

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;
Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13,
16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

June 28, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy! Ps 47 (46): 2



- Please keep yourselves safe and healthy. I urge all those who are vulnerable to please take care of yourselves and stay home if possible. Last week, we had the smallest number at Mass since we came back, but that is because I think you are following the Bishop's injunction to stay home and stay safe.
- We continue to have Mass on line for Sundays and links to daily Mass with our Bishop and Bishop Barron.
- Again, if you know anyone who needs or you think would like a call from me, please send me an email at sta5150@aol.com

Blessings,
Fr. John L.

**** Deadline for July 12 bulletin is June 29****
Deadline for July 19 bulletin is July 10

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE - Remember our prayer list is now online on our website. Please add these people to your prayers. Masses have restarted but no other gatherings other than weddings, funerals, baptisms are allowed yet. Stay tuned.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE WEBSITE

www.statucson.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

JUNE 26 - JULY 6

Friday	5:00 p.m.	- Rita & Richard Bruzzone †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	- Charles Stemple
	5:00 p.m.	- Patricia Pettis † - Marty Ronstadt †
Sunday 6/28	7:30 a.m.	- Coe & Martin Slattery
	9:30 a.m.	- John Lyons, Sr. † - Fr. Robert Tamminga †
	11:30 a.m.	- Matthew McDonald
Monday 6/29	8:00 a.m.	- Tim Donovan
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	- Jeff Fischer †
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	- Fr. Robert Tamminga †
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	- James Weber † - John Henry Karg †
Friday	5:00 p.m.	- James Weber †
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	- Audrey Cross †
	5:00 p.m.	- Rose & Frank Barbato † - Espoir Boubeka †
Sunday 7/5	7:30 a.m.	- Patricia Pettis † - Mitchell Pavlica †
	9:30 a.m.	- James E. Martin †
	11:30 a.m.	- Connie Donovan †
Monday 7/6	8:00 a.m.	- Erin & Lloyd LaComb


† deceased

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Friday, July 3	5:00 p.m. *	Fr. John L.
Saturday, July 4	9:00 a.m. *	Fr. Ken
	5:00 p.m.	Fr. John G.
Sunday, July 5	7:30 a.m. *	Fr. John L.
	9:30 a.m.	Fr. John G.
	11:30 a.m.	Fr. John G.
Monday, July 6	8:00 a.m.	Fr. John G.

ALL THESE MASSES SATISFY SUNDAY OBLIGATION. Masses in bold marked with an * are restricted to our 65+ or vulnerable populations. Sunday Masses doors will open 1/2 hour before Mass and all Masses are subject to occupancy limits. **Subject to change.**

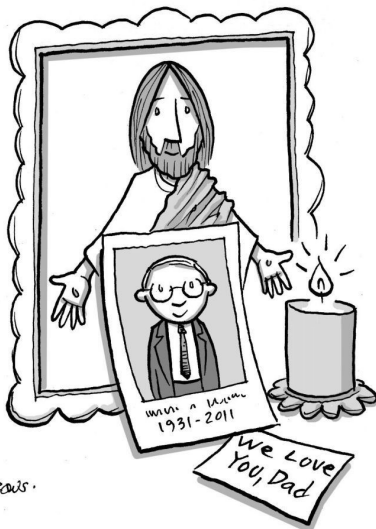
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 
Wednesday:	St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Friday:	St. Thomas; First Friday
Saturday:	Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

There is no 1st Friday anointing Mass until further notice

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over him. Rom 6:8-9

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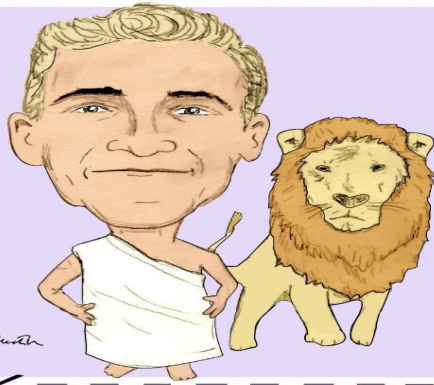
Prayer to St. Corona in a Time of Epidemic

Lord Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation. Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic.

Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith, O Lord.

Give us the grace to follow You and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation. Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

St. Corona, patroness of epidemic victims, pray for us.



"The blood of the martyrs
is the seed of the Church."

—Tertullian

*The First Martyrs
of the Church of Rome*

*Christians martyred in Rome during Nero's
persecution in the year 64. They were
falsely accused of setting Rome on fire.*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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Here are seven suggested Novenas (by season/occasion):

- Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (*Day One begins September 29, 2020*)
- Holy Souls (*Day One begins October 24, 2020*)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Day One begins December 4, 2020*)
- Holy Family (*Day One begins December 18, 2020*)
- Our Lady of Lourdes (*Day One begins February 3, 2021*)
- Divine Mercy (*Day One begins Good Friday, April 2, 2021*)
- Holy Spirit (*Day One begins May 13, 2021*)

And 1 that is anytime:

The Surrender Novena: Let Jesus Take Care of Everything

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I Believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Reading 1**2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a**

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, “I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there.” Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, “Can something be done for her?” His servant Gehazi answered, “Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years.” Elisha said, “Call her.” When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, “This time next year you will be fondling a baby son.”

Responsorial Psalm**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, “My kindness is established forever;” in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and the Holy One of Israel, our king.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**Reading 2****Rom 6:3–4, 8–11**

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel**Mt 10:37–42**

Jesus said to his apostles: “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

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*If you are interested in joining one of the Choirs,
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