

20TH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, let all the nations praise you! Psalm 67:4



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12:30PM and 5:30PM

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

Saturday 3:15PM to 3:45PM

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MASS SCHEDULE**

WEEKDAYS—8:15AM—12:15PM—1:15PM

SATURDAY—9:00AM

SUNDAY—10:15PM—12:15PM—6:00PM

HOLY DAYS— 8:15AM—12:15PM— 1:15PM

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NOVENA— follows the 12:15pm weekday Mass
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A Foreigner's Faith*Dr. Scott Hahn*

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel.

Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, he uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites (see Matthew 7:6). Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation.

In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation (see John 14:6).

At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham (see Genesis 12:2). He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth, to build His covenant kingdom (see Deuteronomy 7:6-8; Isaiah 41:8).

In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations (see Romans 4:16-17). Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes - that Jesus is Lord (see Exodus 4:22-23; Romans 5:13-24).

Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel (see Acts 1:6; 13:46). But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle.

In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar (see Hebrews 12:22-24, 28). With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table, to be fed as His children.

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READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

20TH 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
MONDAY Aug 21	<i>Saint Pius X, Pope</i> Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab+44/ Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY Aug 22	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY Aug 23	<i>Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin</i> Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY Aug 24	<i>Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</i> Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
FRIDAY Aug 25	<i>Saint Louis de France; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY Aug 26	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12
21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Aug 27	Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

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May God be
gracious
 to us &
BLESS us;
 may God's face
Shine
 upon us.
 Psalm 67:2

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MASS INTENTIONS AT OLV

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now available online.

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Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY — AUGUST 24

The apostle Bartholomew (also known as Nathaniel) was born at Cana and brought by the Apostle Philip to meet Jesus. Nothing further is known for certain. Eusebius speaks of him in India, but the Roman Martyrology has him martyred in Armenia, skinned alive according to the Persian custom. He is thus often shown holding a knife with which he was martyred.

This stained glass window of the apostle is by Sir Ninian Comper, and it is in Downside Abbey in Somerset, England. Photo and commentary by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.





20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A college graduating class leaves behind the security of school and focuses on the possibilities of the future. It can be a daring adventure as students send out resumes, go to interviews and dream of happiness and great careers. Some have the ability to think big and willingly take on new challenges. An open mind and desire to succeed can lead to great and wonderful things.

The woman who approaches Jesus has an open heart and a great desire for grace. She makes her request of Jesus and is persistent because she knows that she will not be denied. The Lord acknowledges her courage and her faith and grants her request.

Believing in the Gospel means seeing the world through the eyes of the Lord. It means we love others and treat them as we want to be treated. It means that we do not go into the world empty handed, but rather we are armed with confidence. Faith presents us with many challenging opportunities, including feed the hungry, comfort the dying, bury the dead, and admonish the sinner. Giving witness to our beliefs and practicing what we preach are the first steps to living the life of a disciple. Choose God, choose to do what is right and there will be no limit to the great and wonderful things you—and He—can accomplish.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

REGINA CAELI QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son whom you merited

to bear, alleluia.

has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin

Mary, alleluia!

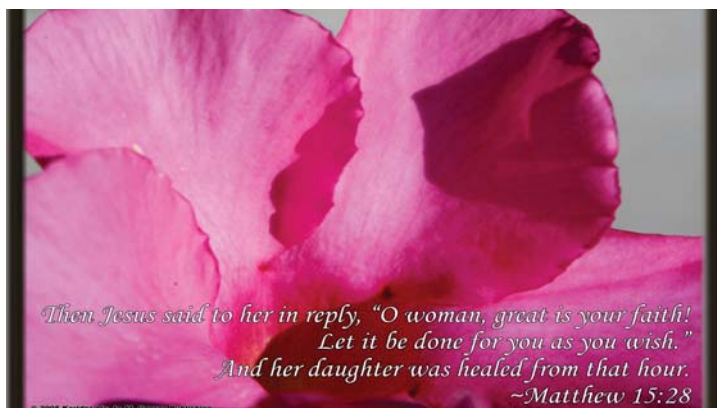
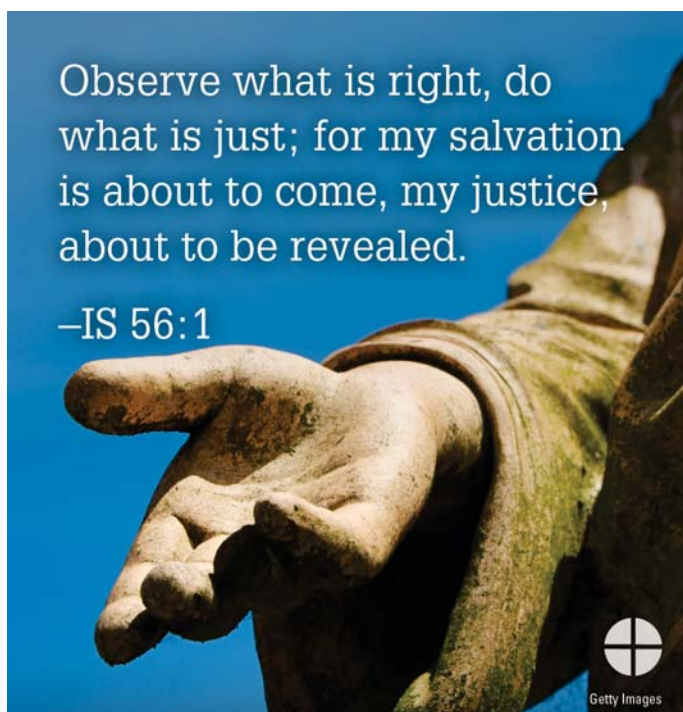
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to give joy to the world; grant, we beseech you, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Observe what is right, do
what is just; for my salvation
is about to come, my justice,
about to be revealed.

—IS 56:1



LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD; EVERYTHING IS IN THAT.

~ ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8:15 am: Xenia Kentish
 12:15 pm: Romulo Postadan
 1:15 pm: Joan Battaglia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:15 am: Souls in Purgatory
 12:15 pm: For the Intentions of Luisa Sanchez,
 Lenisser Mora & Erick Quinones
 1:15 pm: Joseph Van Nostrand

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:15 am: Hilda Hines
 12:15pm: In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
 1:15pm: Repose of the Soul of Jin Zhu Zhang

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

8:15am: Genevieve & John Piren
 12:15pm: Maritza Maldonado
 1:15pm: In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:15pm: Maureen Maher
 12:15pm: Kevin Curtin
 1:15pm: Angelica Mortel Bautista

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00am: Angel D. Medina

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10:15am: Michael Gonzalez
 12:15pm: Luciano & Luz Carpio
 6:00pm: Susan Ronan



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In pursuit of her son's salvation, Monica prayed and prayed until her prayers were finally answered and Augustine converted to Christianity. Her perseverance and determination paid off and not only did Augustine convert, but he went on to be one of the great thinkers and writers of the faith.

Sin and failure have a way of robbing us of life, deadening our spirit, and depressing our mind. It is so easy to lose hope and believe that there is nothing left, not even God. We cannot give up on each other. When someone is unable to pray for himself, we must pray for him. When someone is too weak to stand on her own, we must support her. When someone is too tired to continue the journey, we must walk with him. It is the way of faith. Along the way, we all need help, grace and strength. If we truly are disciples of Christ, we share with others the gifts He has given us. We help each other as members of one Body, one family, and one people. We cannot give up on ourselves or on each other. So pray, work, plead, offer, and teach. But don't quit. Patience and perseverance are the channels of grace and life. That is God's promise to us.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

FAITH FACTS

THE APOSTLES: PHILIP

The apostles left the Holy Land about twelve years after the Resurrection.

Unfortunately, we do not have reliable details about where Philip went. It seems that he probably preached in an area called Galatia, which was in what we know call Turkey. (It is the white area on the map.)

Early Christian traditions say that he was martyred in a town called Hierapolis at the age of 87.



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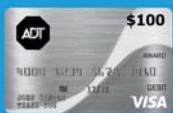


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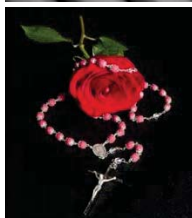
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