19TH SUNDAY

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Matthew 14:27



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SAINT PETER'S MASS SCHEDULE OUR LADY OF VICTORY MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS - 12:30PM

SUNDAY—4:00PM (Saturday Vigil)

8:00AM—9:30AM—12:00PM

HOLY DAYS - 5:30PM Vigil

12:30PM and 5:30PM

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday 1:00PM to 1:30PM

Saturday 3:15PM to 3:45PM

ADORATION

Monday thru Friday 1:00PM to 2:00PM

WELCOME

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Saint Peter & Our Lady of Victory. If we can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us. We urge you to check out our websites:

St. Peter: spcolr.org

Our Lady of Victory: olvsta.org

WEEKDAYS—8:15AM—12:15PM—1:15PM SATRUDAY—9:00AM SUNDAY—10:15PM—12:15PM—6:00PM HOLY DAYS— 8:15AM—12:15PM— 1:15PM PUBLIC HOLIDAYS— 8:15AM—12:15PM

CONFESSIONS - Monday — Friday 12:45PM—1:15PM

NOVENA— follows the 12:15pm weekday Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT— follows the 1:15pm Mass every Wednesday until 3:15.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT— every Wednesday after Exposition

BAPTISMS—Please call the rectory at St. Peter's for more information. 212-233-8355.

Sinking Fear Dr. Scott Hahn

How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will?



God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him.

In each case, the Lord makes himself present amid frightening tumult - heavy winds and high waves, fire and earth-quakes.

Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke (see Deuteronomy 4:10-15; Exodus 19:17-19). God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave (see Exodus 33:18-23).

The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea (see Job 9:8) and rules the raging waters (see Psalm 89:9-10). And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks - "It is I" - are those God used to identify himself to Moses (see Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 43:10).

Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst.

Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel.

We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives - that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps, will save us whenever we begin to sink.

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| REA | DINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023 |
|--|---|
| 19 TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 13 | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 |
| MONDAY Aug 14 | Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20/Mt 17:22-27 |
| TUESDAY Aug 15 Holyday of Obligation | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27 /Lk 1:39-56 |
| WEDNESDAY Aug 16 | Saint Stephen of Hungary Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5+8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 |
| THURSDAY Aug 17 | Saint Clare, Virgin Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21—19:1 |
| FRIDAY Aug 18 | Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22+24/Mt 19:3-12 |
| SATURDAY Aug 19 | Saint John Eudes, Priest Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15 |
| 20 th SUNDAY Ordinary Time Aug 20 | Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28 |



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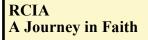
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First Friday at Southbridge Towers

Every First Friday of the month there will be a Mass at the Southbridge Community Room located at:

90 Beekman St., New York, NY 10038

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

We invite you to attend Mass at: Our Lady of Victory 8:15am, 12:15pm, &1:15pm St. Peter's Monday 5:30pm Vigil Tuesday 12:30pm & 5:30pm

Join us to give thanks to the Good Lord for the gift of Mary to us and to ask her holy intercession.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! At the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

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Matthew 14:27



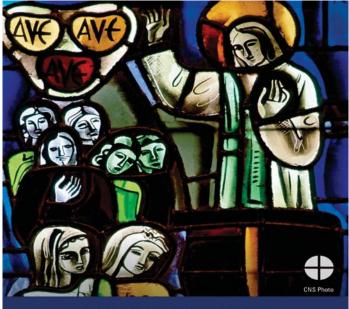
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

After teaching for many years, a well-known professor could not go anywhere without bumping into someone who recognized him. His sizable frame, his booming laugh and his deep voice could not be mistaken, even after many years had passed. Former colleagues, students and friends of the university would stop and chat. Even if he could not recall a name, he would remember the person's face and perhaps a detail or two from long ago.

Jesus comes to the Apostles at a time and place they are not expecting. In such unusual circumstances, they are caught off guard and think they are seeing a ghost. Peter recognizes the Lord, but still asks for proof. His faith and courage fail him, however, and he needs the Lord to rescue him. He calls for help as quickly as he called for proof.

We can be surprised by the Lord's Presence, too. In odd moments, places and situations, we can come face to face with Him and fail to recognize Him. In the weak and helpless, in the annoying and unloving, in the old and the young, the Lord is present. We are invited to walk with him; will your faith and courage hold out?

~James Gaffney, © 2008 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing



SAINT JOHN EUDES AUGUST 19

For 20 years, this Oratorian priest preached the basics of the faith to unschooled Catholics across northern France, distinguishing himself especially by serving the sick during epidemics of the plague. John, devout from childhood, helped spread devotion to the Sacred Heart and was the first to call for an official feast day.

Saint John Eudes, Pray for Us!

Saint Maximilan Kolbe

aimund Kolbe, born in Russian Poland, was ordained a Franciscan, Maximilian Mary, in Rome. In the 1920s, he reopened a ruined Polish friary, started a Marian press, and was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Despite his illness, he had successful Marian missions to Japan and India before returning to Poland in 1936. After the 1939 invasion of Poland, the Franciscans' criticism of the occupiers prompted the arrest of Maximilian and four others, who ended up in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz. Maximilian volunteered for martyrdom, taking the place of a married man who was to be executed by starvation. This man was present at the saint's 1982 canonization. Maximilian is the patron of prisoners, journalists, and others.

Father Maximilian Kolbe is pictured in an undated black-and-white file photo. The Polish priest, who gave his life in place of a young father condemned to execution, was declared a saint by

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FEAST DAY: AUGUST 14

a young father condemned to execution, was declared a saint by then-Pope John Paul II.

'Only love creates,' [Maximilian Kolbe] repeated to all those who approached him. This is the expression which, like a lamp, illumines his whole life. It was this superior ideal, this essential duty of every true Christian, that enabled him to overcome the cruelty and violence of his tremendous ordeal by the splendid testimony of his brotherly love and his forgiveness of his persecutors.

—Saint John Paul II, February 18, 1979



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MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

10:15am: Souls in Purgatory 12:15pm: Arthur Schuff

6:00pm: Vocations to The Priesthood

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

8:15 am: Ann Vaccaro

12:15 pm: For the Intentions of Marian Furman

1:15 pm: Antonina Kalinowski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

8:15 am: Elizabeth Molly Funk 12:15 pm: Margaret Cleary 1:15 pm: Ilia Camacho Vargas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:15 am: George Velez

12:15pm: Dorothy C. Camacho

1:15pm: Repose of the Soul of Yuk Kiu Chan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

8:15am: Joseph Allen 12:15pm: Thomas Kelly

1:15pm: Estrellita Apunter Ramos

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:15pm: Joseph Lamb 12:15pm: Lena Jannotta 1:15pm: Josephine Esposito

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00am: James Webber

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

10:15am: Lila J. Palazzo 12:15pm: Rosemary Kelleher 6:00pm: In Thanksgiving

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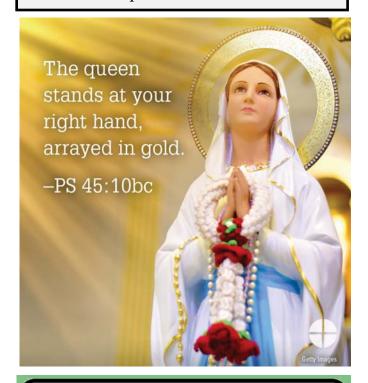
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TRUE or FALSE?

- 1. Elijah took shelter in a cave.
- 2. God told Elijah to stay in the cave.
- The Lord was in the earthquake.
- 4. Elijah hid his face in his cloak.
- 5. The Lord proclaims peace.
- 6. Saint Paul felt no grief or pain.
- 7. Jesus made his disciples get into a boat and cross the lake.
- 8. Jesus went up the mountain alone to pray.
- 9. Jesus walked around the lake to join his disciples.
- 10. He joined them at about noon.

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

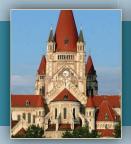
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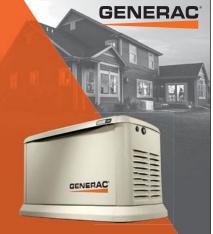
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