

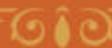


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SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

# 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2



# St. Peter's Parish

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## Mass Schedule

### Sunday

*Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel*  
9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

### Saturday (Vigil)

*School Auditorium*  
4:00pm

## Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday (Chapel)  
8:30am

First Friday (Chapel)  
12:00 noon

First Saturday (Mausoleum)  
12:00 noon

Confession (School Chapel)  
Saturday: 3:00pm-3:45pm

**Served by**  
Father Patrick Curley  
Pastor

## July 4, 2021

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King. O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

(Ez 2:2-5)

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**The Responsorial:** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. (Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4)

**A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians** (2 Cor 12:7-10)

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark** (Mk 6:1-6)

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

**Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became Man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - July 4, 2021 - Mark 6:1-6

Today's readings introduce Jesus as a prophet and explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. Today's first reading, taken from the Prophet Ezekiel, tells us about Ezekiel's call to be a prophet. However, Ezekiel is warned by God that, though he has been called by God and sent with a message to the people of Israel, they will almost certainly refuse to hear and accept his message. While the false prophets were consoling people, saying that the Exile would soon be over and they would be going home to a newly prosperous Jerusalem soon, Ezekiel resolutely foretold the further destruction of Jerusalem. Those who accept the call of God and seek to follow Him may also face indifference, hostility, contempt, hardship, persecution, insults and rejection.

In the second reading, St. Paul gives us the same warning from his own experience that not only the prophets, but the apostles and missionaries as well, will have to encounter hardships and rejection in their preaching mission. St. Paul frankly admits the fact he has learned by trial and error that he couldn't preach the Gospel on the basis of his own strength and talent. Rather, the weaker he became, the more room he left for the Spirit of God to work through him. Hence, St. Paul declares that the weaknesses which continue to mark his life as an apostle represent the effective working of the power of the crucified Christ in St. Paul's ministry. St. Paul was content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ; we too will find, in our surrender to God's Love, that His grace does suffice for all our needs. For Christ's Power dwells in us in our weakness, and in weakness we are truly strong.

Today's Gospel passage, Mark 6:1-6, shows us that many people of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth did not accept Jesus as a prophet because they knew Jesus and his family too well. Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him.

The first reaction of the people in the synagogue to Jesus' words was one of astonishment. Luke says they were "*amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips.*" But Mark says that they asked one another: "*Where did this man get all this?*" They knew him only as a carpenter from a poor family, with no formal training in Mosaic Law. Certainly, they thought Jesus had gone far beyond the place of a humble carpenter. This reminds me of Martin Luther King who once said that he had a dream that one day his people would be judged by the content of their character. Jesus' neighbors did not expect this carpenter's son to be skilled in interpreting the Scriptures.

The story of Jesus' rejection by fellow-townsmen in Nazareth is a story that we can identify with because it is a story that has happened to most of us. We might have experienced the pain of rejection caused by hurts, betrayal, divorce, abandonment, violated trust, neglect, or abuse in its various forms. We can handle rejection with respect – respect for ourselves and respect for others. Our first reaction to rejection is often anger – anger at ourselves for assuming we deserve what we got and bitterness toward others who perpetuate the rejection. In the face of rejection, we would be wise to follow the advice of St. Paul who said, "Be angry and sin not. Let not the sun go down on your anger." We need to avoid self-defeating assumptions. Rejection is not synonymous with continuous failure. We need to avoid allowing rejection to derail our dreams and instead choose to persist in following God's Way, doing His Will. We are not perfect, and we do not always get it right, but, we need to keep coming back until we do get it right. Every rejection can be a lesson if we stay open to new possibilities and new opportunities.

Our gospel today ends with the sentence, "He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." Having **faith** allows us to see the good things that happen in our **lives** as the work of **God** rather than coincidences or good luck. Recognizing a **miracle** is part of the **miracle** itself! If we view life through a lens of **faith** in Jesus Christ, our eyes will be opened to the many **miracles** all around us. Faith in God inspires us to continue our struggle to remain faithful and loyal to God. It enables us to live our lives discerning God's will for us. It paves the way for us to bring our earthly sojourn to its divinely intended end and thus say with St. Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." (2 Tim. 4:7-8)

### First Saturday, July 3

4:00pm Vincent & Stephen Lasko by the Family

### Sunday, July 4 - 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Fr. Patrick Curley by the Freeborn Family  
Joan Quigley by Monica Doyle  
10:30am Olympia Ferrino by Dora Musante, Children & Grandchildren  
12:00pm Theresa Hogan by her Daughter  
Doug Lowery by Mom & Family



### Monday, July 5 - Memorial Mass & Novena of the Miraculous Medal

8:30am † The Puzewski, Kelly, and Schraff Families by the Family † Raquel Gutierrez-Builes by Teresa Builes † Steven Amarillo by Teresa Builes † Johnny Amarillo by Jose Amarillo † Maria Orjuela by Jose Amarillo † Alice Hart by Annita Gilbride

### Tuesday, July 6

8:30am Fr. Patrick Curley by Marian Rohde

### Wednesday, July 7 - Benefactor's Mass

8:30am † Marguerite Campbell † Martin Naughton † Margaret Mary Russell † Margaret Mary Walsh † John Francis Fitzpatrick  
† Grace Rider D'Engenis † Catherine Bialosuknia † Alice Mary Rohan † Rita Simmons † Helen Luty † Mary Helen Davis  
† Steve Woznica † Shirley Yager † Mary Agnes Morris † Peter Cahill † Joseph Dosio † Helen Mary Stelmach † Anna Joseph  
† Mary Lynch Marconette † Marguerite Marconette † Margaret Marconette O'Donnel † Joseph Marconette † George Marconette  
† Margaret Heady † John Hadigan † Margaret Bunten † Mildred VanVlack † Carol Wood † Kathleen & Robert Wermuth  
† Mary Miller † Theodore Luty Jr. † Steven Eric Kowalski † James Daley

### Thursday, July 8

8:30am Fr. James Garisto by Marian Rohde

### *Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Fulton Sheen for a miraculous cure for Fr. Patrick Curley*

*Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask God the Almighty Father to guard and protect His adopted son, Fr. Patrick Curley. Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask the Lord Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician, to heal this priest, conformed to His Most Sacred Heart through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Venerable Fulton Sheen, ask the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, to fortify His faithful servant in this moment of trial. Venerable Fulton Sheen, if it be for God's greater glory, may Fr. Patrick Curley be cured through your powerful intercessions. Amen.*

### *1st Wedding Banns*

*Marina Carbone & Charles Gerbil  
August 20, 2021 at 2:30pm*

*Star Christie & Raymond Houghtaling  
August 21, 2021 at 2:00pm*

*Daisy Marocho & Eric Ramiez  
August 28, 2021 at 3:00pm*

### *Jericho March*

*Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm*

*Beginning at 17 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie, NY, on the seventh day of the seventh month at the seventh hour of the afternoon in obedience to the Lord's instruction to Joshua to win the battle of Jericho, we will prayfully march around Planned Parenthood seven times for the walls of the abortion industry to come tumbling down. For more information: [DutchessNY4Life@gmail.com](mailto:DutchessNY4Life@gmail.com) or call Maureen at 845-853-6529.*

*The St. Peter's Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021.*



## Hymns

### Entrance

#### Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Ye holy Twelve, and martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
Triumphant anthems echoing,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three-in-One,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

### Offertory

#### The King of Love

The king of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness fails never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leading,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feeding.

Confused and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With you, dear Lord, beside me;  
Your rod and staff my comfort still,  
Your cross before to guide me.

### Communion

#### The Supper of the Lord

*Refrain: Precious body, Precious Blood here in bread  
and wine. Here the Lord prepares the feast divine.  
Bread of Love is broken now; Cup of Life is poured.  
Come, share the Supper of the Lord.*

This is the bread of God coming down from heaven,  
giving life to us, to all the world. (*refrain*)

"I am the living spring of eternal life;  
you that drink from me shall not thirst again." (*refrain*)

"I am the bread of heaven giving life to you;  
you that eat this bread shall never die." (*refrain*)

"All those who feed on me have their life in me,  
as I have my life in the living God." (*refrain*)

#### Meditation

#### Ave Verum Corpus

### Concluding

#### Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;  
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!  
All on earth Thy scepter claim,  
All in Heaven above adore Thee;  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising,  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim Thee;  
While we own the mystery.

### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Salve, Regina (Latin)

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae;  
Vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.  
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle  
Eia ergo, advocata nostra,  
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.  
(brief bow)  
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

### Salve, Regina (English)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy:  
our life, sweetness, and hope, hail.  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.  
To thee do we sigh, mourning and weeping  
in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, our advocate,  
those merciful eyes toward us.  
(brief bow)  
And Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb,  
after our exile, show us.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

*The total offerings for the weekend of June 27, 2021 were \$5,744. Thank you for your continued support of the works of our parish.*



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