Masses

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Daily Mass:
Monday - Friday 9:00 am

Holy Days:
7:00pm (Vigil on the eve)
9:00 (on the day)

Confessions
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm (Large Church)
or by appointment with a priest

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SUNDAY’S READINGS

FIRST READING:
“Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!” (Jer 20:13)

PSALM:
Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

SECOND READING:
But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by that one person’s transgression the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:12-15)

GOSPEL:
“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” (Mt 10:32)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020
Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father’s Day
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECT

FIRST READING
We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God as he struggled mentally and emotionally to remain faithful to his call. When do you find yourself turning to God in prayer?

SECOND READING
Paul speaks of Adam and Christ to describe God’s gift of salvation to all who believe. What do you find compelling in Paul’s argument?

GOSPEL READING
Jesus forewarns his disciples that following him will involve risks and even persecution. Where do you experience risk and/or ridicule as a person of faith?
Prayers for the Sick

Charlie Swift
James Wilkinson
Elizabeth Daconta
Joseph Gagliano
Rosalie Kalinowski
Primo Carlos
Jennifer Lombardi
Alice Nolan
Peter McCombs
Bob Sherwood

Oliver Burkhardt
Dennis T. Fitzimmons
Darling Fitzimmons
Anne Martin
Frances Reilly
Joe Panarello
Lori Grace
Gina DiMartino
Luhur Budiarjo
Kevin Williams
Therese Hopper

Please Pray for Our Deceased

Ursula Gouhl
Elizabeth Lombardi
Mary Stanganelli
Peter Kokell
Anna Marie Vallone
Ellen Schon Lee
Salvatore Richard Materia
Peter DiChiaro
Tony & Roseanne Curiale
Tony & Teena Loreto
Elizabeth Hamilton
Robert Santiago Leon
Robert Caruso

Mass for the Sick

Do you know someone who is battling a devastating disease or someone suffering a health crisis?
Or in need of spiritual comfort?
You may now offer a Mass for these friends and loved ones who are dealing with physical, mental or spiritual difficulties.
Visit the weekend office after Mass or stop by the rectory to arrange to have a Mass said for them.

As we reopen...

We return to the Sacrament of Baptism and the Funeral Mass.
Please contact the rectory for more information.

CONFESSIONS

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Now from 4:00 to 4:30
Every Saturday
In the Library of the Large Church
GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The shear thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:29-31


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JUNE 21, 2020
Dear Friends,

I thought it would be important to share the full text of the message from Pope Francis to all Americans on the death of George Floyd and the unrest in our country.

“Dear brothers and sisters in the United States,

I have witnessed with great concern the disturbing social unrest in your nation in these past days, following the tragic death of Mr. George Floyd. My friends, we cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life. At the same time, we have to recognize that “the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost.”

Today I join the Church in Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and in the entire United States, in praying for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and of all those others who have lost their lives as a result of the sin of racism. Let us pray for their families and friends and let us implore the national responsibility to take up the task of renewal year by year. May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America, pray for peace and justice in your land and throughout the world.

May God bless all of you and your families.

+Francis”
LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus knows that the challenges a disciple of the Gospel will face in the world are real. He tells all of us point blank, “Do not be afraid.” There are many things we can fear as we attempt to live the Gospel: unpopularity, being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. Many folks know that their faith calls them to live life more deliberately and radically but are cowards when it comes to putting it into practice. We easily justify sticking with the “acceptable” norms with which we are accustomed. These only serve to keep us stuck and mired in mediocrity. The Gospel — given flesh by the very presence of Christ — seeks to stretch, challenge, and change us. We do not have to fear anything, even death. Sometimes, living with our fears brings us a sadly disordered sense of comfort. Maybe what we really fear above all else is change.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!

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Blessed Father’s Day!

Numbers 6:24
The LORD bless thee, and keep thee. (KJV)
GOD BLESS OUR FATHERS

We offer a special prayer of thanksgiving for those listed below for whom a special offering for this Father’s Day Remembrance has been made.

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Registration is now Open

Register by visiting our website and either use the on-line registration or print out a form and return it to the office. You can pay on-line or write a check. Payment must be received with your registration form. Placement will be on a first-registered, first-placed basis and will be confirmed after payment is received. If you are experiencing a financial hardship, please contact the Faith Formation co-ordinator, Fran Bursztyn, to discuss payment options.

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New dates for the postponed Sacraments have not yet been finalized. Parents will be notified when details are set.

A survey was recently sent to parents asking for input on this year’s Vacation Bible School AND class for the fall of 2020. If you didn’t receive the survey, please contact the office. If you did, please let us know your thoughts. Your opinion counts!

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Class of 2020
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East Islip
The St. Vincent de Paul Society is facing an unprecedented challenge during the pandemic. So many more people are in need of assistance.

Donations are needed to replenish the shelves so we can continue to provide for our neighbors in need.

Altar Server Lizzie Ryan is earning her Girl Scout Silver Award by bringing awareness to food pantries and has come up with a creative way for you to help.

A drive thru donation collection will be held on Father’s Day, Sunday June 21st, from 10 am to 1 pm. Using social distance guidelines, please enter through the church parking lot and exit on Bell street.

There is an immediate need for canned vegetables. Other suggested donations include:

- Tomato Sauce
- Cans of soup
- Tuna (canned or pouches)
- Pasta, Rice
- Canned pasta meals
- Dry soup Mix and ramen
- Cereal
- Dry or shelf stable milk
- Peanut butter and jelly

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Finish the picture.

Try to be good. Do your best. Circle the things that are good to do.

Share

Lie

Help

Pray

Learn

Care

Love

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He told them, “Do not be afraid.”

There is nothing hidden that will not be found out.

Circle the hidden objects:

Shade in the spaces that have 2 • s.
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