

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 9, 2020

Date	Intentions	Requested by
Sun. 8/9 11:00	Claire Galam	Sheila Leavy
Wed. 8/12 9:00	Open	
Thurs. 8/13 12:10	Open	
Fri. 8/14 4:00*	Open	
Sat. 8/15 4:00	Fr. Barone & OLM parishioners	Michael & Suzette Oleksyk

\*Vigil Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Stewardship Thought

Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

### Thank you Peter!

Many thanks to our summer seminarian, Peter Rusciollelli! Peter did so much for us at OLM this summer. Manual labor, lecturing, assisting Fr. Barone at Mass, even changing light bulbs. We will miss him. If you would like to keep in touch with him his address is: The Athenaeum of Ohio, Attn: Peter Rusciollelli 6616 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45230

### Scripture Readings

**Sunday** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33  
**Monday** St. Lawrence 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Tuesday** St. Clare Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday** St. Jane Frances de Chantal Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday** Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1  
**Friday** St. Maximilian Kolbe Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday** Assumption of Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Sunday** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

### Saint of the Week

#### St. Maximilian Kolbe Feast Day - August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894 and at about the age of 10 had a vision of the Virgin Mary. She offered him a white crown and a red crown, representing purity and martyrdom. He chose both, a foreshadowing of his life to come. In 1910, he joined the Conventual Franciscan Order. He studied in Rome and was ordained a priest in 1918. Father Maximilian returned to Poland and began his untiring missionary activity, starting a monthly magazine and establishing two evangelization centers dedicated to the Immaculate Virgin.

In 1941, St. Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis and taken to the Auschwitz concentration camp. There he offered his life for another prisoner and was condemned to slow death in a starvation bunker. He died on August 14, 1941, with an injection of carbolic acid. St. Maximilian was a groundbreaking theologian. His insights on the Immaculate Conception anticipated the Marian theology of the Second Vatican Council and further developed the Church's understanding of Mary's role in God's Plan of salvation. His Marian thought re-echoes in the Marian teaching of both St. John Paul II and Benedict XVI. St. Maximilian Kolbe is considered a patron of journalists, families, prisoners, the pro-life movement, the chemically addicted, and eating disorders.

### Father's Column

#### The Month of the Immaculate Heart

August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary thanks to its feast (formerly being celebrated on the 22nd, that is within the octave of Our Lady's assumption on the 15th. Following the liturgical changes in the 1960s, the feast was moved to the day after the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

What does it mean to have devotion to the Immaculate Heart? Adoration is reserved to God alone. As Catholics, we honor and venerate the mother of the Savior for Christ Himself did so, observing the Fourth Commandment. If we are united with Christ, then His Father becomes our Father and His mother becomes our mother. Further, to honor Our Lady's heart really is to honor all the many gifts God had bestowed upon her, principally her Immaculate Conception, that is her being preserved from Original Sin and afterwards any sin whatsoever. The immaculate Conception is the kernel of all gifts she received, including her being the Mother of God. To reveal what is in one's heart is to reveal our deepest identity. In Mary's heart is an abundance of divine gifts—in other words, grace. Hail Mary, full of grace!

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart developed later in salvation history, beginning in the sixteenth century, and hitting a crescendo in the twentieth fueled by the incredible revelations of Fatima, including Our Lady's Immaculate Heart being the prescription ordered by the Divine Physician for the ailments plaguing the modern world. Our Lady herself said just months before the Bolshevik Revolution that Russia would spread her errors across the world unless the Holy Father consecrated Russia to her Immaculate Heart. Heaven also gave Christians the five first Saturday devotions precisely in reparation for sins against the Immaculate Heart.

As our world continues to experience darkness, heaven has given us a great sign of divine favor: the Immaculate Heart. If we heed such heavenly messages then the unfolding the Age of Mary will be upon us and Our Lady's promise will finally be fulfilled: "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!"

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### Mass Time Change for Friday, August 14th

There will be no 9:00 Mass on Friday, August 14th. Instead, there will be a vigil Mass at 4:00 pm for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will also be a vigil 6:00 pm Mass at St. Jude's.

### Catholic Charities Elder Ministry

Catholic Charities Elder Ministry, will begin offering educational webinars that will be designed to increase knowledge and awareness of issues facing Seniors today. They are partnering with local, state and community experts to provide these educational opportunities.

The first webinar "Introduction to Medicare... Understanding the Puzzle" will be presented by Bruce Birdsall, Director of Insurance Services for the Council on Aging of Buncombe County on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Visit our website [www.olmhighlands.com](http://www.olmhighlands.com) to register.

### Parish Council Meeting

Our next Parish Council meeting will be on August 13, 2020 at 10:15 am

Please pray for our parishioners and their relatives and friends:

Griffin Harper, Suzette Oleksyk, Patricia Pittari, Adele Hopkins

Also for those in our book of prayer intentions, and those for whom there is no one to pray. Please pray for all the men and women serving the United States in the military.

Please pray for the souls of our beloved deceased. Earl Goodrow and Ron Simmons