

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2020

Date	Intentions	Requested by
Sun. 8/16 11:00	Claire Galam	Sheila Peavey
Wed. 8/19 9:00	Shawn Webster	Carmen Allen
Thurs. 8/20 12:10	Ralph Loux	
Fri. 8/21	Frank Laux Family	
Sat. 8/ 22 4:00	Michael & Julie Boyle	

Our Lady of the Mountains Guidelines and Precautions during the Covid-19 Pandemic

We are taking the following precautions to keep everyone safe at Mass.

1. The obligation to attend Mass is still lifted.
2. Social distance of 6ft is observed at all times.
3. Seating is limited to every other pew to facilitate social distancing.
4. Sanitizing hands is encouraged upon entering and leaving. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances.
5. The wearing of masks is highly encouraged. Masks are available at the entrances.
6. Reusable items in the pews have been removed, such as hymnals and missals.
7. Congregational singing is suspended.
8. All physical contact between congregants is suspended such as hand-holding at the Our Father and the Sign of Peace.
9. The priest sanitizes his hand between households during the distribution of Holy Communion.
10. Distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended.
11. All high-contact surfaces are disinfected after Mass.

Let's all do our part to stay safe!

Scripture Readings

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

Monday Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

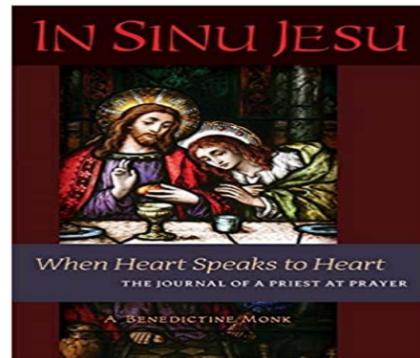
Wednesday St. John Eudes, Priest Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday St. Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Queenship of the Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20



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Father's Column

On Sacred Music

An Excerpt from Pope Benedict XVI's *The Spirit of the Liturgy*

“The writings of Plato and Aristotle on music show that the Greek world in their time was faced with a choice between two kinds of worship, two different images of God and man. Now what this choice came down to concretely was a choice between two fundamental types of music. On the one hand, there is the music that Plato ascribes, in line with mythology, to Apollo, the god of light and reason. This is the music that draws senses into the spirit and so brings man to wholeness. It does not abolish the senses, but inserts them into the unity of this creature that is man. It elevates the spirit precisely by wedding it to the senses, and it elevates the senses by uniting them with the spirit. Thus this kind of music is an expression of man's special place in the general structure of being.

But then there is the music that Plato ascribes to Marsyas, which we might describe, in terms of cultic history, as “Dionysian”. It drags man into the intoxication of the senses, crushes rationality, and subjects the spirit to the senses...[T]he Apollonian/Dionysian alternative runs through the whole history of religion and confronts us again today. Not every kind of music can have a place in Christian worship. It has its standards, and that standard is the Logos (Christ). If we want to know whom we are dealing with, the Holy Spirit or the unholy spirit, we have to remember that it is the Holy Spirit who moves us to say, “Jesus is Lord” (1Cor 12:3).

The Holy Spirit leads us to the Logos, and he leads us to a music that serves the Logos as a sign of the sursum corda, the lifting up of the human heart. Does it integrate man by drawing him to what is above, or does it cause his disintegration into formless intoxication or mere sensuality? That the criterion for a music in harmony with logos, a form of that logike latreia (reason-able, logos-worthy worship) of which we spoke in the first part of this book.”

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Faith Formation

It is that time again!

It's time to register for children's faith formation classes. Classes will begin the week after Labor Day. Please register by August 28th. For more information and to register please call Bonny Dodge at 828- 342-0039

Parish Council Meeting

**Our next Parish Council meeting will be on
Sep. 10, 2020 at 10:15 am**

Please pray for our parishioners and their relatives and friends:

Griffin Harper, Suzette Oleksyk, Patricia Pittari, Adele Hopkins, Nick Klingler

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