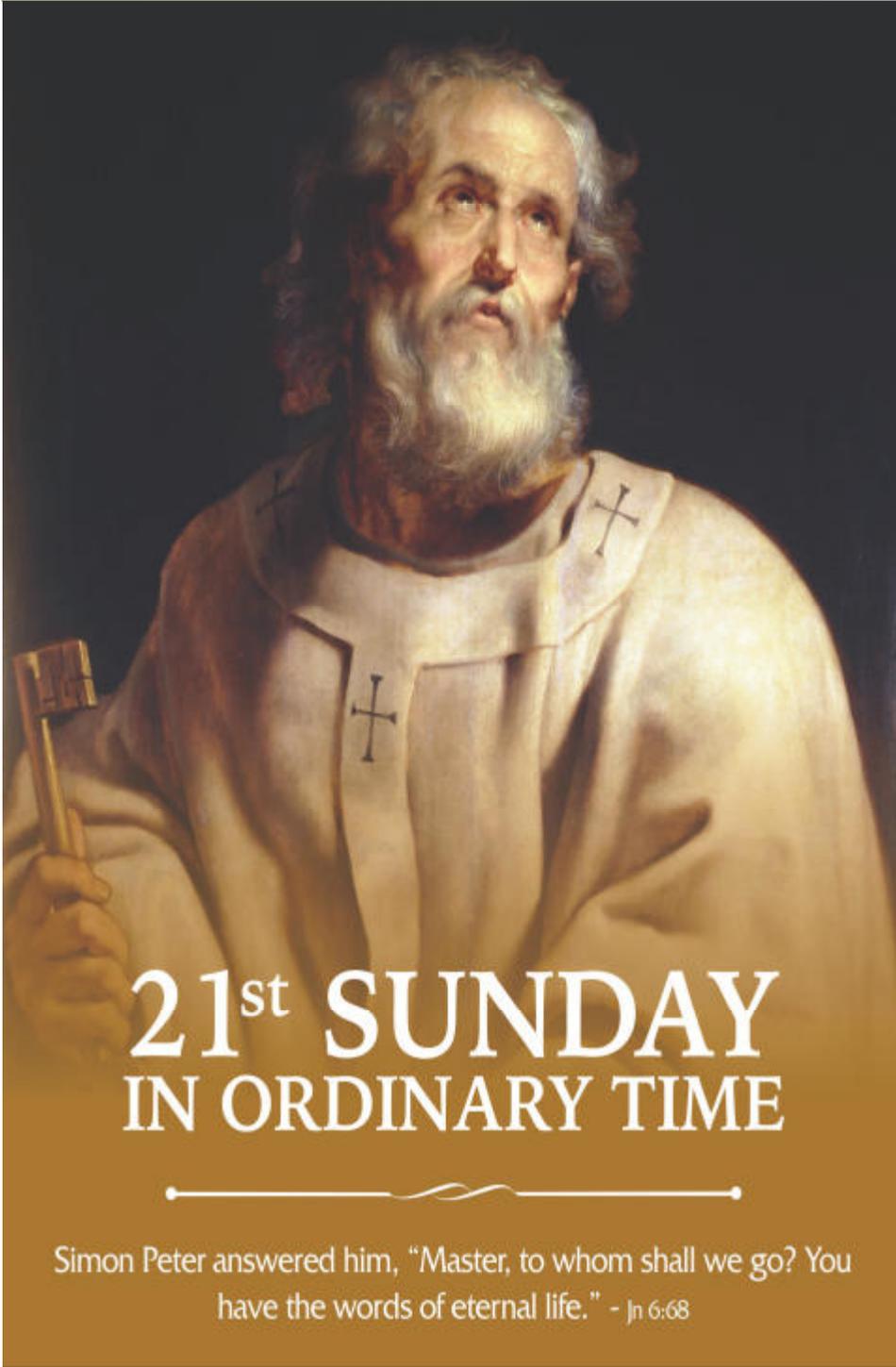


# Mary, Mother of Mankind Church

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## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**August 22, 2021**

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Holy Days: see bulletin

### Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am  
(The Rosary is prayed prior to Daily Mass)

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00-3:30 pm

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-1:00pm-4:00pm  
T-W-Th. 9:00 am-1:00pm

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From Fr. Varghese's Desk



The summer vacations are coming to an end as our parish children prepare to return to school. It's hard to believe school is starting up again but I guess time flies when you're having fun! We wish all our students and teachers the very best as they again take up the academic work of the school year. Let us pray for a great, healthy and happy school year for them. This is a great prayer for parents of students to offer this week and throughout the school year:

As many young people prepare to return to school or college, I encourage parents and grandparents to make sure they have a crucifix for their wall and a small statue of our Blessed Mother for their desk or nightstand. These items are good reminders of their Catholic faith and will help them to stay morally strong in the midst of the temptations of dorm life.

*“Dear Lord, as my children leave for school, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to each other. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard my children and to keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.”*

**Have a good week and God bless.**

*Fr. Varghese*

**PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT  
SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 2021  
5-7PM**

*Mary Mother of Mankind Church, Parish Hall  
Please Join Us!*



**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

4:00 pm Anthony P. Neri

**Sunday, August 22~Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Jacqueline McMullen

10:30 am Kathleen Grande (37th Anniversary)

**Monday, August 23**

8:00 am Holy Souls In Purgatory

**Tuesday, August 24**

8:00 am Domenic

**Wednesday, August 25**

8:00 am Joseph Berube (Months Mind)

**Thursday, August 26**

8:00 am Dorothy Bianchi (living)

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

4:00 pm Alice Heroux

**Sunday, August 29~Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Anthony P. Neri

10:30 am Cheryl Ruggiero Renzi (14th Anniversary)

*Sanctuary Candle, Altar  
Candles & Altar Bread*

**Candles will burn from 08/26 to 09/02/2021**

The *Sanctuary Candle* will burn for:

**Jesus Pangilinan**

The *Altar Candles* will burn for:

**Jacqueline McMullen**

The *Altar Bread* is offered for:

**Domenic**

(Cost of the Sanctuary Candle, pair of Altar Candles or Altar Bread is \$10 for a living or deceased remembrance)

Please call the Rectory at **231-3542** to reserve yours

Monday from 1:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday—Thursday from 9:00 am—1:00 pm

*Please remember Mary, Mother of Mankind Church in your will or estate.*

**Weekend of August 15, 2021  
Offertory Reports**

**Weekly Offering 08/15: \$3,829.00**

**On-Line Giving 08/15: \$1,025.00**

**Helping Hand Fund 08/15: \$151.00**

**Assumption of Mary \$846.00**

**Thank you for your support!**

**BAZAAR**

It won't be long before we will be attending our Annual Bazaar. Our Annual Raffle will be taking place in conjunction with the Bazaar. We will be looking for prizes for the large raffle. We need your help. Any new items will be greatly appreciated for our Penny Social, Specialty Raffle, Straw Game, Arts & Crafts, Basket Table and any used items for our White Elephant Table. Any gift cards can also be used. Thank you in advance for all you do to make our Bazaar successful and if anyone would like to donate, please call Barbara or Fr. Varghese at the Rectory.

**SUNDAY SMILE :)**



Ms. Thompson, the church gossip and self-appointed supervisor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several residents were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it there would know that he was an alcoholic. George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just walked away. He said nothing. Later that evening, George, quietly parked his pickup in front of Ms. Thompson's house, AND left it there all night.

**A THOUGHT FOR YOU**

Recently I met a new member of our parish and asked her what made her choose our Parish. She said her neighbors spoke about a great Church they go to. Later she and her husband heard the same thoughts from a salesman where they were shopping for furniture. Do you enjoy our Parish? Do you love coming to Mass here? Have you ever thought about inviting a friend or a neighbor to join you at Mass? That's what we call evangelizing. Bringing the joy of Christ to one other person at a time. Why not try spreading the Good News this week?

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

Registration for the 2021-22 program for students in 1st through 10th grade is now open. Registering early is especially important to ensure your child(ren) has a spot and will also help us to better prepare for September. Please note: We require that you register your child(ren) each year. Registration forms are available on our website and in the parish office. Please complete the form and mail it in or drop it off at the office.

**? QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK ?**

Adults: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Children: Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?



*To submit a prayer request for our 'Prayer Chain' please contact Alexandra P. (300-2062) or Pauline N. (231-8012)*

**Weekend and Daily Mass Intentions**

Please consider remembering your loved ones with the beautiful gift of a Memorial Mass celebrated for them. Please feel free to call the parish office to reserve a Mass date.



**How to donate:**

Please consider using On-line Giving even when you are able to return to attending Masses in person. On-line gifts are deposited directly into the parish checking account on a daily basis, which is a safe and efficient process. You can access the on-line giving site by going to the parish [www.marymotherofmankind.org](http://www.marymotherofmankind.org) and clicking the "Donate Online" link. You can also mail in your envelopes/checks. Checks are always a safer way to donate. Please bear in mind that it may take up to a week before they are deposited.



**Becoming Catholic...maybe?**

If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist this meeting is for you. We look forward to welcoming you! If you would like more information, please speak to Fr. Varghese after Mass or call the rectory (231-3542).



***Let us pray for all who have died -***

Our relatives, friends, and fellow parishioners, especially, **Dolores Clemente** whose funeral took place this week.

We encourage new parishioners to introduce themselves to the Fr. Varghese after Mass so that we can meet and welcome you to our Parish Family. Please contact the office of Mary Mother of Mankind to officially register at 401-231-3542.

We welcome:

**Lori and Emma Ergott** to Mary Mother of Mankind Parish!



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