

12th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday— June 21, 2015

Father's Day

9:30 – High Mass for.

- Following Mass: **Fathers' Day Brunch** at the Parish Hall.

- Collection for clergy pension fund.

Wednesday— June 24, 2015 Solemnity Saint John Baptist

Reading: Acts of Apostles 13:22-26; Gospel St Luke: ch1: vrs 57-66

Sunday— June 28, 2015

9:30 – High Mass for all the Fathers in our Parish and families with

-Following Mass: **Catechism for Children and Fellowship Hour** at the Parish Hall with refreshments provided, everyone invited

June is a month of prayer for Sacred Vocations to Priesthood!

Bible Readings for 12th Sunday of Easter –Year B

1st reading from the Book of Job 38:1, 8:11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial Psalm 107

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his Love is everlasting..

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

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His command raised up a storm wind which tossed its waves on high.

They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths; they hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his Love is everlasting.

They cried to the Lord in their distress; from their straits he rescued them, he hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, and the billows of the sea were stilled.

2nd reading: the second Letter to the Corinthians 5: 14-17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is

in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come

Alleluia verse from St Luke 7:16

A great prophet has arisen in our midst. God has visited his people.

Holy Gospel according to St Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side". Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing? He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still! The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith? They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Adult Bible Study for this week:

"Our profession of faith begins with *God*, for God is the First and the Last, the beginning and the end of everything. The Credo begins with God the *Father*, for the Father is the first divine person of the Most Holy Trinity; our Creed begins with the creation of heaven and earth, for creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works."

Catholic belief is expressed in the profession of faith or *credo*. There are two versions of Credo to be used during liturgy: 1st. Apostles Creed defined at the beginning of the Church by the first disciples and 2nd Nicene Creed expressed by the Church during the first ecumenical council in the city of Nicaea circa 325AD.

The Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

FATHERS' DAY BRUNCH We are inviting all the Fathers and their families for the special Brunch at our Fellowship Parish Hall. Let us get together as our Parish Family and celebrate all the fathers!

ATTEND HOLY MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS PARTICIPATE IN LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH AND WORSHIP DAILY

Liturgy is "the participation of the People of God in 'the work of God'"; it is the "exercise of the priestly office of Jesus" in which God is worshiped and adored and people are made holy. God begins the work of sanctifying people in time and space and brings that work to completion. Those who respond to God in worship and in service are given the privilege of becoming co-workers in the divine plan. Please come and join us as Community of faith for Sunday Holy Mass weekly! Feel always welcomed and at home in our Church!

Our Church is a home for all believers, from all ethnic and national backgrounds. We are one family of Jesus Christ, come and join us!

For those with gluten allergy Gluten free Communion is available

PRAYER CIRCLE AND HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Let us remember in our personal prayers about our sick and older parishioners and friends. If you would like to have special intentions mentioned during Mass or you would like Holy Mass celebrated for your intention, please let Father know.

CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN Catechism Classes for children are scheduled after Holy Mass on Sunday please bring your children and notify Fr Andrew.

PARISH DONATIONS We would like to share heartfelt Thanks to all who donate and help at the Parish. May God bless you for your much needed help!

PARISH PICNIC We are planning a our picnic in September, we are looking for volunteers to help us prepare it. Please join us for this yearly family celebration!

COLLECTIONS:

Mass	\$147.00
Roof	\$100.00
Father's Day	\$70.00
New Rectory Roof Completed	\$700.00

Prayer for all Fathers

May almighty God keep you from all harm and bless you with every good gift. May he set his Word in your heart and fill you with lasting joy. May you walk in His ways, always knowing what is right and good, until you enter your heavenly inheritance. May almighty God bless you, the father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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