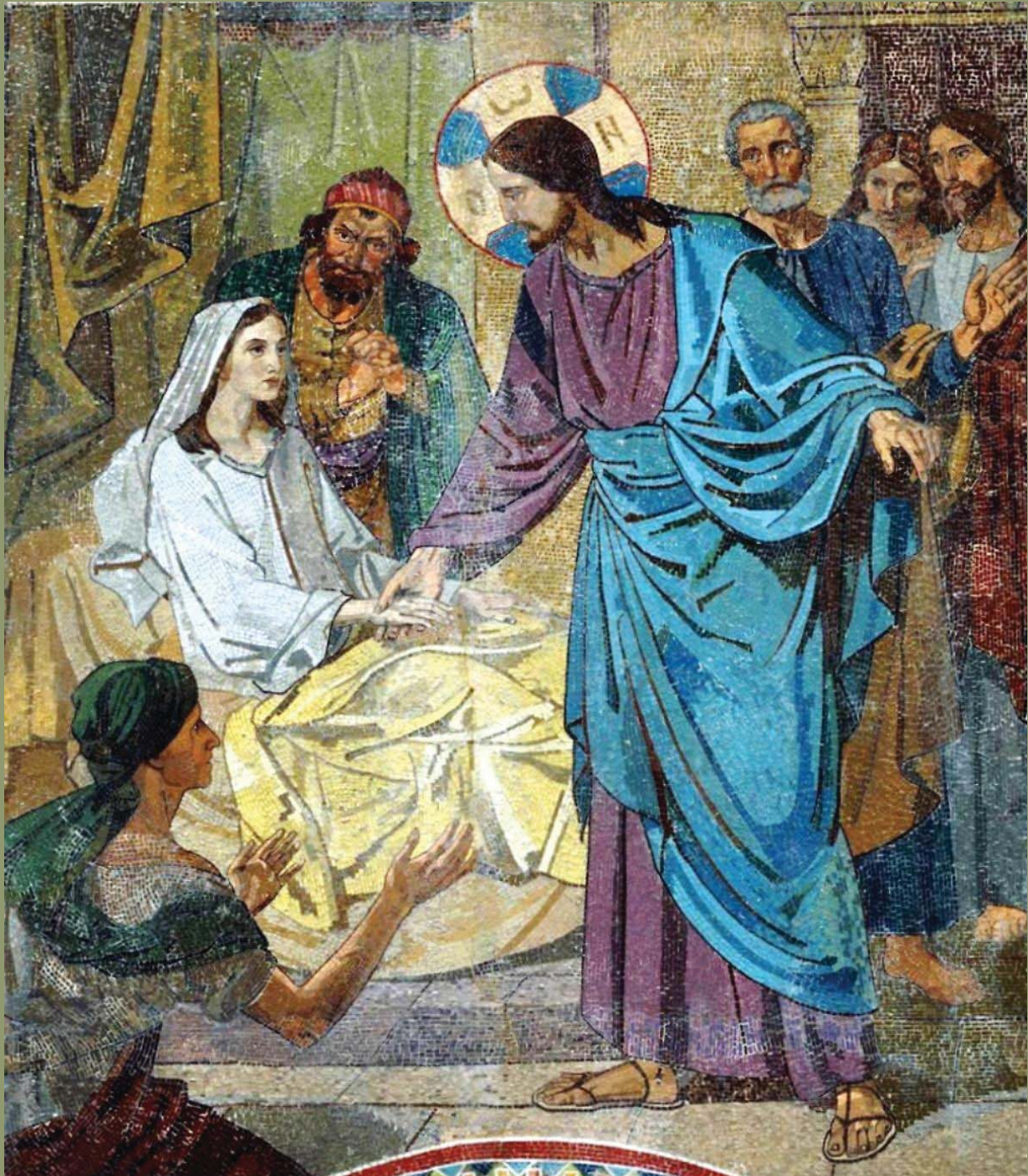


# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Eulalia Parish - Winchester/Arlington



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Eulalia Parish,

After mom's death, I had received quite a few phone calls from friends who tried to extend their condolences to me. One common thing I learned from the conversations is this: I do not know what to say to you because you are a priest. You have done many funerals and you know everything about death. Really? Do I know everything about death? Despite their presumptions, what really comforted me was not what they said to me but their understanding of a person who just lost a loved one, and their shared experiences of moving beyond those pains and agonies in dealing with death. Connecting our own experiences with the suffering Christ, we then are able to appreciate the importance of our faith in God. Understanding and knowledge in a person's life are two very different things. I am merely a finite person with faith in need of God's help.

This week's readings provide us an opportunity to understand the power of God through people's faith, instead of the knowledge of those people's life stories. At age of 75, Abraham heard God's calling and set out to an unknown land for future inheritance. Although he had some doubts about his future son promised by God because of his age and his wife's age, he never lacked faith in God. Through praying, working and welcoming three strangers (the Three persons of God) into his tent and offering them the best banquet, His son Isaac was born. The leper (Fri.) risked his life by coming through the crowd to Jesus and was healed. He said the most beautiful words *Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean* (Mt 8:2). The Centurion in the gospel of Saturday came to Jesus to ask for the healing of his servant who was paralyzed and suffering dreadfully. Knowing his own power and authority, he said to Jesus: *Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof* (Mt 8:8). The story of a synagogue official's daughter's death and coming back to life and the widow's cure of her hemorrhages reminds us of the power of God in Jesus who is Lord and healer.

Friends, we might have accumulated a lot in life: wealth, prestige, power, knowledge, and having a good family. If we do not understand that all these are not our own but the glory of God, then we cannot give thanks to God wholeheartedly. Neither can we come to church willingly and happily to worship God. Jesus indeed is the way, the truth and the life. The Psalm (139) has it, *the Lord gives and the Lord takes away*. Saint Anselm of Canterbury has a famous saying, *Faith seeks understanding*, which means the faith in God revealed in Jesus Christ prompts a questioning search for deeper understanding. This summer, with the lifting of the pandemic rule, we all can travel to places and meet people. Knowing the great losses and pains we have had last year during the pandemic, we understand the tremendous blessings God has bestowed upon each one of us. We are alive and well!

Have a great summer!

God bless,

Rev. Johnchen



## SCRIPTURE FOR JUNE 27

**First Reading** Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24 (98B)  
 God did not make death and does not delight when life is destroyed. All creatures of the world are wholesome. Through the devil’s envy, death entered the world.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 30:2,4,5–6,11,12,13  
 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15  
 Paul the apostle wrote that the Corinthians have been given much by the Lord. They should give to others in need as others give to them in their own need.

**Gospel Acclamation** cf. 2 Timothy 1:10  
 Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

**Gospel** Mark 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43  
 When Jesus was on his way to heal Jairus’s daughter, a woman touched his cloak and was healed of her sickness. Jesus told the woman, “Daughter, your faith has saved you.”

## STREAMING SCHEDULE

Monday	June 28	9:00 AM	Daily Mass
Tuesday	June 29	9:00 AM	Daily Mass
Wed	June 30	9:00 AM	Daily Mass
Thursday	July 1	No Streaming	
Friday	July 2	No Streaming	
Saturday	July 3	4:00 PM	Vigil Mass
Sunday	July 4	10:00 AM	Sunday Mass
		5:00 PM	Sunday Mass

## DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14

Masses:	\$ 4,009
Mail In:	\$ 4,095
<u>Online:</u>	<u>\$ 2,094</u>
Total:	\$ 10,198



Envelopes are available in the rear of the church for the 2021 Catholic Appeal. Please help us fill the missing 10% to reach our goal of \$116,211, as we launch a mid-Appeal plea. You may return your completed envelope at any time to an OSR box, or to the parish office. They will be bulk mailed to the Archdiocese. Be sure to indicate St. Eulalia as your parish. Donations may also still be made online at [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org). Please prayerfully consider doing your part in supporting this major funding vehicle for the many ministries of the Greater Church of Boston, including support of our own parish. We are confident St. Eulalia parishioners will again display their usual generosity. Thank you on behalf of those who will be the beneficiaries of your gift.

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We are now accepting registration for the fall. Classes will be:

- K-6 Sunday morning at 11:00am
- K-5 either Tuesday or Wednesday at 3:30pm  
*(Depending upon numbers and teacher availability, we will choose the most popular day).*
- 6-8 Monday (Parish Center) at 7:00pm
- 9-10 Monday (Manion Hall) at 7:00pm
- 11 Confirmation (registration required)

You may register on our website or by clicking [here](#) (if reading online) [FF Registration](#).

## Fall Festival!



September 19, 2021  
 Immediately following the  
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# Retreat opportunity with Fr Jim!

## Breathing With Both Lungs

St. John Paul II says that the Church, the Body of Christ, breathes with two lungs, the Eastern and Western Catholic tradition. This weekend retreat will be rooted in the Eastern spiritual tradition with a focus on The Prayer of the Heart. The retreat will focus on both the theory and practice of this contemplative/meditative form of prayer.



Arrival: **Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00PM, Evening meal: 5:30PM  
Program begins at 7:00PM and ends after noon meal on Sunday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>.

The retreat will take place at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford Pool, Maine (2 hour drive from St. Eulalia Church). Views of the Spiritual Center which sits on the Atlantic Ocean can be found at:

<https://mariejosephspiritual.org>

Cost: \$260.00. To register contact Sister Kate: 207-284-5671 or mjscreg@gmail.com.

**Welcome to our  
Parish Family!**

**Vienna Rose D'Agostino**

**who was baptized on  
June 19, 2021**





## THE UNBROKEN WORD.....BY MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM

During the Covid-19 crisis, it has been hard for us to keep in contact with family. One such situation for me is my relationship with my granddaughter, who lives in northern New Hampshire.

She calls me two or three times a week to play hide and seek, yes, hide and seek, on the phone, with a video call. Sofia is now four years old, and she calls me and hides from me just like we were together and playing the game in person. Depending on who is hiding, we will count down or up to 20 (she misses a few on the 20 counts) and then comes looking for me. At my end, my wife operates as if Sophia is seeking me, bringing the phone round to various parts of the house and the garden in Southern California, trying to find out my location. Sometimes, this can take as long as 5 minutes, adding to the excitement for Sophia. At the other end, when it's my turn, I count and then tell Sophia that I'm coming to find her. She always stays out of view on her phone mode for a few minutes until I start asking where on earth she could be. Eventually, she gives up and giggles to herself, moments later popping up on the screen with a giant smile.

She never tires at the game, and if I allowed, would play this for hours.

Thinking about this simple game makes me feel so warm and close to her. Each time she gets close to me, but never really leaves me. She is always full of joy as she rediscovers my presence and her presence close to me. Celebrating our togetherness and love for each other, for her it is a complete joy, for me, it can be a superficial game after the tenth time. But it is not.

How much could we learn from this simple game of discovery and rediscovery to each other? How much do we take each other's presence for granted? It is recognizing the missing of each other that is important here. If I take the fun out of the game, then there is nothing, for the love or desire to be together is not recognized as necessary. We do not celebrate each other in relationships.



Do we play hide and seek in our marriages and other relationships when one wants to play and celebrate our togetherness and the other holds back or does not recognize that behavior for what it is?

Something to consider. I am sure I have played hide and seek with people in my life, and not the same fun way I do now with my granddaughter. Do we ever play hide and seek with God?

## MASS INTENTIONS AND EVENTS

### Saturday, June 26

4:00pm George Werner

### Sunday, June 27

10:00AM Michael Pesce

5:00PM Annette Dennis

### Monday, June 28

9:00AM Parishioners of St Eulalia Parish

### Tuesday, June 29

8:30AM Morning Prayer

9:00AM Bruce Beverley - special intention

### Wednesday, June 30

9:00AM Mark Nichols - special intention

### Thursday, July 1

9:00AM available

### Friday, July 2

9:00AM Clair Colella

### Saturday, July 3

4:00PM Maria Prates

### Sunday, July 4

10:00AM Stephen Grey

5:00PM Joe Beatrice



**Altar Flowers Memorials**

**are available.**

**Call the office to schedule.**

## Hours

Currently the office is open Monday - Thursday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and the church is open for Masses Monday through Friday at 9:00am and throughout the day for private prayer with Rosary at 7:00pm. Please reference the schedule on page 3 for the week-day and Sunday streamed Masses.

Mass Intentions are available. Call the parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass. Please check the website regularly as it is constantly being updated.

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Rev. James Savage-Senior Priest		Joanne Boag-Parish Secretary	101	<b>FAX</b> 781-729-0919
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5:00PM Music Director	103	Barbara Doherty-CFF Secretary	106	<b>WEB</b> sainteulalia.org
Louise Cocuzzo-Pastoral Associate	102	Bob Ferry-Custodian		<b>FACEBOOK</b>
Barbara Mahoney-Pastoral Care Coord.	105	Deborah Moscoso-11:00AM Choir Director		@steulaliawinchester

**NEW TO THE PARISH** - Welcome to St. Eulalia Parish. If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself to a member of the parish staff. Please call or visit the office at 781-729-8220 to register.

### **ANOINTING AND PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

Both sacramental and pastoral services are offered by the Pastoral Staff to the sick, hospitalized, homebound, and all who are in need. The parish offers a special ministry to the hospitalized at Winchester Hospital. The Catholic Chaplain at the hospital is Mary Beth Moran, 781-756-2295.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - by appointment by calling the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF INITIATION** - Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith should call Louise Cocuzzo at 781-729-8220, ext. 102. To register, please call Louise Cocuzzo, ext. 102.

**MARRIAGE** - Engaged couples planning marriage are asked to contact Fr. John Chen at 781-729-8220, ext. 104 to make arrangements for the wedding. A program of marriage preparation is offered to all couples.

**FAITH FORMATION** - Saint Eulalia Parish offers a full program of faith formation for ages kindergarten to adult. Please call the Faith Formation office at 781-729-8758 for information.

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# "I WAS TIRED OF LIVING IN PAIN"

If you're suffering from Fibromyalgia you understand this sentiment all too well. Local resident Elyse K. found herself at a turning point when she noticed her diagnosis started to take its toll on her marriage.

**"I was angry all the time because of all the things I couldn't do anymore because of my Fibromyalgia. That anger cycled through to depression and affected everyone around me, my husband more than anyone. It made our lives miserable."**

Fibromyalgia affects the entire body, and to make things complicated it affects everyone's body a little differently. To make things even more complicated, those effects can change on a daily basis. Sometimes you're plagued with widespread muscle pain and fatigue, other days it's a headache and heightened sensitivity to touch.

**"I could barely stand to have the light weight of bedsheets touching me, much less a hug from my husband."** explains Elyse.

Your primary care doctor will suggest dietary changes and pain liniments and pharma...

ceuticals to the point where your life is no longer ruled by Fibromyalgia but instead it's ruled by a routine and pill regimen in order to avoid flare-ups. Elyse put it this way, "My life was no longer my own."

In her own research, Elyse discovered that acupuncture can help ease pain and improve the quality of life of Fibro patients. She was then determined to find the best in the business which is how she discovered AWC | Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic and Acupuncturist Min Jeon. Acupuncturist Min has spent almost two decades successfully treating difficult to manage chronic pain conditions using the time-tested science of acupuncture integrated with modern medical advancements in healing and recovery.

**"I feel like a new person. My husband comes with me to my appointments and spends most of it thanking Min for giving him back the woman he married. For the first time since we moved here, one of my neighbors told me I looked good! It's a miracle, I don't know how else to explain it."**

If you're looking for a medical practitioner and a practice, Elyse describes AWC almost as...

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