
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JUNE 20, 2021



Reading I: Job 38: 1, 8-11

The sea is first portrayed as a baby that needed Yahweh's care. Later, with growth and power, the sea has the strength to bring about storms that only Yahweh's power can keep in check.

Reading II: II Corinthians 5: 14-17

Christ's love is a model for us. He died and rose from the dead for our sake, so that we might live a new life, one that is lived in service to others.

The Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Here the stormy sea symbolizes the powers of chaos and evil that war against God. By His controlling of the sea, Jesus demonstrates what God can do, and how He thereby defeats any and all evil forces.



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LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m. Saturday, June 12: **47** in the church.

10 a.m. Sunday, June 13: **79** in the church;

24 in the hall. Total: **103**.

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

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for your consistent contributions.

June 6-June 13: Totaled \$ 8,301.83

Envelopes: \$2,427.00 – Online: \$ 5,874.83

THANK YOU!

ROLE MODEL FOR ALL DADS

St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, is the model of fatherhood. His faith and obedience to God inspired his devotion for his family. As we celebrate Father's Day this Sunday, it might be helpful to study his example. In "Five Lessons from St. Joseph," author Randy Hain points out attributes that serve as a helpful guide:

- **St. Joseph was obedient.**
- **St. Joseph was selfless.**
- **St. Joseph led by example.**
- **St. Joseph was a worker.**
- **St. Joseph was a leader.**

"Let's look to the inspiring example of St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, workers and the Universal Church for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage and the love he showed to Mary and Jesus. If we can emulate St. Joseph even a little each day, we will be that much closer to becoming the men we are called to be," Hain wrote.

St. Pope John Paul II highlighted St. Joseph to explain the Catholic understanding of fatherhood in his 1989 apostolic exhortation, "Redemptoris Custos" (Guardian of the Redeemer: On the Person and



Mission of St. Joseph in the Life of Christ and the Church). He wrote:

"Commending ourselves, then, to the protection of (St. Joseph) to whose custody God 'entrusted his greatest and most precious treasures,' let us at the same time learn from him how to be servants of the

'economy of salvation.' May St. Joseph become for all of us an exceptional teacher in the service of Christ's saving mission, a mission which is the responsibility of each and every member of the Church: husbands and wives, parents, those who live by the work of their hands or by any other kind of work, those called to the contemplative life and those called to the apostolate."

The significance of St. Joseph's presence in Jesus' life reminds us how important fathers are in our lives.

*"If a person cannot find anyone
to teach him how to pray,
let him take this glorious saint
for his guide, and he will not
lose his way."*

— St. Teresa of Avila referring to St. Joseph

AT THE SHRINE...

Here are some upcoming events at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown:

- **Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick:**
7 p.m. Thursday, June 24, with Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O.Carm., presiding.
- **First Saturday Morning:** Saturday, July 3.

Schedule is as follows: 9:15 a.m. Scriptural Rosary, 10 a.m. Mass with Fr. James Sidoti, O.Carm., 11 a.m.-noon Confessions.

First Saturday mornings run through October 2nd.

- **Solemn Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:**

Schedule is as follows: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Evening Prayer at outdoor Mount Carmel Shrine; 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, Morning Prayer; 11:30 a.m. Mass with Bishop Kevin Sweeney, Diocese of Paterson, NJ, followed by procession and crowning at outdoor Mount Carmel Shrine; 1-3 p.m. Adoration, Scriptural Rosary and Benediction. Bring your own breakfast or lunch for outdoor picnic area.

For more information, contact Carol Bezak, shrine director, 343-1879 or cbezak@carmelites.com. Also, visit the website www.ourladyofmtcarmelshrine.com

RELIGIOUS ED RE-REGISTRATION

Alas, September will be here before we know it. And on September 14, Religious Education classes resume. To prepare, re-registration for children currently enrolled in our Religious Education program will take place 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, and Wednesday, July 28.

For children who have not yet participated in our program but are either entering first grade or relocating from another parish, please contact Jessica Carpino, religious education coordinator, at 361-5816.

A CALL TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

"We hurt for the ancestors in Canada who never got to know where their children were, and we want this to be an opportunity for something to be different. ... (but) the fundamental reality of children dying at these boarding schools is not a new story."

*-Maka Black Elk
Executive director of Truth and Healing
at Red Cloud Indian School, South Dakota*

We are continuing to share resources for insight into the current issues of social justice from a Biblical/Church perspective. This week's timely reflection is "A burial site for Indigenous children was found in Canada. Could it happen in the United States?" To read the full article, visit:

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2021/06/14/kalloops-burial-sites-indigenous-children-native-american-boarding-schools>

Or for easy access to this and past reflections, go to www.stpaulsbullville.org; then click "Read More" under the Social Justice heading on the home page.

WELCOME
BACK!
we missed you!

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Chris Worthington, the youth minister, says that while there were fewer attendees last week, there was no shortage of laughter.

On tap was the game "Read My Lips" – which is no easy task. Each participant was given a statement to repeat without the benefit of a microphone while the others tried to guess what was being said.

For example, "I am awesome" was perceived as "I am a pineapple." Can't you hear the giggles?

Scriptures were then shared:

Jeremiah 31:25 - I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.

Psalms 34:18 - The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalms 73:26 - My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all this through him who gives me strength.



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