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SUNDAY, JUN 20, 2021

12th Sunday in ordinary time

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Ask an usher about them!

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1978 CCC

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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WE WELCOME YOU HOME

Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

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LIVE

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events.

The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

Thursday, June 24 at 6:30 pm

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taize Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Steward Faithfulness

June 20, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faithful Stewardship something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.

READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday Jun 20: 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

Monday Jun 21: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Jun 22: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Jun 23: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Jun 24: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday Jun 25: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Jun 26: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Jun 27: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



SATURDAY, JUN 19

St. Romuald, Abbot

5:00PM † Kevin Malone (Sr.)

by Judith A. Malone

SUNDAY, JUN 20

9:00AM † Kevin Malone (Sr.)

by Judith A. Malone

11:00PM † Ludy Langer

by Langer Family

7:30PM All Parishioner

MONDAY, JUN 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

8:00AM † Helio "Al" Freitas Chaves

TUESDAY, JUN 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop, St. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs.

8:00AM Tamsyn Rose Heimbichner (Sp) (Healing)

by Jane Holmquist

WEDNESDAY, JUN 23

8:00AM † Shawna Marie Covey

by Carolyn Albers

THURSDAY, JUN 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00AM † Jose Voltaire Freitas Chaves

FRIDAY, JUN 25

8:00AM † Noel Perez

SATURDAY, JUN 26

5:00PM † Fred and Lizz Baca

by Carmy Baca

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

OUR PARISH

THANK YOU!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills. May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira

FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory	06/13/21	\$ 9,025.00
E-Giving from	06/07/21 to 06/13/21	\$ 3,272.91
Total		\$ 12,297.91
Average Weekly Budget Amount		\$12,000.00

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.

To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.



MASS TIME SURVEY RESULTS AND NEW DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS FOR WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

In our recent poll regarding the Sunday morning Mass schedule, the majority of parishioners chose to continue with the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. However, due to strong interest in an earlier Sunday morning Mass time, Father Eduino is going to offer another **Sunday morning Mass beginning June 20th at 7:30 am**. This is a test period with no definite ending date, to see if the 7:30 am Sunday Mass is viable.

New weekend Mass schedule beginning June 19/20

Saturday, 5:00 pm (livestream)

Sunday, 7:30 am

Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)

Sunday, 11:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 pm

*Please note, the 7:30 am Mass will be a more meditative Mass in terms of more silent spaces and less singing. Only the Processional, Presentation of the Gifts, Holy Communion, and Recessional will have music/song. Readers/lectors will read the Responsorial Psalm. However, the "Alleluia" is supposed to be sung, and we will continue to do so.



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BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Jul 03-04	Jun 25
Jul 10-11	Jul 02
Jul 17-18	Jul 09

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It's time for fireworks again! The Knights will be selling them again this year in the parking lot at St. Ignatius! We will be open from 9am until 8pm from June 28th through July 4th! Come early for the best pick!

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SAVE THE DATE: July 20, at 11am People Enjoying Retirement Together will gather.

Retirees are invited to come to

OLA's PERT group.

Sorry, no potluck yet, BYO lunch and a smile.

More info to follow or call **Kathi/Carl Sikora**

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HUMOR

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: Awe

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

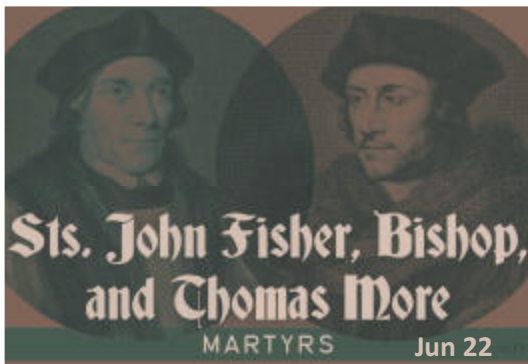
Listening today to this familiar story of Jesus calming the storm, what strikes you about it? What word or phrase caught your ear today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus makes the wind and the sea peaceful. How would you have felt if you were with Jesus and the disciples during the storm?

Question for Youth: Jesus is capable of great things, even calming storms. What is one thing that you wish he would calm in your own life?

Question for Adults: When and where have you been awed by God's action?



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY— INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

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NEW PROTOCOLS FOR THE RETURN TO MASS

Bishop Soto recently issued a letter describing new protocols for the return to Mass, which also rescinds the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. The letter can be read in its entirety using this link: <https://www.scd.org/news/letter-faithful-new-protocols-worship-and-ministry>.

These guidelines go into effect the weekend of June 19/20. There will not be restrictions on the number of people attending the Mass, and we will no longer offer outdoor seating.

A summary of the guidelines are listed below:

- Practice frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer.
- Refrain from hand shaking and other forms of physical contact with others outside of one's household.
- Continue to clean the pews at least twice on Sundays and other days when there are multiple services.
- Facial masks are still encouraged.
- Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers should continue to use facial masks for the distribution of communion. During the distribution of communion priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers should have sanitizer available for use when needed.
- For communion, the distribution of the cup is still suspended.
- The exchange of the sign of peace during Mass may resume. The faithful should refrain from gestures of physical touching with persons outside of one's household. A respectful bow or wave is encouraged.
- Congregational singing may resume. Musicians and choirs should observe sensible public health precautions. Pastors should use their discretion based on local circumstances regarding the use of facial masks by musicians, cantors, and choirs.
- Liturgical processions may resume: Entrance procession, the gospel procession, the procession of the offertory gifts, and the recessional procession.
- It is recommended that the collection baskets be handled only by the ushers rather than passed from person to person.
- Holy Water may be made available to the faithful in the traditional fonts at the entrance of the church.
- Livestreaming the Sunday celebrations of the Sacrifice of the Mass for the benefit of those who cannot attend in person due to illness or other circumstances noted above is encouraged.
- All the faithful are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccination when available. Consult with your doctor regarding any personal health concerns.

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Sandi Lanz	Josefina Morales
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Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.



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ARE YOU SUFFERING AND DO NOT KNOW WHY?

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