

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so, I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:17-18)



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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

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**OUR LADY OF VICTORY
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

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

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'Oh, the Depths!'

Dr. Scott Hahn



"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul exclaims in today's Epistle. Today's Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7).

What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son (see Isaiah 9:1-7). As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys (see Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter - and all who succeed him - as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God - the spiritual temple founded on the "rock" of Peter, and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see 1 Peter 2:5).

Abraham was called "the rock" from which the children of Israel were hewn (see Isaiah 51:1-2). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see Matthew 3:9).

The word Jesus uses - "church" (ekklesia in Greek) - was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the exodus (see Deuteronomy 18:16; 31:30).

His Church is the "assembly of the firstborn" (see Hebrews 12:23; Exodus 4:23-24), established by Jesus' exodus (see Luke 9:31). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-5).

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.

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READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2023

21 ST 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
MONDAY Aug 28	<i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/ Mt 23:13-22
TUESDAY Aug 29	<i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i> 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29
WEDNESDAY Aug 30	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32
THURSDAY Aug 31	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14+17/Mt 24:42-51
FRIDAY Sept 1	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1+2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13
SATURDAY Sept 2	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30
22 ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Sept 3	Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27

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Lord,
your
love
endures
forever



psalm 138:8

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A Journey in Faith**

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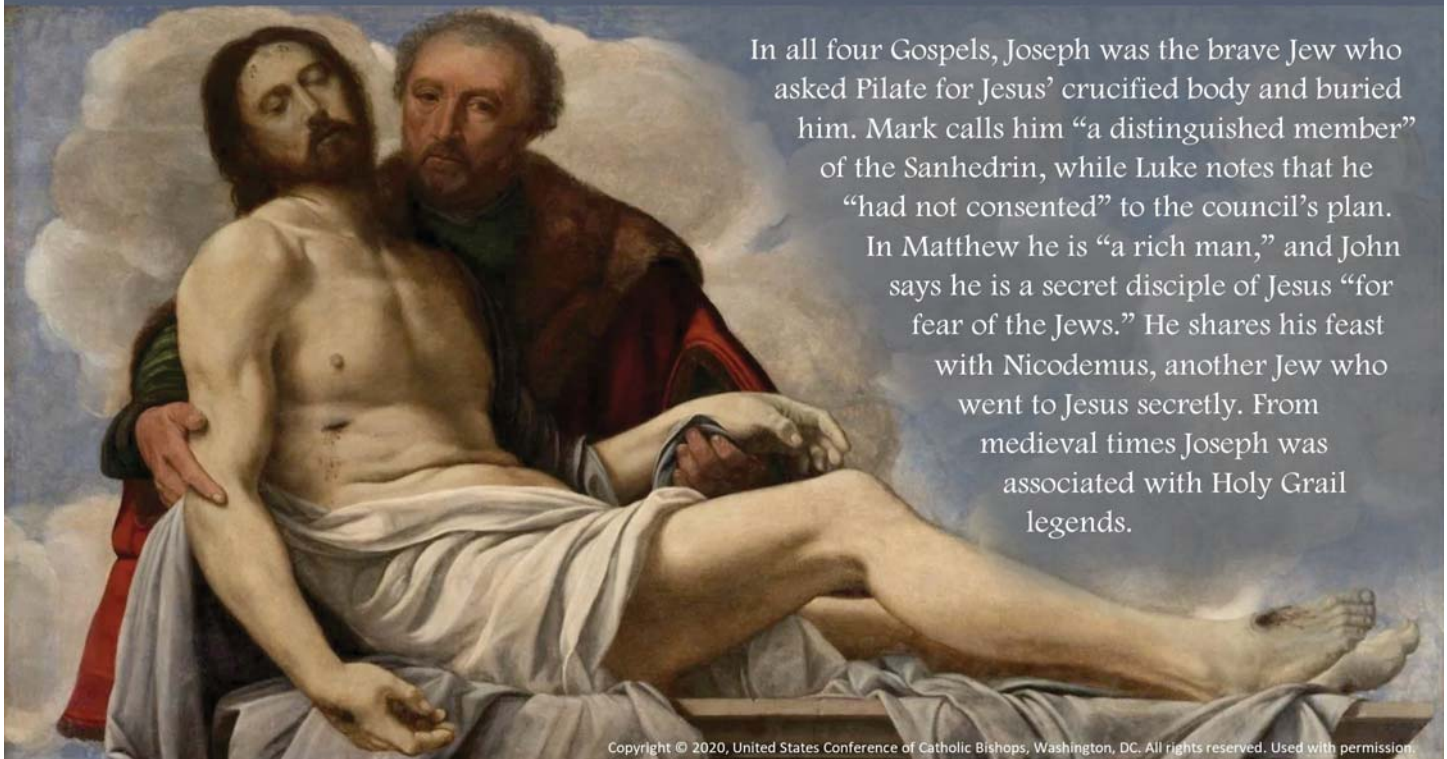
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Saint Joseph of Arimathea

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY: AUGUST 31



In all four Gospels, Joseph was the brave Jew who asked Pilate for Jesus' crucified body and buried him. Mark calls him "a distinguished member" of the Sanhedrin, while Luke notes that he "had not consented" to the council's plan. In Matthew he is "a rich man," and John says he is a secret disciple of Jesus "for fear of the Jews." He shares his feast with Nicodemus, another Jew who went to Jesus secretly. From medieval times Joseph was associated with Holy Grail legends.

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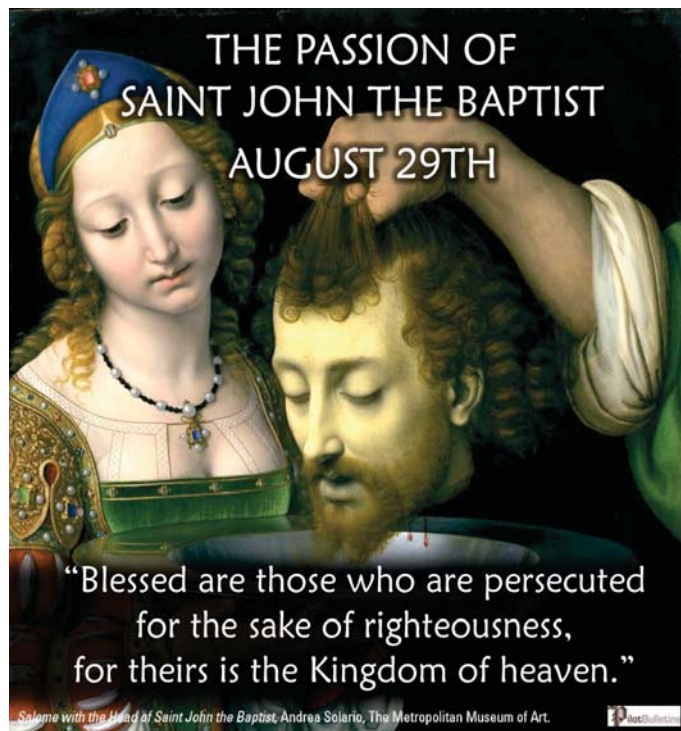
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Many people claim to be spiritual, but not religious. They acknowledge a spiritual reality, but it is often non-personal and non-specific. It does not involve church or community and resembles a 'feel good' pep talk rather than anything with the power to transform, change and bless. Being spiritual is noncommittal and easy; being religious requires something more personal and committed.

Jesus is not one to tiptoe around the question of faith and commitment. He does not suggest that discipleship is about feeling good or being happy. To follow Him, you pick up a cross. You sacrifice yourself for the sake of others. You follow Him wherever He goes. All this is done with hope in His promise of life and grace.

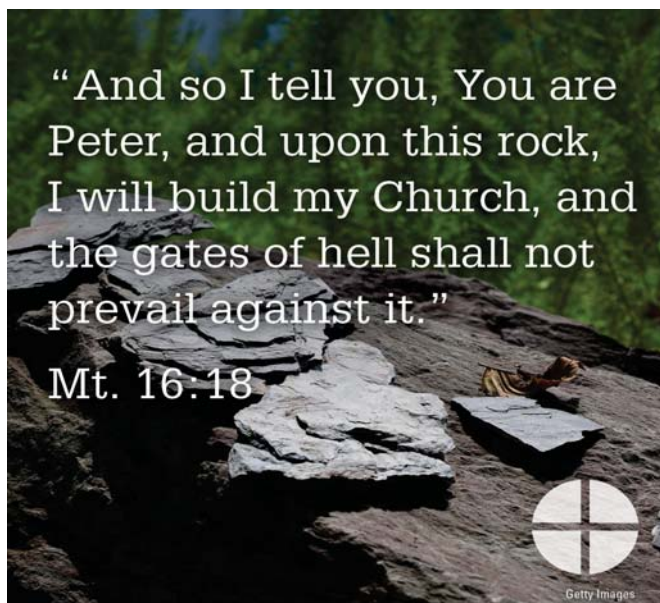
The quick way to decide if you are spiritual or religious is to answer the question that Jesus asks: Who do you say that I am? If you say He is a nice guy who preached about love, you are spiritual. If you say he is the Son of God who died for our sakes and rose from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, and He guides and directs my life through the Holy Spirit and through the Church, then you are religious. Look at the cross, and decide what your answer will be.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



"And so I tell you, You are Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Mt. 16:18



Born in Brittany, in France, Saint Jeanne Jugan devoted herself entirely to care of the poor, especially widows, living in community with two other women. Though she established the Little Sisters of the Poor in 1842, she was not recognized as the order's founder until 1893. She is considered a patron of the elderly.

MASS INTENTIONS

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

8:15 am: Lorraine Romano
12:15 pm: John Kolomechuk
1:15 pm: William Maher

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

8:15 am: Antonina & Anita Colarossi
12:15 pm: Susan McNamara
1:15 pm: Catherine O' Brien

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:15 am: Joseph Semina
12:15pm: John McNicholas
1:15pm: Repose of the Soul of Jin Zhu Zhang

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

8:15am: Jack LoBello
12:15pm: Angela Cucolo
1:15pm: Maria Seifert

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:15pm: Jenny Lancia
12:15pm: Celestino, Gliceria & Celese Balcon
1:15pm: Antoinette Gallucci

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am: Debbie Josey

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:15am: Mary McLaughlin
12:15pm: Cristina Peralta Felarca Ramos
6:00pm: Thomas Papadopolou

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1ST

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God, our Father, is the Creator of the heavens and the earth! God has entrusted creation to the care of humankind. We are called to cultivate and steward the earth with wisdom, manage its resources well, and respectfully care for the creatures of the earth.

MASS INTENTIONS AT OLV

Our Lady of Victory Mass intentions are now available online.

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Prayer to Care for Our Common Home

Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe, You entrusted your world to us as a gift. Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship--with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.

Christ our Lord, both divine and human, You lived among us and died for our sins. Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected—to our brothers and sisters around the world, to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations.

Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love, You breathe life in us and guide us. Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all—individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders.

Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth, so that we may together care for our common home. Amen.

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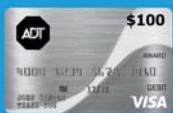
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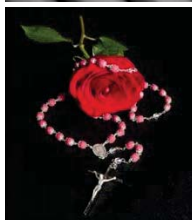
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