



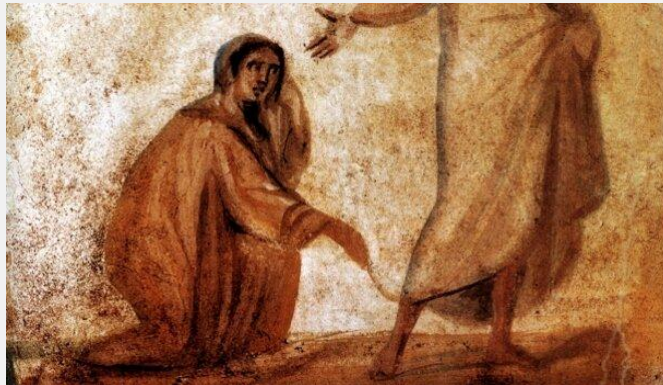
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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid. Just have faith."

Pictured: The woman with the hemorrhage who touched Jesus' garment is in the same Gospel passage as the miracle of Jairus' daughter



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021

I'm on vacation this week, but [here's a good article about this week's Gospel](#) for your reading pleasure! It's a longer read than you're used to, but has some good thoughts.

*Megan Arteaga
Youth Ministry Coordinator*

Weekend Worship Opportunities

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

Church Plaza

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 20, 2021

8:30am | Mass in the Parking Lot; also [Livestreamed](#) (available all day)

10:30am | Mass in the Parking Lot

[Click here to open or print the Worship Aid](#)

Turn on your car's Accessory Mode and tune in at 87.9 KGOD!

Join us this Sunday in the Parking Lot at 8:30am or 10:30am for Mass! We are blessed to be able to celebrate with you.

If you are unable to physically join us, we will continue to livestream the 8:30am Mass for you to participate from home.

COVID-19 Updates

We're moving back inside next Sunday for the 8:30am Mass only!

Two weeks ago, we wrote about anticipated changes to come June 15 to the State of California and Contra Costa County's COVID-19 restrictions and policies.



Once we learned that was indeed the case, we were able to make concrete plans for our Sunday Masses!

The 8:30am Sunday Mass will move back into the church starting the first Sunday of July (July 4). No more social distancing is required, so all pews will be available to the congregation. Masks are only required for those who have not yet been fully vaccinated - with the exception of the priest and Ministers of Communion, who will continue to wear a mask during the distribution of Communion as required by the Diocese, regardless of their vaccination status.

The 10:30am Mass will remain outside at least through the month of July and into August. No masks need be worn by anyone except Eucharistic Ministers for the distribution of Holy Communion.

The 5pm Sunday Mass will start again on the first Sunday of October, when our Fall formation programs kick off.

We are looking forward to starting this transition with you!

For more details on the Diocesan worship guidelines, [please click here](#).

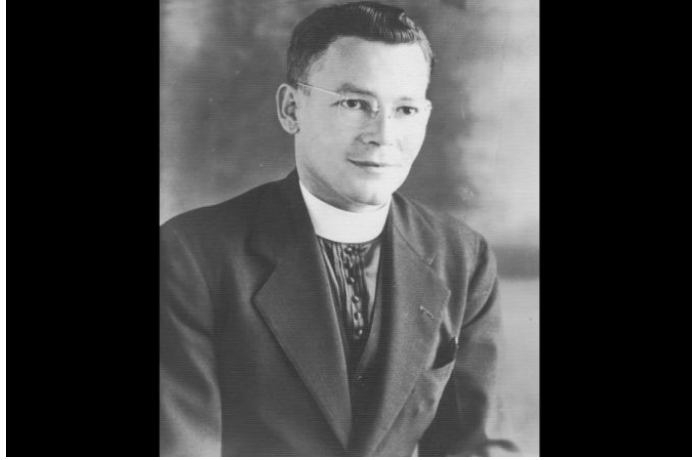
Food for Thought

Update: US bishops vote in favor of advancing two causes of canonization

He was last seen Sept. 7, 1944 helping men out of the hull of the sinking ship, for which he posthumously earned

a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star, and a second Distinguished Service Cross for his acts as a POW.

Of the hundreds of prisoners on the ship, 82 survived, according to Fr. Lafleur's nephew. Each surviving man came back to the United States telling stories about Fr. Lafleur's heroic actions of leadership, sacrifice, and courage amid the prisoners' conditions. [Click here to read more!](#)



Service and Outreach

Lunch volunteers needed for July!

Social Justice is looking for parishioners to sign up to make 3 lunches for women at Friendly Manor in Oakland.

July 9 - 3 volunteers needed
July 23 - 3 volunteers needed



Lunches consist of a sandwich, chips, fruit, and a healthy snack. You will get a reminder the week the lunches are needed!

Contact [Janet](#) or [Gail](#) if you can help out!

Food Drive THIS SUNDAY 8am to noon!

You've been helping the Social Justice team continues to support the hungry - who else could you invite to join in? It's an awesome feeling to help others - why not invite a friend or neighbor to participate this month?



Bring your non-perishable items (no glass containers, please) to the parish on Sunday, June 27 between 8am and noon. [More details on suggested food items can be found here.](#)

Contact [Janet](#) or [Gail](#) if you can help out!

Parish Life

Plan ahead for the 4th of July

This year, the 4th of July falls on a Sunday and is observed as a holiday on Monday, July 5. However, our Sunday Masses will still be observed on Sunday at the usual times of 8:30am and 10:30am!



Please note that your usual driving route to church might be altered due to the Orinda July 4th celebrations, which begin at 9am on Sunday.

How can I keep supporting Santa Maria?

Thank you so much for thinking about us and continuing to support our parish during these trying times! We are greatly appreciative of any help you can provide.



You may drop your collection in the offertory baskets at Parking Lot Masses, mail a check to the Parish Office (40 Santa Maria Way, Orinda CA 94563), or [make a one-time donation using Faith Direct](#), our eGiving service, to make your offering.

If you would like, you can also [sign up for recurring giving through Faith Direct](#) to continue to give to the Sunday plate even though you can't come to the church to drop it in the basket as usual. Again, we thank you for your planning and your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 27

8:30am: Parishioners of Santa Maria, Living and Deceased
10:30am: Robert Singer (D)

Monday, June 28

8:30am: Daisy Baez (D)

Wednesday, June 30

8:30am: Laura O'Brien (D)

Friday, July 2

8:30am: Victims of Train Yard Massacre (D)

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For the Sick:

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Would you like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list? Please ensure you have their permission, then contact Megan in the Parish Office at 925-254-2426 or at megan@smparish.org.

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