Please note that each envelope for entry is \$10.00.

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Are you unbaptized but want to be baptized in the Catholic Church?

Are you a baptized non-Catholic who desires to be a Catholic?

Are you a baptized Catholic in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the place for you!

Please contact the Rectory.

R.C.I.A. begins again in October 2024

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to attend with their families.

Special recognition will be given to couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 75th Anniversary.

All couples will receive a personalized certificate and will have their picture taken with the Bishop.

The anniversary celebration will take place:

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM

at St. Thomas Aquinas
1550 Hendrickson Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234

Please contact the Rectory to have an online application link emailed to you so you can fill out the Diocesan application directly.
There is a fee of \$35. per couple.

Welcome to Holy Family

We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of Holy Family.

It is important because then we are able to issue you official letters if and when you need to become a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

If you do **not** register we do not have a permanent record of you being a Parishioner. If you decide you want donation envelopes we can also issue you a tax statement of your contributions that you have offered during the year. Your registration will also help us with our parish census.

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