

August 13, 2017

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sight & Sound ~ Jesus the Heart of the Story

Details to follow

*Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."*

*He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.*

*But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" - Mt 14:28-30*

☞ 10:00 AM

*Bread & Wine offered in Memory of Isaac Polite*

- **God's Healing for ~**
  - Father Joseph Abraham
- **Welcome Blessings for Father Ted**  
Req. Martine Donnay & Naida Njoku
- **In Memory of ~**
  - Ralph Taylor      Req. Gloria Mears
  - Mary Eubanks, Mildred Huggs & Isaac Polite      Req. The Polite Family

☞ 12:00 Noon

- **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings for Deacon & Violet Olivas**
- **Blessings & Protection for Jasmine Mohamed leaving for College**      Req. Mohamed Family
- **Welcome Blessings for Father Ted**  
Req. Naida Njoku & Martine Donnay
- **God's Healing for ~**
  - Revolin Melhado      Req. Deacon Pascual
  - Ebenezer Ghunney Req. Solange & Family
- **Blessings for Gabriel Zetrenne Palmer**  
Req. Guirlande Zetrenne
- **In Memory of ~**
  - Baver & Mona Bariento  
Req. Pascale & Myrtha

☞ 5:00 PM

- **God's Healing for ~**  
Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

**Morning Mass – 8:30 AM**

**Monday – Wednesday – Friday**  
**St. Bonaventure**

**Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor**  
*Weekly Readings, Observances & Intentions*

Monday:      *Joyful Mysteries*  
**St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**  
Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:      *Sorrowful Mysteries*  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: *Glorious Mysteries*  
**St. Stephen of Hungary**  
Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:      *Luminous Mysteries*  
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday:      *Sorrowful Mysteries*  
**St. John Eudes, Priest**  
Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:      *Joyful Mysteries*  
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Glorious Mysteries*  
Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/  
Mt 15:21-28

**ASSUMPTION**  
*of the blessed virgin Mary*

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass Celebration**

**8:30 AM – St. Benedict the Moor**

**7:00 PM – St. Bonaventure**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

*“Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened.”*

Peter is so much like us! Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

*“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”*  
Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in Him? Is that actually trusting in His supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called Him, and He calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be—health problems, family drama, financial concerns, relational struggles—none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust Him! And we need to keep our eyes on Him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards Him.

### *Remember in your prayers for God's Healing*

Fr. Joseph Abraham, Doris Colon, Anthony Davis,  
Ebenezer Ghunney, Will Holmes, Francisca Imobhio,  
Troy Lima, Maudrie Major, Revolin Melhado,  
Doris Palmer, Evelyn Washington

## **Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish**



Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

✦ 10:00 AM 146 ~ \$3,335.00

✦ 12 Noon 85 ~ \$1,540.00

✦ 5:00 PM 23 ~ \$275.00

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**74 Donors Pledged- \$19,635.00**

**Collected to date - \$13,259.00**



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DEANERY MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 8, 2017

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, make Me Holy.

Body of Christ, Save Me.

Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.

Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.

Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me.

Good Jesus, Hear Me.

Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.

Never Let Me Be Parted From You.

From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.

At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,  
and tell Me to

Come to You, That with Your Saints

I May Praise You

Through All Eternity.

Amen

### **Mass Intentions**

Donation \$15.00 refer to Blue envelopes

Please submit your Mass Intentions

In a timely manner – one (1) week before

requested date of intention or

Tuesday of the Sunday requested.

For your love ones Health, Birthday's, Anniversary,

Blessings, Congratulations or

In memory of dearly departed, the more we pray,

the closer they get to the gate of heaven.

Also consider donating flowers \$30.00 or

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Thursday's ✦ 7:00 PM

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**Tuesday's 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

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### **Sight & Sound**

### **Jesus...The Heart of the Story**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**Details forthcoming!**

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