

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF  
SAINT PETER AND OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
JULY 16, 2023



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it,  
who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Matthew 13:23

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Saturday: 9:00am

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# The Word's Return

Dr. Scott Hahn



Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel, especially.

Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in the which the Word can grow and bear fruit.

As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit (see John 7:38; Revelation 22:1).

The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle (see Romans 5:5; 8:15-16). In this, we are made a "new creation" (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth (see 2 Peter 3:13).

Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility (see Genesis 3:17-19; 5:29). But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day (see Mark 4:29; 2 Peter 3:10; Revelation 1:10)—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS 2023

<b>15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b> July 16	Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
<b>MONDAY</b> July 17	Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
<b>TUESDAY</b> July 18	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> July 19	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
<b>THURSDAY</b> July 20	<i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i> Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1+5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
<b>FRIDAY</b> July 21	<i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15+16bc, 17-18/ Mt 12:1-8
<b>SATURDAY</b> July 22	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i> Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
<b>16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</b> July 23	Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26- 27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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*D*istant peoples stand  
in awe of your marvels;  
east and west you make  
resound with joy.

Psalm 65:9

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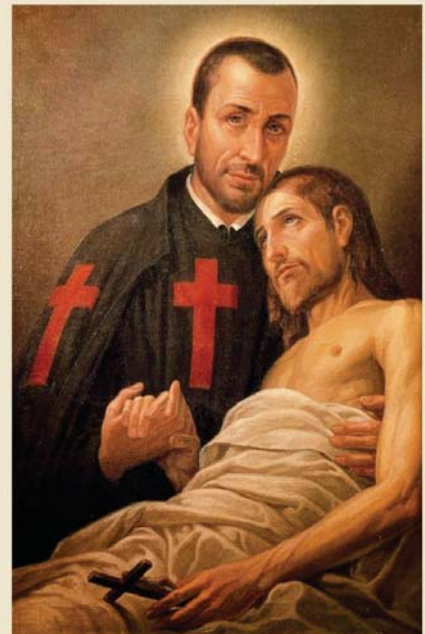
1550-1614

FEAST DAY — JULY 18

**T**his tall Italian was prone to aggression and gambling in his youth. The son of an army officer, he served for three years as a Venetian soldier. During one military engagement, he received a leg wound that would continue to plague him. At age 24, his regiment disbanded, and he gambled away all his property. Destitute, he found work as a hospital servant in Rome to pay for treatment of his ulcerated leg, but he was dismissed for quarrelsomeness. This brought him to become a laborer at the Manfredonia Capuchin monastery, where he experienced a pivotal religious conversion.

In 1575, he tried to join the Capuchins but was denied admission because his leg wound had returned. He went to the hospital in Rome for treatment, and while there, decided to devote his life to caring for the sick. He took a hospital job where he oversaw administration and introduced reforms to patient treatment. This time, he became known for his piety and prudence.

On the advice of friends and his spiritual director, St. Philip Neri, he decided to become a priest. Camillus was ordained in 1584, at age 34, and founded the Order of the Servants of the Sick, more generally known as the Camillians. The order is visibly distinguished by the large red cross they wear. He was canonized in 1746, the "founder of a new school of charity." He is a patron of the sick, of hospitals, doctors, and nurses.



*Faith* is a beam radiating from the face of God.

*St. John Eudes*





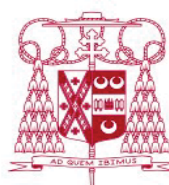
### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Under the huge oak tree in the yard, my 5-year-old niece was shocked to discover that the huge tree had begun as a small acorn, just like one of many she found on the ground. She could not believe that something so large began as something so small.

Crowds of people wanted to hear what Jesus had to say. When He taught, Jesus used parables to explain spiritual realities that are difficult to grasp. But their everyday experiences provided vivid images to explain things they could not see. Seed needs good soil to grow; so does the Word of God need good soil—us—for it to grow.

People will often express a desire to have greater faith or trust in God. Somehow more is better and even necessary for it to 'work.' Looking for ways to find more faith, people will overlook the fact that what they have is enough. Prayer, practice and patience will allow the seeds of faith to grow, becoming stronger and deeper each day. Then, one day we can say with Paul, that I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



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## Saint Mary Magdalene

1ST CENTURY

FEAST DAY: JULY 22

**M**ary, from Magdala in Galilee, was a disciple of Jesus who used her resources, or wealth, to help support him and his followers. The Gospel of Luke identifies Mary as the woman from whom Jesus cast out seven demons. The Gospels record that she was present at his crucifixion and burial. In all four Gospels, Mary was the first witness to the Resurrection and carried that news to the others. Because of this, St. Augustine called her "apostola apostolorum," the apostle to the apostles. On June 3, 2016, Pope Francis raised her liturgical observance from a memorial to a feast—the same rank as the observances accorded to the apostles.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY

#### SUNDAY, JULY 16

10:15am: Margie Mitchell  
 12:15pm: Rosemary Kelleher  
 6:00pm: Timothy Kennedy

#### MONDAY, JULY 17

8:15 am: Debbie Bellanie  
 12:15 pm: Francisco, Efigenia & Lucila Balcon  
 1:15 pm: In Thanksgiving For God's Deliverance,  
 Love & Mercy

#### TUESDAY, JULY 18

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Terrence Mangan  
 12:15 pm: Jocelyn Grey Bandong  
 1:15 pm: Donald Joseph Marone

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

8:15 am: For the Intentions of Richard & Patricia  
 Lahood  
 12:15pm: Celestino, Gliceria & Celese Balcon  
 1:15pm: Repose of the Soul of Yuk Kiu Chan

#### THURSDAY, JULY 20

8:15am: For the Intentions of Jessica, Randy &  
 Daniel Goff  
 12:15pm: For the Intentions of Betty Osei-Tutu  
 1:15pm: Sidney Reiter

#### FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:15pm: Julia Alvarez  
 12:15pm: Salvatore Comofalo  
 1:15pm: Elinor Stapleton

#### SATURDAY, JULY 22

9:00am: Edward Greene

#### SUNDAY, JULY 23

10:15am: Souls in Purgatory  
 12:15pm: In Thanksgiving  
 6:00pm: Vocations to The Priesthood



#### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we were little kids, it was so exciting to go to the bank with our passbooks, hand in our money and see our savings grow--\$20, \$40, \$75 and then \$100!! As we reached each milestone, our desire to save grew and we learned a habit that would serve us our whole life. Pass-books were our report cards in the financial world!

Clergy and faithful alike often judge their life and their faith by the size of their accomplishments. Comments like "I never built a church or school" seem to nullify the thousands of baptisms, or weddings, or visits to the sick. "I've never been in charge of something or done anything great" does little justice to the hundreds of diapers changed, the young minds formed, the zillion meals prepared, or the countless hours of counsel and consolation, neighborly concern or devotion to family, work and community. Great faith is measured by perseverance, honesty, love and fidelity. It begins small and seems inconsequential. But it is the salt of the earth, giving life and flavor and sustenance to all who taste it. In spiritual things, don't let size fool you. One small thing is enough to change the whole world.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

## TRUE or FALSE ?

1. God's word returns to him void; empty.
2. Seed that falls on good ground yields a good harvest.
3. The sufferings of the present are as nothing compared to our future glory.
4. Creation was made subject to futility.
5. We do not care about the redemption of our bodies.
6. Jesus walked along by the lakeshore.
7. He spoke to the people in parables.
8. He told a parable about a farmer sowing seed.
9. None of the seed was any good.
10. Some of the seed failed to flourish.

ANSWERS 1 false, 2 true, 3 true, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 true, 9 false, 10 true

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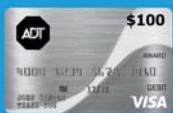
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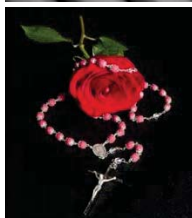
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