



# ASSUMPTION GROTTTO NEWS

## ASSUMPTION GROTTTO CHURCH

### June 28, 2020



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Parish - 1832 -*

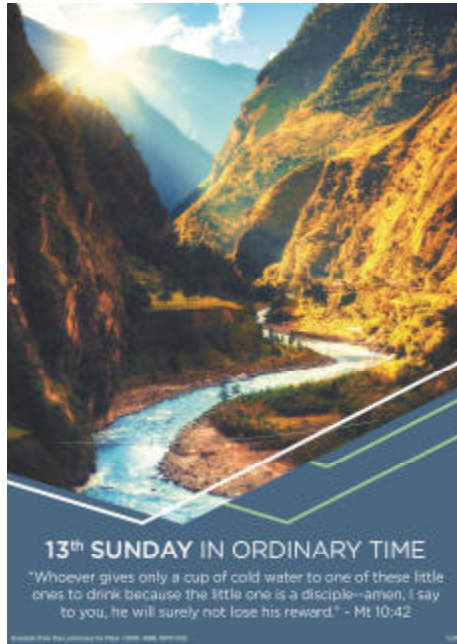
*Our Lady of Lourdes  
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### A Vicarious Descant

“Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thee, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in quiet devotion.” (Collect from 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost).

St. Cyril of Jerusalem notes that when the Lord directed St. Peter to “launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught,” St. Peter simply stated a fact, “Master, we have labored all the night, and have taken nothing” but then immediately did what the Lord asked: “but at Thy word I will let down the net.”

It was in the carrying out of what would seem to a fisherman to be a fruitless exercise of his trade that quickly led St. Peter to leave everything and follow the Lord. The Lord did not yet call them Apostles or relate to them what awaited them. Rather, He simply ordered them to do what was their trade, but this time, in the presence of The Lord. The miraculous “draught” of fish was so great that the nets they had just been washing broke. The second time this happens, after the Resurrection, St. John specifically notes that the nets did not break in spite of a large catch of even larger fish.



The Lord can call us closer to Him through the everyday work we perform, provided that we offer it to Him first and place ourselves in His presence as we carry out our duties. In so doing, we can find that we are abundantly successful at what might have previously brought little to no results. “Hard at work all night” implies that it was likely many days of poor catches of fish by the fishermen. Even though fishing at night was common, being “hard at work” at it was perhaps because the catches had been poor for some time and they were trying to make up for it.

But the poor catches leading up to the time Jesus entered the boat served God's

purposes and made even more remarkable and obvious the miracle that the Lord accomplished in their midst. The lack up to that point was more than made up for by the work they did in the presence of the Lord.

The Lord may have let them pass through several days or even longer of catching few if any fish—perhaps even to the point of them beginning to worry about how they were going to provide for their families, only that they might more powerfully experience how “all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28).

We might not be fishermen in the sense of the Apostles, but we are disciples of the Lord and the challenges to our livelihoods and safety has certainly been tested in the past months. Yet when we realize that the Lord has allowed what has happened and has truly remained present with us the whole time in Word and Sacrament, we can continue to “let down the nets for a catch” each day and believe that our efforts—when carried out in the presence of God—will bear fruit and even go far beyond simply sustaining us.

In the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite today, it was when the “woman of influence” and her husband made room for the

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, - June 29, 2020**

7:30 a.m.– George & Cynthia Sellers (L)

**Tuesday, - June 30, 2020**

7:30 a.m.– Fr. David Pellican (L)

**Wednesday, - July 01, 2020**

7:30 a.m.– Allison Pelczarski (L)

**Thursday, - July 02, 2020**

7:30 a.m.– Walker Buszek

**Friday, - July 03, 2020**

7:30 a.m.– Poor Souls

7:00 p.m.–Mark & Darlene Kucel & Family (L)

**Saturday, - July 04, 2020**

7:30 a.m.– Reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 p.m.– St. Monica Sodality

**Sunday, - July 05, 2020**

6:30 a.m.– Special Intention; 9:30 a.m.– People of the Parish; 12:00 p.m.–Special Intention

*“Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it, and assisting as often as possible.” – St. Peter Julian Eymard*

**Readings for the week of June 28, 2020**

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

*Mass Servers*

**Saturday, July 04, 2020**

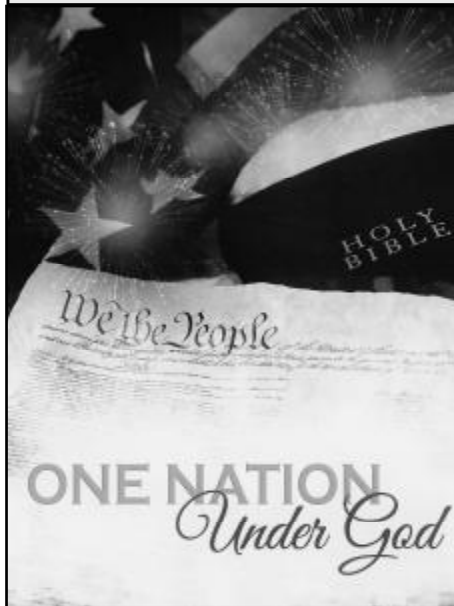
4:00 p.m. D. Bastuba, J. Praet, J. Cline

**Sunday, July 05, 2020**

6:30 a.m. R. Jacek, M. Pomeroy.

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, A. Santine, M. Grado, J. Prevo, D. Grado, C. Bueche

12:00 p.m. M. Chambers, A. & M. Arrigoni, A. & W. Remske, G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch



*“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”-Psalms 33: 12.*

**A Prayer for Independence Day**

Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism on this Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world. Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of your holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. Amen.

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**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

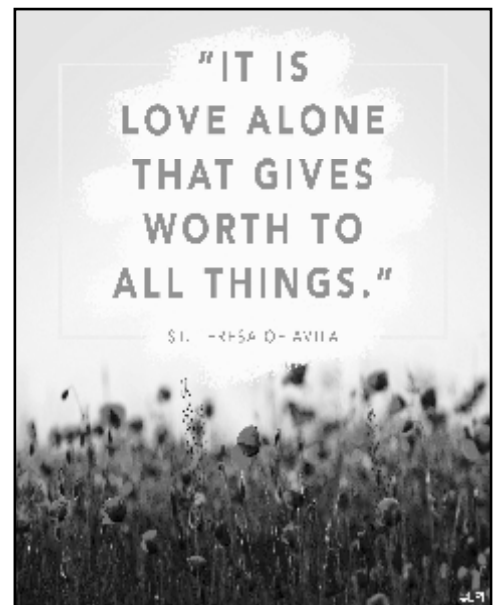
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

**BAPTISMS:** Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

**BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

**REGISTRATION:** Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.



**Vicarious Descant (continued)**

“holy man of God” in their home that they were blessed with a son even though both were “getting on in years.” Their consistent hospitality brought much good not only to themselves, but to others as well.

The Morning Offering is a beautiful way to offer the entire day to the Lord and ask His blessing upon everything within the day. “O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father” (from “Manual of Prayers,” Midwest Theological Forum).

If you read a bit further in the Second book of Kings, you will see that years later the Sunamite woman’s son became ill and died. She journeyed to find Elisha and poured out her sorrow at his feet. Elisha traveled back and raised her son and gave him back to his mother. It is not accidental that the place where she found Elisha was Mount Carmel—a place where the Carmelite order would be founded in the 12th century in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We pour out our sorrows to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, especially as her feast day approaches in July and know that she will indeed intercede on our behalf. Through the intercession of Our Lady, may God “give success to the work of our hands” (Psalm 90) and grant our many petitions according to His holy will.

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**Adoration:** We are in need of more adorers! Please contact the rectory to sign up.

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There will be a **planning meeting** for **August 15** on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 pm in the school lounge. All captains should attend. This is contingent on the Archdiocesan policies in place at that time.

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**The dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through Sunday, September 6, 2020.**

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**Act of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.

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**Act of Spiritual Communion**

Most loving Jesus, I adore You with a lively faith, who are present in the Blessed Sacrament by virtue of Your infinite power, wisdom, and goodness. All my hope is in You. I love You, O Lord, with all my heart, who have so loved me, and therefore I desire to receive You now spiritually. Come, therefore, O Lord, to me in spirit, and heal my sinful soul. Feed me for I am hungry; strengthen me for I am weak; enliven and sanctify me with Your sacred Body and Blood; deliver me from all sin, and let me never be separated from You, my Savior, who with the Father and the Holy

Spirit live and reign, one God forever and ever. Amen.



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~ Father Perrone*

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A Blog by a Grotto Parishioner  
**DIANE M. KORZENIEWSKI**  
Photos from liturgical events at Grotto; select topics in Catholicism; useful links  
<http://te-deum.blogspot.com>



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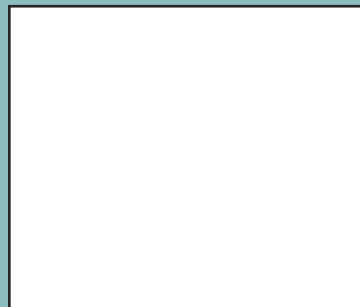


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