

JULY 18, 2021 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

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

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

*"The Lord is
my
shepherd;
there is
nothing I
shall want."*

Psalm 23

ADORATION

Holy Hour for Life & 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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Come Away and Rest!

In the Gospel of Mark, the Apostles had just come from a mission trip. Jesus is concerned about them because so many people were coming and going that the apostles had no rest, not even time to eat. So Jesus tells them: *“Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.”* Notice that in this short sentence there are four important elements.

First, Jesus tells them to come to a deserted place. The place where He will bring them will not be filled with things to do. There will be no distractions to occupy their minds and hearts.

Secondly, they are to go to this place by themselves. They are not to invite those who need their ministry to come along.

Thirdly, they are to rest in that place. They are not to be busy with ministering to others or with any physical activity so they could benefit from the peace that comes from being away.

Fourthly, they have just come back from a mission trip and they need time to process and reflect on what they experienced and what that means for their lives. These four elements still apply to us today.

In the first place, we have to find a deserted place in our lives. For most, finding a deserted place may mean going into a room in your house, or heading outdoors to sit in the backyard, or maybe go to Church during the day where it is so quiet where you can spend some time completely alone.

The second element that Jesus mentions is that we are to go to this place by ourselves. We are not to take with us those that need us. (yes this maybe difficult for parents!)

The third element is to rest awhile in God's presence. This means that when we do arrange to get away for a few minutes, we do not fill that time with many words or frantic searching of the Scriptures. Put yourself in the presence of God and listen. The Lord is our Shepherd. He will restore our worn-out spirits.

The fourth element is so important! Unless we process what is happening in our lives, then our lives can fall apart. We can fall apart without realizing what is happening to us. We can become lost souls. Who wants to be lost?

If we listen, a voice within us will tell us we are loved and that we have meaning and purpose in life. Give yourself the greatest gift you can give. Take time to get away daily and reflect on what is going on in your life. Be convinced that God wants to give you the gift of His peace and always remember your life is worth living!!!

MASS INTENTIONS (LS-live stream)

Saturday/Sunday, July 17/18

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Henry Povalski

8:00 AM (L) Emily & Grace Tanko

9:30 AM † Michael Hudecek (LS)
People of the Parish

11:00 AM (L) Mark Mueller

Monday, July 19

8:00 AM † Robert Veres

Tuesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris

8:00 AM (L) Michael Tingolie Sr.

Wednesday, July 21

St. Lawrence

8:00 AM (L) Joseph John & Family

Thursday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/Sunday, July 24/25

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM † Barbara Eppinger

8:00 AM † Margaret & Michael Plesa

9:30 AM (L) People of the Parish (LS)

11:00 AM † Charles Lodge

“Be eager to go to Mass on weekdays also. Our Lord will reward you with His blessings and make you succeed in your undertakings.” ~St. Don Bosco

TAKE NOTE There will be **NO Daily Mass** on the following dates: July 26 through July 29 and August 2 through August 5. Fr. John Devaney will be celebrating Mass on the weekend of August 1.

The Church & the Parish Office will be open!

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

July 3/4 \$2,265.-

July 10/11 \$1,596.-

Thank you for helping to provide for the needs of St. Joseph Church. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. This dollar amount does not include the weekly online giving. May God bless you & yours!

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday—Thursday

* Daily Mass, 8 am

Tuesday, July 20

*Bible Study, 7:30 pm, Church Hall

NO GOD, NO PEACE; KNOW GOD, KNOW PEACE

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

SANCTUARY LAMP You may have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of a loved one or for the intention of someone living or for a special celebration. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested. The offering is \$10 per week.

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

This week the flame is dedicated :

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory



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 or for a special intention. Arrangements will be made with a local florist, no hassle on your part.



The flowers at the Altar are donated

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
RICHARD DOWD**

From his kind family.

PARISH PRAYER LIST If you would like to place a name on the Parish Prayer List please contact the Parish Office or send an email at parishoffice@sjchb.org. The first name can be listed for privacy



Please update your address, cell number, email if it has recently changed. Visit www.sjchb.org to make the changes.

PRAY FOR THE SICK:



St. Mary Magdalene, (feast day July 22) pray for us, who anointed the feet of Jesus, pray for us, who washed His feet with tears, pray for us, who was vindicated before the proud Pharisee, pray for us, who received pardon for her sins, pray for us, who restored from darkness to light, pray for us. We pray to you, St. Mary Magdalene, to intercede for those who have asked for our prayers.

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

HELP WANTED St. John Neumann in Califon is actively seeking to fill 2 positions. 1) Bookkeeper/ Finance Administrator, part time and 2) Parish Catechetical Assistant, also part time. Details are on our **Parish Bulletin Board** as you leave Church. If you are interested please contact Sharon Janks at sjanks@ccsjn.org or call (908) 832-2513.



K-CLUB NEWS Below are the LUCKY week #20 winners! Congrats to all.

The Second K-Club of 2021 will begin on **August 1**. Send your \$40 dues to the Parish Office or drop them off in the offertory collection. Thank you for supporting Council #10627!!

71	Brian Loughney	\$ 400.00	1st
77	Tom Mallon	\$ 175.00	2nd
67	Jade Scarponi	\$ 175.00	3rd
33	Jill Gallico	\$ 100.00	4th
55	Bill Cerwinski	\$ 100.00	5th
18	Rosemarie Buza	\$ 100.00	6th
6	Rich Mirocco	\$ 50.00	7th
96	Jessica Wilson	\$ 50.00	8th
111	Melanie McCarroll	\$ 50.00	9th
95	Maureen Feury	\$ 50.00	10th

Knights of Columbus Cookout

Come to the Knights of Columbus Family Week Cookout on **Saturday, August 7**, after the 5 pm Mass, behind the Church. Sign up at kofc10627.org, under "more"!



**THE JOY OF LOVE & FAMILY
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE SERIES**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen, register for this **FREE** conference series and attend the talks that interest you! All talks occur on the first of each month from July through November.

Visit <https://lightingheartsonfire.org>



Visit www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com and sign the petition and tell Congress NOT to take innocent lives! The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions for 45 years. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose tax-payer funded abortions!!

Pray hardest, when it is hardest to pray!



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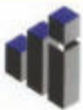
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