

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

| Date | Intentions | Requested by |
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| 6/20 11:00 | Nick Barry | Carmen Allen |
| 6/23 12:00 Latin | Special Intention | |
| 6/24 12:00 | Bob & Keri Allen | |
| 6/25 9:00 | Peter Anderson | Martin & Marjie Truex |
| 6/26 4:00 | Peter Anderson | Martin & Marjie Truex |
| 6/27 11:00 | Bill Fuchs + | Dick & Irene Jones |



Our Lady of the Mountains—Offertory
Weekend of June 13, 2021 Attendance—228
Offertory—\$6,004.92 On line giving—\$165

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Saint of the Week

Because the soul has such deep roots in personal and social life and its values run so contrary to modern concerns, caring for the soul may well turn out to be a radical act, a challenge to accepted norms. ~St. Thomas More (1478-1886), Patron of Difficult Marriages, Feast Day June 23

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Campaign Progress—Assessment \$13, 950
Funded—\$5,068 36%

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

Fr. Barone will begin offering an **Adult Catechesis Class** next week and will continue weekly based on interest. We'll be walking through the Catholic Faith by means of the **Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. Class begins on **June 18**. Class will follow the 9:00am Mass on Fridays in the **Social Hall** and will be roughly **9:30am to 10:30am**. **Here are links to the book:**

Online version: https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html

Kindle and paperback: <https://www.amazon.com/Compendium-United-States-Conference-Bishops/dp/1574557203>

Father's Column

The Second Apparition of Fatima: June 13, 1917

Preceding the second apparition, the seers, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, once again saw a great brilliance, which they called lightning. Some people in the group of fifty spectators noticed that the light of the sunlight dimmed during the first few minutes of the conversation.

Lucia: What does Your Grace wish of me?

Our Lady: I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month, to pray the rosary every day, and to learn to read. I shall later say what I want.

(Lucia asked for the healing of a sick person.)

Our Lady: If he converts, he will be healed within the year.

Lucia: I would like to ask you to take us to heaven.

Our Lady: Yes, I shall take Jacinta and Francisco soon, but you will remain here for some time yet. Jesus wishes to use you in order to make me know and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne.

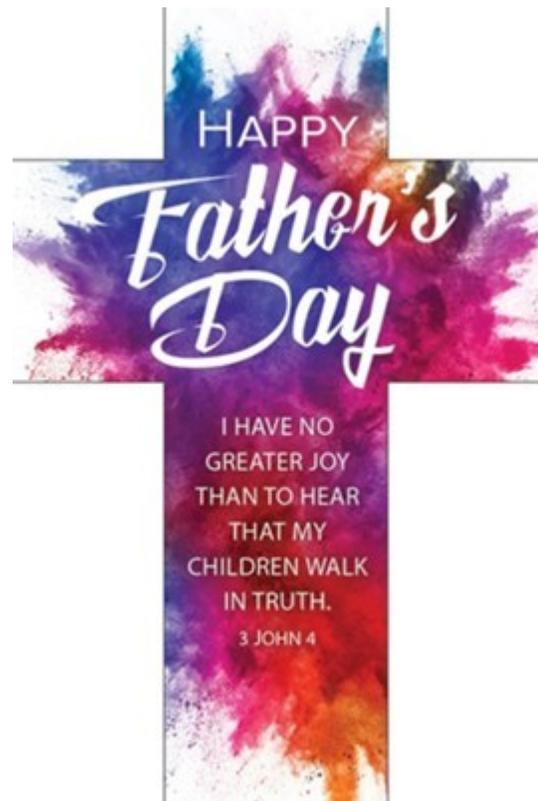
Lucia: Will I stay here alone?

Our Lady: No, daughter. Does that make you suffer much: Do not be dismayed. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart shall be your refuge and the road that shall lead you to God.

Lucia writes, "Upon saying these last words, she opened her hands, and for the second time she communicated to us the reflection of that intense light. We could see ourselves in it, as if immersed in God. Jacinta and Francisco seemed to be in the part of this light that went up toward heaven, and I in the part that was cast toward the ground.

In front of Our Lady's right hand there was a heart encircled by thorns that seemed to pierce it. We understood that it was the Immaculate Heart of Mary, insulted by the sins of humanity and which desires reparation."

When this vision ceased, the Lady, still surrounded by the light that she radiated, rose from the little tree and glided toward the east until she disappeared completely.



Please pray for our parishioners and their relatives and friends:

Joan Hatch, Belinda Rudzik, Sarah Bryan, Donna Barry, Nancy McGowan, Carolyn Neupauer, Alsia Sutton & Family, Christine Walker, Laura Sanders, Mary Catherine Cann, Griffin Harper

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.

James Urbanski, Pat Pittari, Clara Lewicki, Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Scott Peek, Sr., Stewart Austin, and Ron Simmons, Harry Vaughn