

JUNE 27, 2021 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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13th

SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and
said to them, "Why
this commotion
and weeping? The
child is not dead
but asleep."
- Mk 5:39

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am

WEEKDAYS

Monday-Thursday 8 am

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass times for Holy Days will be
announced in the bulletin.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 to 4:45 pm
First Sunday after the 11 am Mass &
By Appointment

*I will praise
you Lord,
for you
have
rescued me.*

Psalm 30

ADORATION

Holy Hour for Life, third Thursday of
each month & First Friday.

ROSARY

Prayed every 2nd Wednesday.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Call the Parish Office, pick up a form
in the Church vestibule or visit our
website to join.

BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Sunday. Contact the Parish Office.

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“Daughter, your faith has saved you!” Mark 5:34

The woman in the story, in today's Gospel, is in a miserable situation. She has no money, no health, no beauty, and no support from the society. The only thing she has is her faith. She lost everything but her faith. Look at what she said. The bible says **“for she said, if I may touch but His clothes, I shall be healed.”** When she touches Jesus, she is **“immediately”** healed. Jesus said to her **“Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”** This is a beautiful story, but it was not written for us to admire the power of Jesus or applaud the woman's faith. It was written so that by following the example of this woman, you will be taking the same necessary steps she took towards her miracle, and you will have the same results. This particular woman did two things to receive her miracle. First, she proclaimed her faith, then she went ahead and acted on it. For this woman, her circumstances, her society, the religious laws and traditions were against her to come to Jesus. For her coming to Jesus required the risk of her life, because according to the Jewish law she was an unclean woman! She put her faith into action and dared to believe that when she came, she would not be rejected. Faith led her to brave the crowd and come against the social and religious constraints of her day. When all seems lost, Jesus says, **“Just trust Me.”** In the darkest night, Jesus says, **“Just trust Me.”** It is easy to believe these words when things are going well, but it is very difficult to believe when circumstances are against us. Fear paralyzes us! Fear controls our thoughts! Fear steals away our faith! So Jesus says, **“Don't be afraid, just trust Me!”** Faith is an amazing thing! All she had was a **“hem of the garment”** sized faith, but it was more than enough. If you struggle with believing, remember, a little faith is a great start. Now act on it. Don't let it sit there and wither away but reach for the **“hem of the garment”** and begin there. Pray to the Holy Spirit to enlighten you and direct you and remember God will always help you grow in your faith.

MASS INTENTIONS (LS-live stream)

Saturday/Sunday, June 26/27

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Open Intention

8:00 AM † James Conroy
People of the Parish

9:30 AM † John Kertesz (LS)

11:00 AM † Judi Raefski

Monday, June 28

St. Irenaeus

8:00 AM † Peter Ngu Quoc Tran

Tuesday, June 29

St. Peter & St. Paul

8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 AM (L) Sariah King

Thursday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra

8:00 AM † Kathryn Van Nest

Friday, July 2

7:00 PM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/Sunday, July 3/4

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Father Gerard Lair

8:00 AM † Kathryn Van Nest
People of the Parish

9:30 AM Protection of Babies in the
Womb & Their Families (LS)

11:00 AM † John Harmon

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday—Thursday

* Daily Mass, 8 am

Tuesday, June 29

*Bible Study, 7:30 pm, Church Hall

Friday, July 2

*Eucharistic Adoration, 3pm-7pm, Church

MASS INTENTIONS Would you like to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul for someone deceased or for someone living? Please contact the Parish Office at 908-638-6211. The offering is \$10. Mass cards are available and can be mailed for your convenience.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the Real Presence of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Tabernacle.

This week the flame is dedicated :

In Loving Memory of Margaret & Michael Plesa

Requested by Deb & Mario Bernardo

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY If you would like to donate flowers for our sanctuary or tabernacle, please contact MaryJean. You can donate in memory of a loved one or for someone living. Arrangements will be made with a local florist, no hassle on your part. Call today.



The Flowers in the Sanctuary are donated:

In Loving Memory of Michael Hudecek

Love Kathleen, Stephen, Erin, Scott & family

LECTORS Calling all Lectors of St. Joseph Church who would like to return to reading at the Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning Masses, please send an email at parishoffice@sjchb.org. Decide what week you would like to read and that will continue for the next 3 months. You pick the week, first, second third or fourth, whatever works best for you! Thank you for volunteering at Mass!

LECTORS Please note: The Second Sunday of the month for the 8 am Mass has been taken. There are still plenty of other Masses to lector at. Pick a week and contact the Parish Office!



SCAM ALERT

Fr. James will never text you & ask for money or gift cards or a FAVOR!!



PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Blessed Redeemer, Saints Peter and Paul (feast day June 28th) were leaders and models in strengthening the faith of the infant Church, and we ask them to pray for our faith to grow strong and for the faith of those who are in need of our prayers.

We pray for: Cathy Bush, William Honachefsky Sr, Vincent Scarponi, Mark Mueller, Riley, Joseph, Donald Tomko, Nate Strunk, John & Maria Lepore, Stephanie Hoelper, John Hayth, Michael Tingolie, Lyzah Hennig, Holly, Teresa, Jessica, Mark H., Rich Finn, Frank Drzewiecki and all those homebound in our parish community.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come to Adoration on First Friday, **July 2** from 3 pm to 7 pm followed by Benediction and Mass.

"Adoration consoles a soul far beyond that what the world can offer." St. Alphonsus Ligouri

If you have 1 hour to spare each month and can sit with Our Lord at Adoration please contact Eileen at 908-482-0802.



MEN'S RETREAT & FELLOWSHIP

"A Call To an Increase of Faith"

If you are interested in renewing your faith, join the Knights of Columbus, Council #10627 on **Saturday, July 10** from **1 pm to 7 pm**. There will be two talks, Worthiness of Christ and A Call to Spiritual Warfare followed by group discussions, Adoration & Confession and Mass at 5 pm followed by a dinner. We ask that you please invite your wives to the dinner!



If God gave His son Jesus for your life, just imagine how **WORTHY** you are to Him!

RSVP to Andrew@maiinsulation.com or call 973-417-3429.

Save The Date

**Saturday, July 17
Potluck Dinner**

Join us for a Potluck Dinner **after** the 5 pm Mass in the Church Hall on **Saturday, July 17**. Email the Parish Office at parishoffice@sjchb.org or go to our website at www.sjchb.org and fill out the form with your favorite dish, side dish or dessert you will be making! This gathering is hosted by Deacon Tom and Deacon Steve.

Let's enjoy great food & friendship.



K-CLUB NEWS The 18th weekly winner is **Helen Baucom**.

The big week, week #20, is only 2 weeks away!!! 10 lucky winners will be chosen. *Good luck.* As always thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus, Council #10627.

† We Welcome by Rite of Baptism:
Evelyn Rose Kowal into the One, Holy,
Catholic, Apostolic Church.†

"Let your FAITH be bigger than your fear!"



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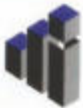
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