



# OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

13 JUNE 2021  
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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**ATTENTION: LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR IMPORTANT INFO  
FROM BARBARA URBIEL, WORSHIP CHAIR**

***Rev. Paul F. Chateau, Pastor***  
***United in Faith, Love  
and Service to Others***

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13500 Oak Park Blvd. • Oak Park, MI  
48237*

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***Mass Schedule***

***Sunday 9:00 am in Oak Park  
and 11:00 am in Ferndale***

***Unvaccinated persons are required to  
wear a mask and socially distance***

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***Sacraments:***

***Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, and  
Reconciliation***

Please call the parish office at 248.545.2310

***Marriage—Must be active and registered  
members of the parish (for at least 6 months  
prior to scheduling)***

call the parish office at 248.545.2310.

***First Communion and Confirmation***

Please contact Natalie LaCroix, DRE at  
248.374.9045



**Saturday, June 12, 2021**

**Vigil of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. John F. Dunn (2012)

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

**The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 am – Oak Park**

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Joseph and Helen Meo by Family

Carlos Summer by Family

Vincent Meo by Family

Al Fliger by Carol Fliger

Angeline “Angie” Caratelli

Bill Cummings—13th Anniversary of Death—  
by Caren and Jerry Kissick

**11 am – Ferndale**

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Ben Evola by Nancy Evola and Family

Living and deceased members of the Kemling  
and Baracka Families by Dolly Kemling

Rev. Donald B. Kuntz (2013)

Stanton-Ruiz Family by Yasmin Stanton

**Monday, June 14, 2021**

Rev. Maurice H. Veryser (1979)

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

Msgr. Thomas J. Finnigan (2000)

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

Rev. A. William Immel (2009)

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

Rev. James Murphy (1996)

**Friday, June 18, 2021**

Rev. George H. Kerby (1972)

**Saturday, June 19, 2021**

**Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Rev. Edwin A. Schroeder (1987)

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

**The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 am – Oak Park**

Rhoda Hurley by Cornelius Henderson

Guilardo Marquez by Rosa Marquez

Teodorica Tumbaga by Rose Marquez

Angeline “Angie” Caratelli

Joe Farrell, Sr. by Marie Farrell

**11 am – Ferndale**

Michael and Sara Rayis Family by Muneer Rayis

Stephen and Helen Hudak by Stephen and Maureen Hudak

Stanton-Ruiz Family by Yasmin Stanton

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS

The Church calls us to lift our brothers and sisters up in prayer when they are sick or struggling. The Parish continues to receive word about our parishioners who are ill, and we also receive requests about their well-being by others and ask why their names are not published. Since some of the members of our parish request that their names not be published when they are ill it becomes difficult. We strive to respect everyone's privacy along with trying to provide prayer support to all. We hope to list the members of our parish who are currently in need of our prayers, a visit, a note, or a phone call. To add a name to the listing, please contact the person first to make certain they want such information published and then contact the parish office at 248.545.2310. If you wish prayer during a time of illness or difficulty for yourself or for a family member, please contact the office by e-mail at omophparish@gamil.com or by phone at 248.545.2310. Names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. Contact the parish office, at 248.545.2310, if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list for an additional four weeks.

## Prayer REQUESTS

### **Pray for Our Sick, Their Families and Caregivers, and the Special Intentions of Our Parishioners**

David Doig, Andy Doig, Chuck Yodhes, Susanne Smith

### **Pray for Our Men and Women Serving in the Military**

1st Lt Jacob Ashmore-USAF, Cpt Jonathon Ashmore-USMC, Sgt Cory Berry-US Army, LtCOL Thomas Goedert-USMC, Matthew Pelletier-USAF, Sgt Douglas Raven-US Army, COL David Rogers-US Army, COL Thomas Rogers-US Army, PFC Edy Silveira de Souza-USMC, Staff Sgt. John W. Tomassi-USAF, AB Ashley N. Vozel-USAF, SSG Noah Reiter-US Army, HM2 Maura Curtin—Navy, CPT Matthew Carey-USAF, HN Autumn-Kyoko Cushman--US Navy

### **UNITED IN FAITH, LOVE**

### **AND SERVICE TO OTHERS**

**OUR MISSION**—*Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish is a welcoming and nurturing Catholic community building up the Body of Christ through prayer and service.*

**OUR VISION**—*Our vision is to be an extraordinary spiritual gathering place where people of all backgrounds and ages are welcome to question and learn, pray, worship, and serve. In community through prayer and worship, we hope to continue to grow together in our understanding and appreciation of God's love. We strive to change and improve our lives and the lives of others.*

***How do you live out  
our mission and vision?***

**FAITH FORMATION PERSPECTIVES**  
**BY LEONARD PIASTA, FFC CHAIR**  
**JUNE 13, 2021**  
**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEEDS AND THE REIGN OF GOD**

Beginning with the Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time to the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the gospel readings will be from the Gospel of Mark.

(Mk 4:26-34) Jesus said to the crowd: "This is how it is with the reign of God." Jesus tells of a man who scatters seeds on the ground and how they spout, grew, ripen, and then harvested. Jesus continues with, "What comparison shall we use for the reign of God?" Jesus tells of the mustard seed which is the smallest seed yet grows into the largest of shrubs. It is in parables that Jesus presents his message so that the crowd might understand his message about the reign of God. Privately, Jesus explains things to his disciples.

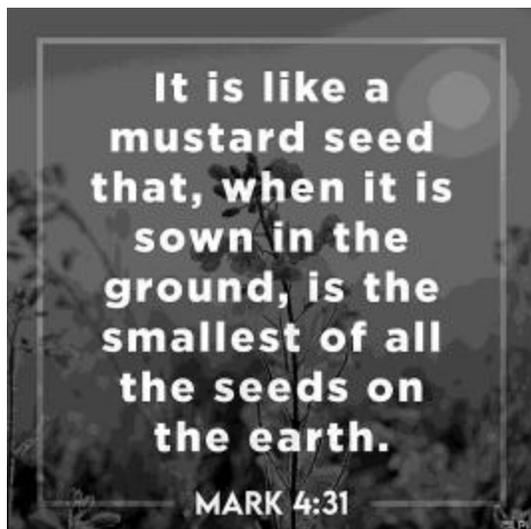
Today's gospel setting is at the lake with Jesus in a boat on the water because there was such a huge crowd gathered to hear him. Jesus first tells them of the Parable of the Seed and then the purpose of his teaching about the reign of God. Jesus then continues with the parables of the scattered seeds and the mustard seed.

"This is how it is with the reign of God," Jesus uses the example of seeds scattered on the ground and how they germinate, grow, and ripen without any doing by human hands. It is God's workings not humankind that brings about the reign of God. The reign of God in the world comes through the teaching and ministry of Jesus and it will grow, ripen and it will produce a harvest.

"What comparison shall we use for the reign of God?" Jesus in the form of a question presents the reign of God. Jesus uses the example of the smallest seed, the mustard seed, and that it grows into the largest of shrubs which even birds can nest in its' shade. This parable gives foresight into the growth of the reign of God from something very small and will become something very large.

The use of parables in teaching was common in Jesus' time and Jesus used parables because the people could relate to what was being presented in a simple way and it made sense to them. But, with Jesus' disciples, he took the disciples to a deeper meaning and understanding of the parables as it related to reign of God in the world and also in degrees his part in the reign of God.

This week take time to watch the seeds grow and bloom or ripen and witness the reign of God.



**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)**  
**FROM FR. PAUL**

Dear Friends in Christ,

By way of this letter, I am asking for your support in this year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Through its many ministries and programs, our parish and many people in southeast Michigan experience the hope and peace the Lord Jesus has to Give?

You are, through your gift to the CSA touching the lives of hundreds of thousands of people throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and beyond. There are more than 170 ministries, programs, and services that bring true hope and true light to individuals and families every day.

The list of engagement, outreach, and service of the CSA is an extensive one and includes support for Vocations, Youth Ministries, Hispanic Ministries, Christian Services, Catholic Schools, Black Catholic Ministries and Communications to name a few, but it all comes down to building relationships in Jesus' name. And, this engagement is made possible thanks to you and your gifts to support these efforts.

During the pandemic, I have heard many people say, "we are in this together." For Catholics, this rings true in a very particular way. We are called by Christ to be his arms and feet. We have been sent to support and to love those around us.

Thank you in advance for considering a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. You are helping to bring Christ to others, and for that I am grateful.

You can make a gift of a pledge to this year's Catholic Services Appeal by visiting [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org), or by mail. Thank you, for the generosity you have extended. *[Checks should be made payable to AOD-CSA. If you have questions please call Vicki Mazurek at 248.545.2310].* Thank you for the generosity you have extended.

This year our CSA goal is \$37,746. As in other years, our parish will receive 100% of all donations after we have reached our CSA goal so your gift will also directly benefit our parish.

Please be assured of my prayers and my gratitude. Thank you, and may God continue to bless you and all those you love.

**Fr. Paul**

**RECOGNIZING GOD  
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**ST. ANTHONY CAN FIND ANYTHING — EVEN YOU**

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can’t find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It’s a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don’t really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you’re guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they’re doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he’s doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here’s the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That’s what you’re looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn’t really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021**

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021**

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Flag Day

Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Refugee Day; Father’s Day ©LPi

**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO MEET OUR NEW FAMILY!  
REGISTER TODAY—MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FAMILY OF PARISHES GATHERINGS**

You are invited to attend a series of Family Gatherings, involving members of Transfiguration, Divine Providence Lithuanians, Our Lady of La Salette, and Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parishes. These gatherings are an opportunity to learn more about our transition to Families of Parishes.

Each one of us is called to go and make disciples, to share the Good News. That’s what’s behind our move to Families of Parishes. We want each one of our Families to be places where people can encounter Jesus anew, grow in faith as disciples, and be equipped to be his witnesses.

**THE FIRST GATHERING  
ENCOUNTERING JESUS**

**THROUGH NEW RELATIONSHIPS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021, 7-9 PM**

**OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE PARISH**

This gathering is an opportunity for parishioners from all parishes in the Family to get to know one another and to encounter Jesus through new relationships as brothers and sisters.

**THE SECOND GATHERING**

**GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH AS A FAMILY**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021, 7-9 PM**

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE LITHUANIAN**

This gathering will aim to deepen those new, faith-founded relationships and begin to grow together as disciples.

**THE THIRD FAMILY GATHERING,  
WITNESSING WITH SUPPORT**

**AND ENCOURAGEMENT**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, 7-9 PM**

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH**

This gathering will encourage Family members to celebrate together as a Family, receiving the grace that comes with confidently bearing witness to the Gospel.

All Parishes are invited to participate. There must be no bystanders in our mission! We also hope you will encourage your fellow parishioners to sign up.

We are announcing them now so you can put them on your calendar. More information is will follow.

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT  
FOPGATHERINGS.ORG**

**SUPPORT OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

A BIG THANK YOU to all of those who have continued to support our parish. **Offertory is down and the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a direct impact on our ability to pay our monthly bills.** Contributions may be mailed to the parish office at 13500 Oak Park Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237. You may also securely and safely donate online via our website or from the parish mobile app. Call Chuck White, Finance Council Chair, at 734.635.2598, if you have any questions about online giving.

**OFFERTORY FOR FY 2020-2021:**

	June TD	YTD
Offertory Amount	\$3,642	\$187,910
Over/(Under) Prior Year	\$698	(\$39,368)
Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,358)	(\$52,090)

Week of 05-30-2021 Offertory total: \$3,641.75

On-line giving totaled \$650.75 and drop off, mailed in, and dropped in offertory basket, envelopes totaled \$2,991.00 for a grand total for 1 week of June deposits totaled \$3,641.75.

**THE 2021 CSA GOAL FOR THE PARISH IS:  
\$37,746.00**

AS OF 05-31-2021:

	21 PLEDGES RECEIVED
	17 FULLY PAID
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$4,265.00
TOTAL PAID:	\$3,195.00
REFUND DUE PARISH:	NONE; <b>refunds issued:</b> NONE

**STRANGERS NO LONGER**

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP AND CHRIST  
OUR LIGHT CIRCLES OF SUPPORT INVITE YOU TO  
JOIN US FOR:**

*Women Living the Immigrant Experience Today Tell  
Their Stories—Monday, June 14th, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom*

The Circles of Support at Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Christ Our Light have had the opportunity to support and get to know some immigrant families in southeastern Michigan. Why do these immigrant families decide to make such a dangerous journey? What do they experience in their travels? What do they hope for from the U.S.?

Some of the members of the SNL immigrant women Circles of Support have made the difficult and courageous decision to reach out to our parishes and share their lived experiences. Their stories are real and heartbreaking but they want to share them with us to help Americans understand how U.S. immigration policy affects real people.

*"To hear and understand their stories is like planting the seeds for new relationships between immigrants and the American people. This is a chance to build bridges to work together for a significant change for immigrants." Sr. Martha de la Torre*

**To register, email [rkfaba@aol.com](mailto:rkfaba@aol.com)**



Dear Liturgical Ministers of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish,

We hope and pray that you are all doing well.

It is hard to believe that it is one year since we first re-opened our churches and suspended all liturgical ministers except for a small safety team. We are grateful to these individuals who have served so faithfully for this time in our history, coming week after week to insure our safety. We are also grateful to our readers who have given so generously.

We would like to start adding some liturgical roles for the functions we need. Father would like to start small. There is no distribution of wine, no offertory procession, no offertory collection. There are two masses: 9 in Oak Park and 11 am in Ferndale.

For the time being we are looking for a mass coordinator for each Sunday starting now.

Additional roles needed are:

- 3 Greeters
- Bread ministers

If you would be interested in serving please email me ([barbara\\_urbie1@hotmail.com](mailto:barbara_urbie1@hotmail.com)) with name, phone number and email and which week you would be willing to serve.

We will create a schedule and distribute. This will be a transitional schedule until guidelines change.

All ministers must be fully vaccinated.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Urbie1,  
Worship Chairperson  
[barbara\\_urbie1@hotmail.com](mailto:barbara_urbie1@hotmail.com)  
(313) 595-3054

**HEALING SERVICE**

Emmanuel Healing Ministry invites you to come to a Healing Service on Tuesday, June 17 at the National Shrine of the Little Flower from 7-9 pm.

Confessions will be available at 6:20 pm. Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered followed by the opportunity to be prayed over for any intention by prayer teams. Fr. Alex Kratz will preside.

**Call Margaret Williams (248) 477-0767 for information.**

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