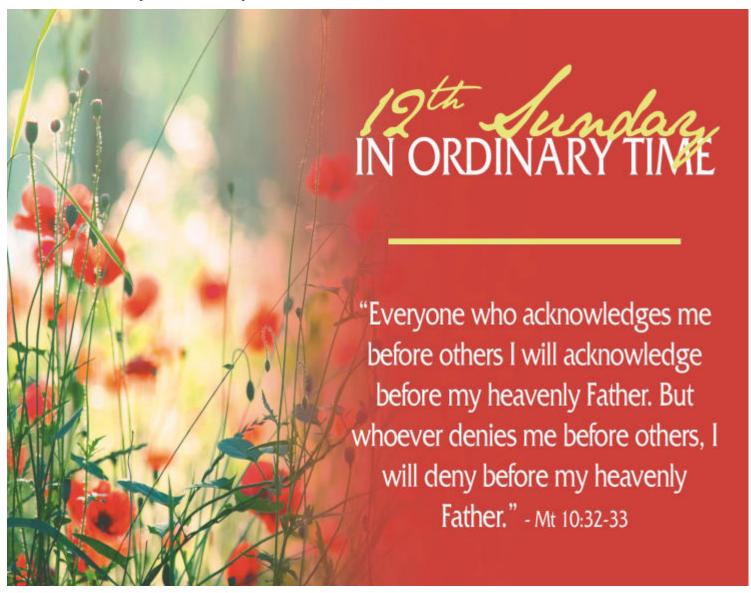


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#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020



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#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, June 20

8:00am: Deceased Parishioners of

**Immaculate Conception** 

5:00pm: Patrick and Edna Shields Domenic and Marietta Donato

Jerry Vena

#### Sunday, June 21

8:00am: Parishioners of Immaculate Conception

Otto Cortesi

10:30am: Les Grant Dr. Hugo Muriel Michael Cassin William Lee

#### Monday, June 22

8:00am: Deceased Parishioners of

**Immaculate Conception** 

#### Tuesday, June 23

8:00am: Joseph Sidari

#### Wednesday, June 24

8:00am: Deceased Parishioners of

**Immaculate Conception** 

#### Thursday, June 25

8:00am: Jay M. Rubin

#### Friday, June 26

8:00am: Deceased Parishioners of

**Immaculate Conception** 

#### Saturday, June 27

8:00am: Deceased Parishioners of

Immaculate Conception 5:00pm: Pio Moresco

#### Sunday, June 28

8:00am: Eugene and Cecelia Szymanski 10:30am: Parishioners of Immaculate

Conception

#### **BAPTISMS**



*Hailey Cordova* was baptized into the Catholic faith on Sunday, June 7. Congratulations to her proud parents Manuel & Jennifer! Let us pray that Hailey grows up strong in the faith and always close to Christ.

#### Father Mike's Homiletter - June 21, 2020 The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day! To all who fill a fatherly role in the lives of young people – fathers, grandfathers, uncles, teachers, scout leaders, tutors - you help them grow into responsible, mature adulthood, and we are all grateful for your good example, which benefits the entire community.

It takes strength to stand for Gospel values in our society today, and our reading from Jeremiah tells us it was the same in Old Testament times as well. The messages Jeremiah conveyed from God were not comfortable – and thus, not well received, to say the least. Those he made uncomfortable were looking for an easy solution – how about we kill the messenger? Jeremiah is weary of being suspected and assaulted, having to be on the alert at all times. He wanted to give up, but he knows the Lord is with him, and that over the long haul, God will be victorious. That knowledge not only gives him the strength to go on with his mission, it actually impels him to keep doing what God is asking of him.

In Romans, Paul reminds us that when Adam sinned, all mankind shared in his punishment - death. But, Paul says, when Jesus died for us, the grace of His sacrifice was so great, it overflowed to redeem all mankind. His love made it possible for all of us to be saved. Jesus assumed our humanity so He could share His divinity with us. We need to live up to His image of us. What a frightening idea!

But in our Gospel, Jesus tells us not to fear. We need not fear those who wait for us to slip up, the people who can make fun of us, the people who can get ahead of us in life's races to the top, the people who can punish us in this world. They can only hurt us for a time. We should be focused on the next world – the punishment which will affect both body and soul, for eternity. Jesus explains how much the Father loves us – and knows us. We are worth more than all the sparrows in the world, and while God knows and values each of them, He values us more. And He knows us – every hair on our heads is numbered says Jesus, meaning that God knows us better than we know ourselves. All God wants is for us to be faithful to him on earth, acknowledge Him here, so that He can acknowledge us in the next world.

I think Jesus is warning us about fear because fear can often bring out the worst in us and threaten our ability to clearly and joyfully acknowledge God as the center of our lives. Fear can narrow our focus, have us thinking only of ourselves and what matters to us in the moment. We get angry, we strike back, we are selfish, we blame others for what is not their fault – like Jeremiah's so-called friends did. Jesus sees that fear can make us less than God intended us to be. Pope Francis has said that fear can make us cruel. It is useless – and drains us of the energy we need to be a positive force in our world. Ultimately, fear can kill the soul.

Do we recognize fear when we see it? How does fear show itself? Anger? Selfishness? Put downs of others? Timidity? Arrogance? Hiding in a corner and keeping quiet? Insisting on doing a favor for another who does not want it? When we act this way, what is really driving us? What are we really afraid of? Loss of material goods? Loss of authority? Loss of prestige? The current Covid-19 crisis certainly demonstrates how quickly life can change without any action- or blame - on our part. Is it worth being afraid over material goods? Does it matter what our neighbor thinks about our new car, our style, our title? Many times, we will find our fear is really a fear of not being the person we know we ought to be, the person we want to be, but sometimes aren't.

How to conquer fear? A little at a time – by doing small things we know we should. Keep our criticism to ourselves. Pay a compliment or give credit to another, rather than minimize their accomplishment. Be gentle with others. Look at the situation from their perspective – and take the trouble to think about what their circumstances may be. Ask respectful questions. Be magnanimous – an overlooked fruit of the Holy Spirit – it is the quality of being noble of mind and heart, generous in forgiveness, above revenge or resentment. You will be surprised at how good it will make you feel. Courageous. Fear-less.

Scripture: 1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13; 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15; Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

#### Food for Thought...

Gabrielle Bossis was a Frenchwoman who was both a nurse and a famous playwright and actor, at different times during her life. While living in the world, she had a rich spiritual life, revealed after her death in her journals. She saw Christ's message as calling us to see Him in every person and every circumstance:

"You were touched when you read that I was in the Gospels, hidden in the sacrament of the Word. But how much more I am present in the sacrament of human life!....Hunt for me everywhere! I'll let myself be captured with such joy! And when you have found me, give me to others. There are people I am waiting to reach only through you."

From Give Us This Day, June 2020.

# Prayer to Overcome Racism

# A Reflection on George Floyd from Bishop Joseph Perry

What a disturbing video capture, in view of the world's eyes, of George Floyd detained by a police officer kneeling on his neck till life was crushed from him; a frightening emblem of relations white-and-black reinforced by similar atrocities embedded in memory of recent days; lest we forget other black men, young and old, grandfathers, great grandfathers, great-great grandfathers, ancestors whose necks were locked in chains during the Middle passage, then by ropes from a tree, a litany of men our brothers demeaned and emasculated. Is this the message of America towards its black citizens? Is this the fundamental assessment of whites towards blacks? Is this the closeted attitude of a nation calling itself free towards blacks and other groups this nation throws to the sides? And, so we pray, and we pray some more, and we pray still, hoping for deliverance in this vale of tears.

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

Amen.





Thank you to all those who have been volunteering for the Re-Opening of Immaculate Conception last weekend!!

We are extremely grateful for your time and dedication!!

#### VOLUNTEERS are still needed.

We do not want our current volunteers to be overextended and worn out. Please contact Natalie to volunteer by email ( <a href="mailto:nhennigan@icparish.org">nhennigan@icparish.org</a>) or phone (847-433-0130) and leave a message if you are interested.

The Archdiocese, working in conjunction with the Governor's office and the Illinois Department of Public Health, has asked that our volunteers not include anyone over the age of 65, or those with underlying health issues, unless they have communicated the desire to volunteer and understand their risk.

We have had some parishioners express an interest in volunteering, who are over the age of 65, and we would ask simply that you consult your primary care physician before contacting Natalie at <a href="mailto:nhennigan@icparish.org">nhennigan@icparish.org</a> or 847-433-0130 ext. 103.

#### PREP REGISTRATION FORM

#### PREP 2020-2021 Registration information

Planning for PREP is underway for the 2020-2021 sessions. A registration form can be found in the Bulletin, icparish.org website, or by request via email to <a href="mailto:PREPOffice@icparish.org">PREPOffice@icparish.org</a>. The tentative calendar is also on the website. Please know we are keeping tuition rates the same as the past couple of years, but that a greater *early bird discount* is available through 6/30/2020.

Completed forms can be scanned and emailed to the PREP Office or mailed to the parish at 770 W. Deerfield Rd. Highland Park 60035 with Attn: PREP noted on the envelope. Payments can be mailed or made via Give Central. Please direct any questions to Barb at <a href="mailto:PREPOffice@icparish.org">PREPOffice@icparish.org</a>.

Classes will take place in person whenever possible or via Remote Learning as necessary. We will communicate those plans as the summer progresses aligned with Archdiocesan, IDPH, district schools, and other guidelines we need to consider for the health and safety of all involved.

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In case of an accident or illness, I request that the representative of the parish catechetical program contact me. If I am unable to be reached, I hereby authorize this representative to call the physician indicated and to follow the physician's instructions. If it is not possible to contact this physician, the Director of Religious Education representative or assistant may make whatever arrangements seem necessary. I agree to assume the financial responsibility for any diagnosis, treatment and/or medication deemed necessary.  To the best of my knowledge all information given is accurate and complete. I hereby consent to, and authorize the necessary procedures that have been stated on this form.												
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#### ONLINE RESOURCES

Below we are listing information we have gathered about on-line and streaming resources for Mass and prayer during the time our church must be closed. We will keep them in our on-line bulletin and on our website as long as our church is closed. Please keep checking our website – we will update information and post additional prayer resources and reflections as we become aware of them.

Sources which will enable you to hear Mass on-line or on television:

https://www.archchicago.org - daily mass from St. James Chapel in the Pastoral Center, also Sunday Mass in Spanish and in Polish - at any time

ABC7 - 12:00 Sunday - Mass at Holy Name Cathedral

Univision - 10:00 AM - Sunday - Mass in Spanish

EWTN: Direct TV - Channel 370

Dish Network - Channel 261 Verizon Fios - Channel 285 Xfinity - Channel 33, 291, 1668

Online: Holy Name Cathedral – anytime – go to the Holy Name Cathedral website

http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass

Relevant Radio: The Relevant Radio app is available at Relevant Radio. Com

Mass – 12 noon, rebroadcast at 7:30 pm Also on the Father Rocky Facebook page

Word On Fire Ministry: wordonfire.org

Resources for Scripture and Prayer:

Daily Mass readings are available on the US Conference of Catholic Bishops web site:

- Go to usccb.org choose the date on the calendar on the right or
- Go to http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Give Us This Day – a daily Mass and prayer book is making its content available for free during this time. Go to Give Us This Day. Org

Living With Christ – another daily Mass and prayer book is also making its content available for free. Go to Living with Christ.us

Liturgy Training Publications, the publishing arm of the Archdiocese, also has on-line prayer resources, including daily reflections. Go to Itp.org, look for the window offering resources during times of crisis, or the media events – current virtual workshops.

For material needs or other assistance, we understand that you can find resources by going to <a href="http://211.org">http://211.org</a>, a web site sponsored by the national United Way organization.

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# TIPS FOR ALL WORSHIPERS

## What to Expect



While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

#### BEFORE YOU ARRIVE



Check your temperature: if you have one, please do not come to church.



Stay home if you are ill.



Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear.



Remember to bring your registration if you are not already on a list of attendees.

#### WHEN YOU ARRIVE



Enter only in marked doorways.



Wait patiently to be checked in by greeter.



Keep your face covering or mask on at all times except for receiving Communion.



Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter.



Observe social distancing at all times (look for marks on the floor).



Ushers will direct you to pews with markings showing where to sit.



Since there will be no passing of baskets for your offering please leave your offering in the boxes provided at the entrance and exit areas.



#### DURING THE SERVICE



Do not change seats during a service.



There will be no passing of offering baskets.



No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass.



Follow instructions for Communion:

- Leave your seat only when directed by usher or greeter.
- Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line – look for marks on the floor.
- When 12 feet or two people away from the priest, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.
- Approach the priest only after you are called forward. DO NOT remove your face covering.
- Extend a single hand to receive the Host.
- After moving six feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the Host.
- · Replace your face covering or mask.
- Follow instructions to return to your pew.

#### AFTER THE SERVICE



Please take any worship aids you may have brought with you.



You will be dismissed by pew or seating area. Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher.



Use only the designated exit doors.



Do not congregate outside the church doors.



Continue to wear your face covering or mask until you leave the area where worshipers are.







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