

# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JUNE 20, 2021

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Sacred Heart:

Happy and blessed Fathers' Day to you men of our Sacred Heart family! Fellow brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart, warm-hearted greetings to you on this twelfth Sunday of ordinary time!

We all have caring memories of our dads: learning to ride a bike, lacing up our shoes, playing catch, father-son outings, just to name a few! In what is to be believed, Jesus's beloved foster father, Joseph, who most certainly died while Jesus was still quite young, undoubtedly spent quality time with his Son whom God the Father had entrusted to him! Pointers in the carpenter's shop, studying the Torah (yes, even though Jesus is the Master Teacher!) and walks along the sea of Galilee...Fathers are a treasure to us! Here is a sampling of biblical references to the duties of fatherhood:

Ephesians 6:4- "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Psalms 103:13- As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Proverbs 23:24- "The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him."

Deuteronomy 1:31- "There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son..."

Malachi 4:6- "He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers." **And perhaps my personal favorite:**

Luke 15:20- "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him."

How many of you had a father just like the prodigal son's father? I did and I thank the Lord every day for the 80 years the good Lord gave to my father to share in his immense love for my mother and we three children!

Good, good heavenly Father, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for providing us with good, good men in their loving responsibilities toward their families!

Keep celebrating YOU, gentlemen! Thank you and God bless you!

In His Love and Peace,

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

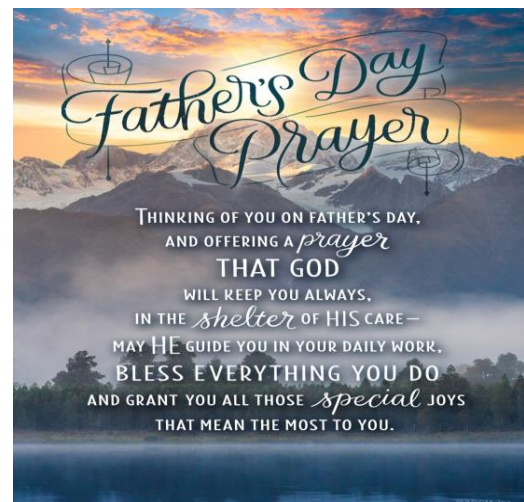
Fr. Eric Creencia, OAR

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

### **Loyola Press:**

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.



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

#### Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships, trading on the deep waters, these saw the works of the Lord and his wonders in the abyss.

#### Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his kindness and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

June 13<sup>th</sup> Collection-\$10,003.

Last Year's Collection – Pandemic

Latin America & Home Missions - \$1,967.

Last Year's - Pandemic

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE: RENEW AND REBUILD STATUS.

The Renew and Rebuild updates given to the parish need further clarification. The current project for this summer is the bathroom addition only. All further work will not occur in the church until next summer 2022 at the earliest. Masses will continue in the church this summer. Thank you for your support, brothers and sisters.

### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

**\$17, 835 to go!** Please consider donating! As always, we graciously thank all our parishioners for their continued generosity. To date **\$94,665.** has been pledged. Our goal is \$112,500. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps.

### HELPING INDIA

Cardinal Dolan has asked all of us here in the Archdiocese of New York to pray for the people of India who are suffering so badly with the Corona Virus. He also asked that we take up a collection to assist our fellow Catholics in India. We will have **a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on June 27<sup>th</sup>** for this exact purpose. Please consider donating to our brothers and sisters in India.

### DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Sometimes people have moved, and the church was not informed and have sent envelopes out already. So please consider donating online. It is so easy. Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the donating tab. It truly is easy to sign up. Thank you for considering donating online.

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 20**

**Monday, June 21**

**Tuesday, June 22**

**Wednesday, June 23**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group – 7:30pm  
Church

**Thursday, June 24**

**Friday, June 24**

**Saturday, June 26**

**9:00am**

Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

### SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277.

**Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

### MASS TIMES ON VACATION

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. Website: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)

### CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE GOOD COUNSEL HOMES

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:  
1-800-723-8331 [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### KATE ARLETH CABEZAS QUINDE

Daughter of Manuel and Rosa

### JOSAPHAT GABRIEL NASSAR

Son of Jorge and Janet



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for*

*them:* Theresa Anselmi, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, The Cosentino Family, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, William Figundio, Rosemary Gannon, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Betty Holodak, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamain, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Florence Mohan, Joyce Miller, Barbara Neilson, Betty Nicholas, Michael Noonan, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Gerry Roemer, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Jerry Rourke, Etta Rooney, Phyllis Ross, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Sweeney, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Charles Piccarelli, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela.

### FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

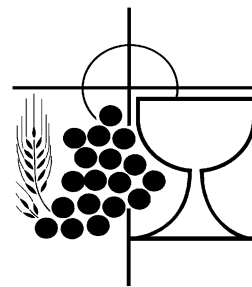
### ALTAR MEMORIALS JUNE 20, 2021

### SANCTUARY LAMP In Memory of HENRY & PALMA HECK



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

**Thomas Ross, Susan Jarkiewicz,**



### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**9:00AM DAILY- (MONDAY - FRIDAY)**

### SUNDAYS

**8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM  
10:00AM - (SPANISH)**

**LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:**

[WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 19

9:00am - Mario Varano

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

### SATURDAY, JUNE 19

5:30pm - **Vigil Mass- ALL FATHERS**

### SUNDAY, JUNE 20 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

8:30am - ALL FATHERS

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - ALL FATHERS

1:00pm - ALL FATHERS

5:30pm - ALL FATHERS

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

9:00am - Henry Keane

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00am - Sr. Veronica Liegey, SC

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00am - Jacqueline Zangrilli / Roseann Niemi

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

9:00am - Peter Veraldo & Mary Levinton

### FRIDAY, JUNE 25

9:00am - Dianne Messina

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

9:00am - Catherine Halloran

12:00pm - Holy Rosary

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

5:30pm - Albert J. Emmett

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:30am - Mary & Paul Rosselo

10:00am - Spanish

11:30am - Lester Bernstein / Ed Fryns

1:00pm - Richard Hoefler

5:30pm - Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

### BOOSTER CLUB

**WEEK 11 - MARCY O'BRIEN**