

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call up-on him.

Second Reading:

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians
Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16a

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and

go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

4:30pm George Purves (Birthday Remembrance)
R/B Geri Tabako

6:30pm Rochelle R/B Reyes Guzman Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

8:30am (Raymongdo) Ha Van Qui
R/B Son, Trang Ha Robles

10:30am Rita Warwick R/B Her Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

8:00am Special Intentions for families

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

8:00am Margaret Friel (Birthday Remembrance)
R/B Her Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

8:00am Hieronimo Nguyen Van Tam
R/B Lap Nguyen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

8:00am People of the Parish & Their Benefactors

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

8:00am Sandy Mc Laughlin R/B Her Husband Frank

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

4:30pm Rita Giunta R/B Carla & Jim Hughes

6:30pm Rochelle R/B Reyes Guzman Family
Ana Gloria Erce R/B Her Son Eliud

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

8:30am People of the Parish

10:30am Maria Pabon R/B Pabon Family



FOOD PANTRY

The Loaves and Fishes Pantry is now serving over 70 families a week.

We are in need of the following: **jelly, peanut butter, cereal and tuna fish.**

The Loaves and Fishes Pantry is in need of help. Can you spare 2 -3 hours Saturday morning to help distribute boxes? If you can help once a month or once a quarter please contact Mary Mc Ginley at 662-2332.

The pantry is open from 10:00am – 11:30am on Saturdays.



CHRISM MASS

Bishop Dennis Sullivan celebrated the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Camden Diocese on Monday, September 14th. Normally the Chrism Mass is held during Holy Week. At this Mass Bishop Sullivan blessed three oils, (the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm and the holy chrism).

These oils will be used in our parish for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick. The oils are placed in the Ambry near the main doors of the Church.



MEMORIAL MASSES

In the first three months of the pandemic (March, April and May) public Masses were not able to be celebrated, including funeral Masses.

During that time several parish families experienced the death of a family member, and had to have small private ceremonies.

Now that we can have Masses in the Church, the families would like to have a Memorial Mass.

We will hold the memorial Mass in the late afternoons.

This week we will have Mass for:

Alberta “Bert” Peters who pass in March on Tuesday, September 22nd at 4:00pm.

Sandy McLaughlin who passed in May on Friday, September 25th at 3:30pm.



CONFESSIONS

New Schedule for Confessions:

Saturday: 1:30pm - 2:30pm (English)

Saturday: 5:45pm – 6:15pm (Spanish)

Confessions are now the Priest’s Sacristy. Please follow signs to the Sacristy.