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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am | 11:00 am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

8:15 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday (Drive-up Confession)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Weekly Readings

Saturday-Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13 • Rom 5:12-15 • Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 • Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 • Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Is 49:1-6 • Acts 13:22-26 • Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17 • Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12 • Mt 8:1-4

Saturday-Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a • Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 • Mt 10:37-42

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 6/20 • 5:00 pm - OLP Parishioners

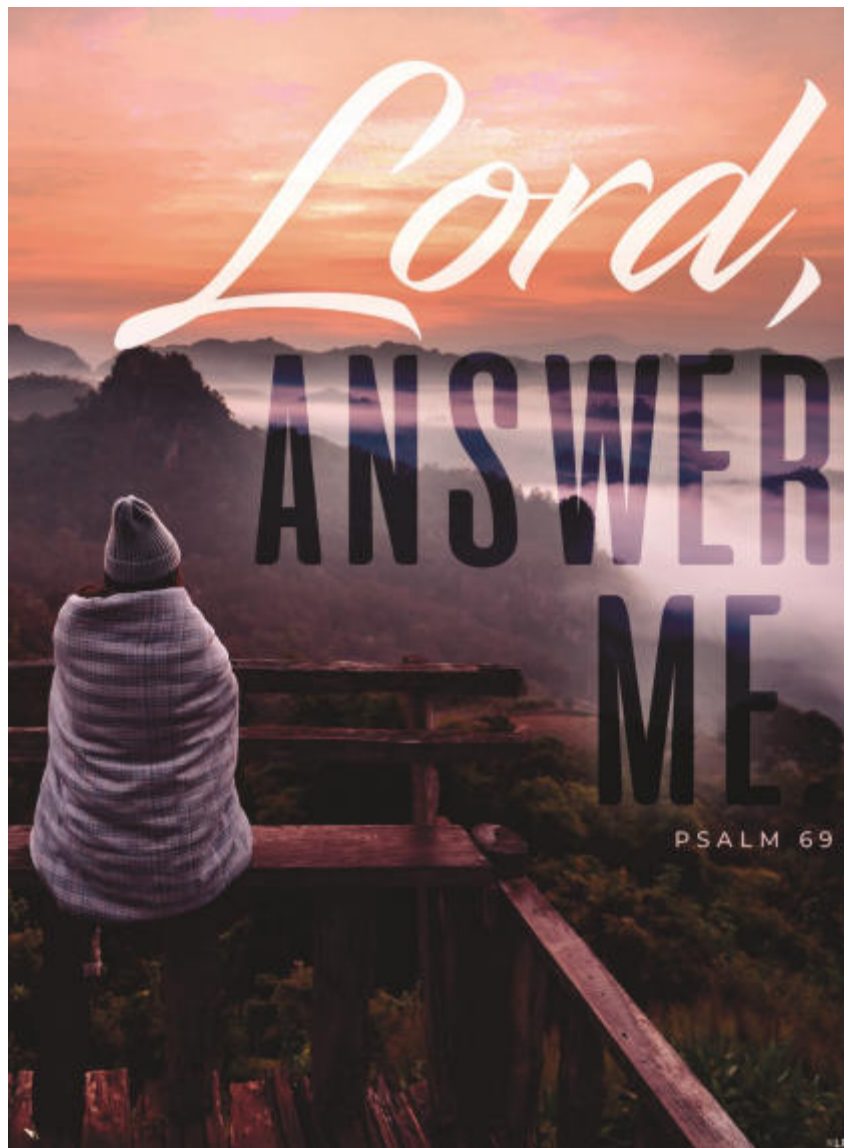
Sunday, 6/21 • 9:00 am - OLP Parishioners
11:00 am - OLP Parishioners

Monday, 6/22 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners

Tuesday, 6/23 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, 6/24 • 8:15 am - Dorothy Holthaus †

Friday, 6/25 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners



Reflections on the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Reassurance of Faith

Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.

Matthew 10:28a

Adults: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

Kids: What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

From Fr. Ellis

Mass Plans Working Well

It has been a few weeks now since we were able to have people join us for Mass once again. So far, it seems that our adjustments and plans seem to be working well. This is true for the procedures that we have put in place for ourselves, such as our sanitizing routine and the adaptations made to the distribution of Holy Communion. It is also true for what we have asked of you in this time. I want to thank you all for taking care to observe six-foot distancing between households, sanitizing your hands when you enter and exit, and so on. Most people have also been faithfully wearing their masks as well, but at the same time, that seems like that is the area we are most tempted to become lax. Since the mayor's mask policy is still in effect, we do need you to continue wearing a mask or other face-covering at this time—unless, as his order states, you are under two years old or cannot medically tolerate wearing one. Please be sure to keep it on all through Mass, except when receiving Holy Communion, and to be sure that it covers both your nose and your mouth. I know this is uncomfortable, but remember that if a sacrifice such as this ensures that we can keep public Masses going, it is worth it. The other reminder I offer is that if you are feeling sick, have COVID-like symptoms, are awaiting COVID test results, or if someone in your household tests positive, you must stay home. I know we've heard this at least 1.15 million times by now, but I think it bears repeating. We have been asked about these scenarios a few times, and they are essential to keeping people healthy and safe.

While this is my analysis of how Mass has been going, I am well aware that you may have other observations, feedback, and opinions. If you do, please let me know! Part of this process includes regular evaluation of our plan, and adaptation if necessary.



In addition, in the next week or two, we will be evaluating the Mass attendance numbers in order to determine if and when we should begin our typical summer schedule of just one 10 am Mass. While attendance at Mass has been lower (both here and in general), we want to make sure that we having one less Mass still allows for appropriate social distancing. Stay tuned for updates on that.

Survey says...

You may recall that back in Lent (which seems like 3 years ago), the Archdiocese asked all parishes and parishioners to complete the Disciple Maker Index survey. This tool was intended to provide data for our Archdiocesan Synod process, as well as for individual parishes in their pastoral planning. Like everything else, the compilation of the survey results was delayed by the pandemic; however, we are now about to start receiving them! While I have not been able to look at ours yet, we are hearing that our Archdiocese's response rate to the survey is the best they have ever seen in seven years of administering it. Likewise, OLP had a great response that well exceeded our goal. I am looking forward to sifting through the data it generated and sharing it with you.

Sacraments

Congratulations to Our First Communicants!

Last Sunday 19 of our community's youth received their First Eucharist.

A special thank you goes out to those who helped to prepare them to receive this Sacrament, their parents and their catechists.

Please pray for our youth as they continue their walk with Christ.



Community Outreach

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thank you so much for all of your help and donations for our supply drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society this week!

We had more than a dozen volunteers help us to collect, sort, and organize supplies and dozens of people generously donate everything from deodorant and toothpaste to diapers and wipes, to canned veggies and macaroni and cheese, and everything in between.

We are so glad to be able to get these supplies to people in need; thank you for your generosity!



A Blessing for Father's Day

God our Father,

In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own.

Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

In moments of joy, rejoice with them.

In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

This prayer can be found on the Archdiocese of New Orleans' website: nolacatholic.org

Prayer Ministry

The Seven Sisters Apostolate at OLP

The Seven Sisters Apostolate (sevensistersapostolate.org) is an international ministry of prayer for priests, specifically a group of seven women from a parish who each pray for one hour a week for the parish priest.

Each member of the Apostolate commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week.

The commitment is to that day; the "sister" may pray at any time on that day.

If she is unable to offer her Holy Hour, she is to call on a substitute.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate at OLP needs two pray-ers, one for Wednesday and the other for Thursday.

Substitute pray-ers are also needed.

If you are interested in learning more or joining this Apostolate of prayer for Fr. Ellis, please contact Anne Marie at the parish office.

Vacation Bible Camp

We are so sad that we needed to cancel Vacation Bible Camp for everyone's health and safety this summer.

But we found a Free "Backyard" VBS produced by Holy Heroes that you can register for and do at home this summer with your kiddos!

It's a weeklong VBS with activities, games, videos, and more.

Visit olpmn.org/vbc for the link to register.

Please contact Michaela Swarhout with any questions.

Requiescat in Pace

Our parishioner, Richard Anglim, passed away on June 13th.

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

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Prayers

To receive and pass on prayer requests, please call the parish office at 612-824-3455 or visit olpmn.org/prayer.

(Prayers remain on prayer line for 30 days.)

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If you would like to receive a complimentary subscription to the archdiocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, delivered to your home please contact the parish office or visit olpmn.org/spirit

Stewardship

Giving for May

		YTD	YTD	Previous
		Giving	Budget	YTD
Sunday &				
Electronic Giving	33,185	422,634	464,000	451,531
Plate Offering	7	<u>15,827</u>	<u>20,900</u>	<u>20,802</u>
TOTALS	33,192	438,461	484,900	472,333

This Week at OLP

Sunday, June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C

11:00 am Mass - C

Monday, June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Tuesday, June 23

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Wednesday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Thursday, June 25

Friday, June 26

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Saturday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

1:30 pm Drive-up Confession - O

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass - C

11:00 am Mass - C

C - Church • CR - Childcare Room • G - Gym
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