

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

| Date | Intentions | Requested by |
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| 7/11 11:00 | Candy Field + | Ellen Nolan |
| 7/ 14 12:00 | Peter Anderson | Mr. & Mrs. Truex |
| Latin | | |
| 7/15 12:00 | Dr. Phil Lascelle + | Elaine Meshad |
| 7/16 9:00 | Stewart Austin + | DeDe Austin |
| 7/17 4:00 | Joan Hatch | OLM Parishioners |
| 7/18 11:00 | William Barry + | Carmen Allen |



CALLED TO BE EXTRAORDINARY

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, “Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn’t tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say “Pick your battles.”” This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won’t turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

Our Lady of the Mountains

Weekend of July 4, 2021 Attendance—279
Offertory—\$4,552.79 On line giving—\$1,365

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 for more details.

Saint of the Week

We must beg the Holy Spirit, with ardent longing, to give us these fruits. The Holy Spirit alone, knows how to bring to light, the sweetness hidden away under the rugged exterior of the words of the Law. We must go to the Holy Spirit for interior guidance. ~St. Bonaventure (1221-1274), Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day July 15

DSA 2021 Campaign Progress—Assessment \$13, 950 Funded—\$13, 255 95%

Fr. Barone is offering an **Adult Catechesis Class** weekly and will continue based on interest. We’ll be walking through the Catholic Faith by means of the **Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**. 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 August Apparition

On August 13, the day the fourth apparition was to take place, the seers were not at Cova de Iria. They had been abducted by the mayor of Vila Nova de Oure'm, who attempted to force from them the secret revealed in the apparition of July 13. The children held fast despite the mayor imprisoning them, and threatening to plunge them in boiling oil. At Cova da Iria, thunder, followed by lightning, was heard at the usual time. The spectators noticed a small white cloud that hovered over the holm oak for a few minutes. Phenomena of coloration were observed on the faces of the people, the clothing, the trees, and the ground. Our Lady had certainly come, but she had not found the seers.

On August 19, at about four o'clock in the afternoon, Lucia was with Francisco and another cousin at Valinhos, a property belonging to one of her uncles, when the atmospheric changes that proceeded the apparitions of Our Lady at Cova de Iria began to occur: a sudden cooling of the temperature and a waning of the sun. Feeling that something supernatural was approaching and enveloping them, Lucia sent for Jacinta, who arrived in time to see Our Lady appear - heralded as before by a bright light - over a holm oak slightly larger than the one at Cova da Iria.

Lucia: What does Your Grace wish of me?

Our Lady: I want you to continue to go to Cova da Iria on the thirteenth of each month and to continue to pray the Rosary every day. On the last month, I will perform the miracle for all to believe.

Then Our Lady's face became more serious, and even upset.

Our Lady: If they had not taken you to Oure'm, the miracle would have been even greater.

Lucia: What does Your Grace want done with the money that the people leave at Cova da Iria?

Our Lady: Have two portable stands made. You and Jacinta with two other girls dressed in white carry one of them, and let Francisco carry the other one with three other boys. The portable stands are for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The money that is left over should be contributed to the chapel that they shall build.

Lucia: I would like to ask you for the healing of some sick persons.

Our Lady: Yes, I will cure some during the year. Becoming sadder, she recommended a new practice of mortification, saying lastly, "Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to sacrifice and pray for them"

As usual, she then began to rise toward the east. The seers cut boughs off the tree over which Our Lady had appeared to them and took them home. The boughs have off a uniquely sweet fragrance.

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