

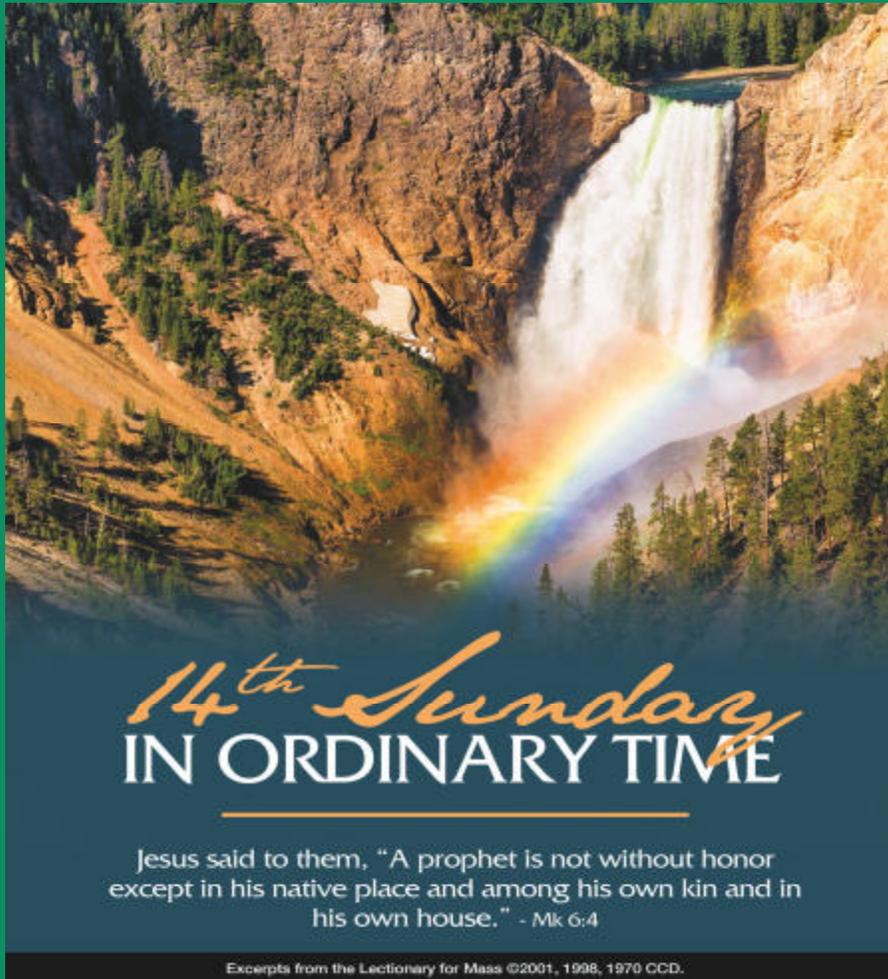


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## JULY 4, 2021



### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

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." - Mk 6:4

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### DAILY MASS

6:30AM (except Saturday)

8:30AM

##### VIGIL FOR SUNDAY

5:30PM (Saturday)

##### SUNDAY MASS

7:30AM, 9:00AM

11:00AM, 12:30PM (Spanish)

5:30PM

Livestream Mass

See Page 5 for details

Rev. Fr. David Loftus, Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Peter C. Moran,

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Fr. Filiberto Cortez,

Associate

Rev. Fr. Jerry O'Keeffe, Retired

Deacon Francisco Sanchez

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##### Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 5:00PM

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# From Our Pastor

“At the time of this writing, we are entering into a most extraordinary experience as a nation, as a people, and as a community of believers. By the time this writing will be read by anyone, the reality of when this was written will already have been transformed, changed, become something else.”

With these words in March 2020, I penned what was to be the last column for use in the bulletin prior to the bulletin’s publication being suspended. In truth, I’m not even sure that the bulletin containing that column was ever distributed, as I believe church buildings were closed that same week, and Archbishop Gomez applied a general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

In those days, we all moved through the difficult experience of having everything familiar to us being upended. Our experience of Church and of worship together was not spared. The extraordinary upheaval in our family of faith was but an echo of the upheaval with which so many people had to contend in their own immediate families, and in their lives in general. No one could ever have imagined in 2020 that we wouldn’t be able to freely enter a grocery store, or that we would face shortages of toilet paper or kitchen towels. You’d have sounded crazy in the extreme if you were ever to suggest that Church buildings would be closed, or that children would have to stay home from school indefinitely. Working from home, when work continued to be an option, brought its own challenges and demands. But we moved through all of that, nonetheless, and I dare say that while we may debate certain aspects of it all, what history will show is that we moved through it with an amazing conviction that we would endure as a people.

Here at Lourdes, the relatively insignificant *Pastor Column* in the bulletin instead became a “Letter from the Pastor,” which was emailed weekly to every parishioner who provided us with an email address in their registration. All of our usual church-related activities were impacted and we adapted, as did everyone in their own lives. We all adapted because we had to.

At Lourdes we went from having four priests available to serve parishioners to having one priest who wasn’t considered to be in the “vulnerable” category. In those early months of pandemic there were many anointing’s and funerals. Our usual practices and rituals were necessarily adapted, and admittedly



seemed somewhat bizarre at times. I don’t think I’ll ever forget going out on a sick-call to one of the local elder-care facilities in our community. When I got there, I was masked and gloved. Upon entry, I had to remove my mask and gloves, and put on gowns and gloves and masks and there was taping of wrists, and I was reassured that the person who needed to be anointed was not infected. I remember being guided through the building, barely able to move in all the protective gear. I passed a mirror on the wall and noticed I looked not unlike those images of astronauts on the moon in their space-suits. I’m not sure I’ve ever looked as foolish in public. I’m certain that I must’ve looked completely bizarre to the poor lady with whom I prayed and whom I anointed that day.

Strange days indeed! But in some ways, stranger still was watching Msgr. Peter and Fr. Jerry learning how to say mass in front of cameras set up for Zoom liturgies. They were troopers! Fr. Dan was in his element figuring out the technical details of getting sound and image right. Staff became adept with skills and in technologies they’d never heard of, nor experienced before. There are many stories to share, and there will be time for them all in the weeks and months to come.

On this Independence Day weekend, I want to encourage everyone to take some time to share stories with family and friends. Celebrate the craziness we have known, and find laughter in the experiences we endured. Take a moment to remember loved ones who have taken their leave of us. Console those whose troubles threaten to overwhelm. Share tears if the stories bring them. Acknowledge those who were of help to us. Express gratitude to those who reached out to care for us. Greet with a smile the faces of those we haven’t seen fully for some time. Remember that we stand in solidarity with one another, as much as did our antecedents who had the vision to birth this great nation of ours. Be resolved to take nothing of this life for granted ever again. May our stories be occasions of grace in the days to come.

God bless you all, God bless our community of faith, and God bless our nation.

Fr. David

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
<b>Monday</b>	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
<b>Saturday:</b>	BVM
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### OUR LADY OF LOURDES CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY, "CLOTHE THE NAKED" DRIVE-BY/DROP-OFF AND BUNDLE SUNDAY JULY 11, 9:00AM - 12:30PM

Used clothing items can be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul truck. New clothing for sizes baby - adult items: packaged socks and underwear, shirts, shorts, and dresses can be dropped off at Stroup Hall to benefit the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission and El Centro de Amistad. Shelter items: Pull ups sizes 2T - 6T, laundry detergent, Pine-sol cleaner, and unscented baby wipes will be collected at Stroup Hall. If you have questions, please contact Dianne at parishcenter@ollnr.org.

Thank you for your donations!

### A WORD OF THANKS FROM MSGR. PETER

I am very grateful to the many parishioners who offered prayers, masses, and extended condolences on the passing of my sister, Elizabeth. She served the Lord and the church for sixty five years as a sister of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate.



She enjoyed very much her visits to Our Lady of Lourdes and was always grateful to Fr. David and the priests for the welcome they gave her at the Rectory. She was also thankful for the hospitality many of you showed in coming to visit her at the Emeritus House and taking her out to lunch. These treats were among the highlights of her visits.

Thanks to all of you for the love you showed her. I am confident she will be remembering all of us from her new home in heaven.

My thanks to Dianne Walker who accompanied me to San Antonio for the funeral. She was close to Elizabeth since they met.

"Til we meet again. May the Lord hold you in the palm of his Hand."

*Msgr. Peter*

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

\*Do you know an unbaptized Adult?

\*Do you know someone who was Baptized Catholic but has not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation?

\*Do you know someone who may be curious or interested in the Catholic faith?

Adults gather on Wednesday evenings from 7-9:00 pm  
Children and Youth (7-17 years old) meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:00 pm



Please call Sister Sharon, 818-349-2836

# Parish Family



## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 18405 Superior Street, Northridge, California 91325

**Office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM.**

Closure for lunch from 12:00PM - 1:00PM.

**The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.**

Visit our website at: <https://ollnr.weconnect.com> for current information. We are here for you!

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN



### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Reporting Child Sexual Exploitation

If your children are exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online, or if you discover such materials online, please report these exposures to help protect other children and families. You can report an incident to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) 24/7 at [report.cybertip.org](http://report.cybertip.org). Include the username of the person who shared explicit content, when it happened, what URL was used, and any other relevant information. NCMEC will work with law enforcement officials to start an investigation and shut down inappropriate activity. NCMEC also has materials and resources to help parents and children begin to recover from being exposed to exploitive and abusive materials online. To learn more, visit [missingkids.org](http://missingkids.org).

Contact Monica Alvarez at: [Safeguard@ollnr.org](mailto:Safeguard@ollnr.org). "Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse 2021 - 2022" is available in the Parish Center Office.

For more information call Safeguard at 213-637-7508 or email [bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org)

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Meaghan Hoxsey	7
Jay & Emy D'Sa	11
Joshua & Tiffany Traver	13
Kris & Heather Brough	20
Tony & Emma Sanchez	20
Alvin & Ann Guzman	27
Dan & Dana Harrell	28
Randy & Bryn Potter	30
Mark & Karen Pasano	35
Chuck & Maria Mortensen	43
Deacon Ruben & Hilda Ochoa	48
Wayne & Nancy Okerman	49
Jim & Karen Akana	51
Greg & Colleen Grothouse	48

Happy Anniversary

## OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER



**The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9:00AM - 12:00 Noon and 7:00PM - 9:00PM, Monday through Friday**

Volunteers are needed hourly. Certain occasions such as funerals, etc. will impact the general schedule, but we hope that

the resumption of the church opening and the restoration of all day exposition in the Blessed Sacrament chapel, will allow for adoration on Saturday and Sunday also. Please contact Dianne at 818-349-1500 if you can help.

**Our Mass celebrations are possible because of you! Volunteer opportunities in the following areas: Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Preparation of the Altar, and Ushers.**

Please contact Dianne Walker at 818-349-1500 or email: [dwalker@ollnr.org](mailto:dwalker@ollnr.org).

**There are also opportunities in Bereavement and Baptism ministries.**

Contact Anne Wing at 818-349-1500 X 112 or email: [awing@ollnr.org](mailto:awing@ollnr.org).

**We are looking for Livestream operators for the Sunday and weekday masses.** Please email John R. Walker at [oll\\_livestream@ollnr.org](mailto:oll_livestream@ollnr.org) if you are interested.

## PARISH COMMUNICATION NEWS

### ◆ Opportunities in Technology Ministry.

If you are interested, please contact Anne Wing at [awing@ollnr.org](mailto:awing@ollnr.org) or call 818-349-1500 X 112.

◆ **Submit bulletin articles by Friday, 12:00PM, one week prior to publication date.** Email: [bulletin@ollnr.org](mailto:bulletin@ollnr.org) or call Karen Pasano, 818-349-1500 ext. 111. Visit our [website](http://ollnr.org) to view updated information.

◆ Submit advertising of OLL events (flyers, posters, etc.) to [awing@ollnr.org](mailto:awing@ollnr.org) or call Anne Wing at 818-349-1500 ext. 112.



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday: 6:30AM**  
**Monday - Saturday: 8:30AM**  
**Vigil for Sunday 5:30PM (Saturday)**  
**Sundays: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM (Spanish) and 5:30PM**

All of our protocols will adhere to best practices and current guidance received from appropriate authorities, both civil and church.

## LIVESTREAM MASS

**Monday - Saturday: 8:30AM**  
**Sundays: 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 12:30PM (Spanish)**



To watch our masses live, just visit our [website](#).

The liturgies may also be viewed by pointing your browser to <https://vimeo.com/ollnr> where an archive of our liturgies will be available.

Our parish priests are praying for all of our parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes and all those listed on our Mass Intentions.

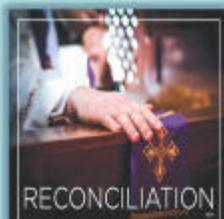
## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>July 3</b>	8:30AM	Legion of Mary Members (D)
	5:30PM	Mina Taruc (D), Nila Pablo (D)
<b>July 4</b>	7:30AM	Jim O'Donnell (D), Josefino Quiambao (D)
	9:00AM	Mary Baker (D)
	11:00AM	Dennis Ylo (D), Eduardo Leonetti (D)
	12:30PM	Edwin Josafat Jeronimo (D) Tom Christopher Jeronimo (D)
<b>July 5</b>	6:30AM	Cravotta Family
	8:30AM	Mary Janus (D), Florita Sales (D)
<b>July 6</b>	6:30AM	Judy Chiang, Dr. Robert Chiang
	8:30AM	Maria Asuncion Miguel (D), Mario Guihama (D)
<b>July 7</b>	6:30AM	Mary Ann Xavier (D), Gertrude Callahan (D)
	8:30AM	Debbie McAndrew (D), Sr. Elizabeth Moran (D)
<b>July 8</b>	6:30AM	Florita Sales (D)
	8:30AM	OLL Benefactors (D)
<b>July 9</b>	6:30AM	Florita Sales (D)
	8:30AM	Robert Parral (D), Peter Lavchuck (D)
<b>July 10</b>	8:30AM	Mina Taruc (D)
	5:30PM	Pilar Gonzalez (D), Norma V. Paz (D)
<b>July 11</b>	7:30AM	Mary Baker (D)
	9:00AM	Darrell Peltier (D), Mabel Peltier (D)
	11:00AM	Jeremiah Xavier Jaravata (D) Jeremias Jaravata Sr. (D)
	12:30PM 5:30PM	Gabriel Carranza (D), Maria Carranza (D) Jackie Winbigler (D), Mary Janus (D)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Confession resumes in the Church Confessional Chapels from 4:00 - 5:00PM Saturdays.**

Confession continues to be available by appointment in the event this time is not convenient. To avail of this opportunity, please email [parishcenter@ollnr.org](mailto:parishcenter@ollnr.org) or call 818-349-1500 ext. 101.



**Celebrate your marriage anniversary with our parish community at our livestream Sunday masses once a month.**



You may send a picture to [awing@ollnr.org](mailto:awing@ollnr.org) to be used in an anniversary video. Please call Betty Peltier at 818-363-0174 for additional information.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Rory McLean  
Joan Ireland



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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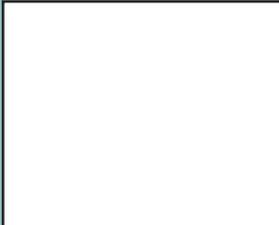
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# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

Have you ever felt left out? Jesus did. In today's Gospel, Jesus visited his relatives and old friends. These were the people he grew up with, the people who knew him the best. All of a sudden Jesus was not acting like he used to. They heard that Jesus was healing people, raising people from the dead, and telling evil spirits to leave. Jesus was even teaching about God's kingdom, like he really knew what he was talking about! Well, Jesus' old friends and neighbors did not like it one bit. How sad for them. God's own Son wanted to help them, but they didn't want it.

### PRAYER

Dear God, help me to listen to you and to accept the help that you want to give me. Amen.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Read today's Gospel with your family. Talk about ways that people sometimes turn Jesus away. Pray together, asking God to keep you close to Jesus.

Unscramble words from today's  
**Gospel reading:**

Jesus  
taught  
wisdom

power  
miracle  
town

prophet  
heal  
faith

Jseus	<u>J</u>	<u>e</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>u</u>	<u>s</u>		
pwero	—	—	—	—	—		
phetrop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
fathi	—	—	—	—	—		
tnow	—	—	—	—			
wisomd	—	—	—	—	—		
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