

Parish Bulletin for 23 June 2024, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. June 22 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Thanksgiving, req. by Norberto & Dece Tormon

Sun. June 23 - **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Alpha Steven, req. by Mary & David Alpha

11:00am SA – RIP Lajos & Maria Ferenczi, req. by Louis & Irene Ferenczi

Mon. June 24 - NO MASS

Tue. June 25 - 3:00pm SA - Special intention: Benjie Diccion Jr., req. by San Jose sisters

Wed. June 26 - 10:00am OL - RIP Angela Polansek, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Thu. June 27 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Mary Anne Piercy family, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Fri. June 28 - 10:00am OL - RIP Katarina Stegne, req. by B. Stegne

Sat. June 29 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Susan Ponce, req. by Josie Carganilla family

Sun. June 23 - **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am OL – RIP Tony Pikel, req. by Frances Pikel

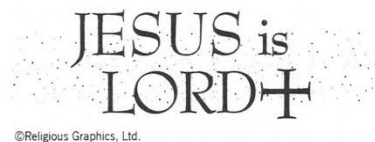
11:00am SA – RIP Remedios & Arsenio Jose, req. by Sonia Cruz

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$538.00

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church. SAVE THE DATE: Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The day will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. Moreover, to our young parishioners who will be interested to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be included in the Mass too.

Additional details to come. We are also looking for the assistance of 4-5 volunteers to organize the 60th celebration. Please contact any member of parish council or email ollparishcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

St. Anthony's Confirmation on Sunday, July 21, 2024, 11:00am. Parents of the Confirmation Candidates please submit a copy of the Baptismal Certificate of your son/daughter to Fr. Dado. Thank you.

Catechism of the Catholic Church: *Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents. (CCC 1311).*

The **Confirmation Sponsor** must be a practicing Catholic. Besides your parents, the church prefers that the godparents at baptism serve again as the sponsor at confirmation. You may choose as your sponsor, your brother, sister, godfather, godmother, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend, or neighbor who meets these requirements.

"I say my prayers when it's calm": There is a story of about a captain who in his retirement skippered a boat taking day trippers to Shetland Islands. On one trip the boat was full of young people. They laughed at the old captain when they saw him saying a prayer before sailing out, because the day was fine and the sea was calm. However, they weren't long at sea when a storm suddenly blew up and the boat began to pitch violently. The terrified passengers came to the captain and asked him to join them in prayer. But he replied, *"I say my prayers when it's calm. When it's rough I attend to my ship."* — There is here a lesson for us. If we cannot and will not seek God in quiet moments of our lives, we are not likely to find him when trouble strikes. But if we learn to seek him in quiet moments, then most certainly we will find him when the going gets rough. (*Flor McCarthy, in New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies; quoted by Fr. Botelho*).

Storm that created Amazing Grace: John Newton [1725-1807] was the son of an English sea captain. When John was 10 his mother died and he went to sea with his father. The boy learnt the sea backward & forward. At 17 he rebelled against his father, left the ship, began living a wild life. Eventually he took a job on a cargo ship that carried slaves from Africa to America. He was promoted rapidly & soon became captain of the ship. He never thought to ask whether slave trade was right or wrong; he just did it. It was an effective way to make money. Then one night, a violent storm blew up at sea. The waves grew to the size of mountains. They picked up Newton's ship and threw it around like a toy. Everyone on board was filled with panic. That prompted Newton to do something he hadn't done since his leaving his father's ship. He prayed. Shouting at the top of his voice, he said, *"God, if only you save us, I promise to be your slave forever."* God heard his prayer and the ship survived. When Newton reached land, he kept his promise and quit the slave trade. Later he studied for ministry and was ordained pastor of a small church in Olney, England. In that church he won fame as a preacher and as a composer of hymns. One of the most moving hymns that Newton wrote is the one in which Newton praises God for the gift of conversion, Amazing Grace. The words read: *"Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound, / that saved a wretch like me! / I once was lost but now I am found / Was blind, but now I see..."* (*Mark Link in Sunday Homilies; quoted by Fr. Botelho*).