



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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8/13	World Mission Co-Op
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“Lord Save Me”

That was the exclamation we were told to shout whenever we were in danger. So, we kept to the practice always when we encountered a problem. But on a very awful day, my dad was beating us for committing a bad act in the community. So, my brother, Frank said, “Lord save me,” and my father responded by saying, “Please keep God out of this matter. Did God tell you to commit the crime?” We answered in the negative. We were surprised to hear that the mantra (Lord save me) should not be used in that kind of situation.

When the punishment ended, we went to our mother to petition her about the use of that mantra (Lord save me). Why was it wrong to use it on that occasion? Mom said we can always use it in our minds and heart. She pointed out that our dad must have said that out of anger. There was no condition that is beyond God’s love and mercy. We agreed but we planned to go to Dad and argue our case more. So, it was evening dinner when William asked if the Lord should not be called upon when receiving punishment from the parents.

There was a long silence before our father spoke up. “We need to know that we should not willingly commit a crime and start calling on God to save

us. It would amount to an abuse of God’s mercy.” He continued, “I am sorry I told Franklyn not to call on God during the punishment; I did it because I was angry.” We were very happy because of his apologetic statement but he added that we should not try that act (crime) again because he would repeat the punishment with more added lashes. Please do not ask me what we did because I cannot say it.

Therefore, in today’s first reading and the Gospel, there were moments of fear, earthquake, uncertainty, and worry, but God was in all the

moments but Elijah and Peter failed to see that God was there with them. I do not know what you are going through now, maybe bad working conditions, family feud, economic hardship, educational challenges, mental or emotional distress, spiritual dryness, or a bleak future. Please invite God to it by repeating the mantra (Lord save me) like Peter and Frank. I can assure you that God will not disappoint you. He would surely come to your rescue.



Fr. Gerald



Mass Schedule
Tuesday, August 15, 2023
8:30 a.m.,
12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 8/06/2023	Fiscal Year To Date 7/1/23-8/06/2023
Goal	\$10,600	\$63,600.00
Collected	\$11,387.62	\$62,450.24
Over/(Short)	\$787.62	(\$1,149.76)

Weekly Prayer

Mass Intentions

August 14- 21, 2023

Monday 8:30am

Pat Fenton +

Tuesday 8:30am

Pat Fenton +
Vivit Family

Tuesday 12:15pm

Martha Dang +

Tuesday 7:00pm

No Intention

Wednesday 8:30am

Con & Marie Cronin +
Pat Fenton +

Thursday 8:30am

Kollie Chen +
Maria Nguyen +

Friday 8:30am

Kollie Chen +

Saturday 8:00am

James R. Shoaf, III +

Saturday 5:00pm

Juan Moya +
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 7:30am

Jun Ubarre +
Melecio Ubarre, Sr. +
Agrifina Herana Lajon +
Ron & Cherie Willcox +

Sunday 9:00am

For All Parishioners

Sunday 10:30am

No Intention

Sunday 12:15pm

Joshua Petrus
Edwin Gantuangco +

Sunday 7:00pm

No Intention

We pray for those who are ill or suffering from loneliness, sadness, or depression. We pray for those who care for them. We pray for our deceased family and friends. We pray for our men and women who are serving in the military.



This week we pray especially for those who are ill or preparing for surgery:

Manuel Avila, Mary Lee Bottelli, Viola Bradshaw, Monica Kieu Do Duy, Susy Carter, Lorraine Chavez, Diane Cribari, Ursula Duncan, Kathleen Farinas, Rodolfo Feliciano, Pilar Ferrer, Jacqueline Green, Clorinda Hite, John Humbert, Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares, Joe Lombardi, Annie McCuen, Shirley McDonell, Angelina Medina, Caridad Mendoza, Greg Ortiz, Jr., Robert Ray, Diane Rayburn, Margaret Saxton, Ly Thai, Lu Trinh, Mark Walsh, Maria Vergano, Audrey Zampedri.

*and for those who have died:
Nelson Guiab, Lillian Ortiz*



Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization — the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer

Founder of the Knights of Columbus
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called Your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of Your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org/>)

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

*Catechesis is more than just religious education.
It is a life long journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ.*



Ongoing Faith Formation will Resume in October 1st!

4yr olds and Kindergarten: Sunday, 9-10:00 a.m.
1st grade – Jr. High: Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Registration forms are available at st-justin.org or in the Parish Office.

Registration forms for returning families have been mailed out.

Sacramental Preparation Program (2nd grade and up)

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Your child must be baptized. You may register for this program if your child has already completed one full year of Ongoing Faith Formation with consistent attendance or was enrolled at a Catholic School last year. Concurrent enrollment in our Ongoing Faith Formation Program or a Catholic School. Registration forms will be mailed for returning students, and are available on the Parish website beginning in August.



High School Confirmation Program



This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays.

Registration begins in August.

Contact noel.balce@dsj.org for more information.

RCIA (adapted for children)

If your child is seven years or older and unbaptized, we provide the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children.

Please contact laura.ortiz@dsj.org for more information.



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is
Wednesday, August 16th at 7 p.m.

Please email laura.ortiz@dsj.org to register.

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Community Ministry

Food Pantry

Open:

Tues. thru Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Closed: Sunday & Monday

Frequently asked questions:

1. What kind of food donations are you in most need of?

Shelf stable meals in pop-top cans (chili, ravioli, soup), boxes of mac n' cheese.

2. When can we drop them off?

Tues thru Sat, 9:30 – 11:30 am; the door should be open (to avoid crowds, come before 9:50 or after 10:30)

3. Will you accept fruit picked off our backyard tree?

YES, We love to give away your donated fruit and vegetables!

4. My children need to do community service / volunteer hours. Can they volunteer at the food pantry on Saturday? YES, but ... call Nancy Uyeda (see contact info, pg 2) to schedule times.

Thank you for the many grocery bags you've donated!

Have unused, plastic-enclosed utensil packets from restaurant take-out or delivery orders?

The food pantry can use them in our brown-bag lunches. Bring them by!

Questions? Leave a short phone message / email for Joe Bauer or Nancy Uyeda (see contact info on pg. 2).



Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

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:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

St Justin Ladies Guild

RUMMAGE SALE

Time: 8am-1pm
Place: St Justin Gym
Cost: \$25 per table

You may pick up a reservation form at:
St. Justin Parish Ministry Center
2655 Homestead Road Santa Clara, CA 95051

*Forms and checks must be returned by Sept 25, 2023



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who are we?



**Saint Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero Apache Reservation,
New Mexico**

*Always be ready to give the
reason for your hope. [1 Peter 3:15]*

Beginnings. The Mescalero Apache Reservation was established in 1873, by President Grant, in the Sacramento Mountains of South Central New Mexico. In 1905, 27 Lipan Apache refugees from Texas and Mexico arrived. In 1913, 185 Warm Springs Chiricahua Apaches (which had included Cochise and Geronimo) arrived after nearly 3 decades in POW camps.

In 1916, a young Franciscan priest, Albert Braun, arrived to serve the tribe. After service as an Army chaplain in World War I, Father Albert persuaded a Philadelphia architect to draw up plans for a new mission church *pro bono*. Construction of the mission began with the setting of the foundation in 1919. With winter snow and minimal funds, work continued for more than 20 years. At the start of World War II, the church was still missing a roof.

Cultural Setting. In the early years, tribal members naturally resisted encroachment of the dominant American culture. However, the missionary respect for tribal customs and traditions, friendly telling of the Gospel and Catholic teaching, and concern for the welfare of tribal members led many to accept the Catholic faith. Virginia Shanta Klinekole (tribal president in the late 1950s) said that her family chose to be baptized Catholic because of the respect Fr. Albert Braun showed for their culture and traditions.

In 1920, the government agent and a local minister wanted to forbid tribal celebrations of their traditional coming-of-age feasts, characterizing them as “pagan.” At Fr. Braun’s invitation, El Paso’s Bishop Schuster visited a traditional feast and learned the meaning of their songs, dances, and storytelling. At the end, he announced that there was nothing “pagan” about the feasts, that they aligned with Catholic teaching about womanhood and motherhood.

Today’s Pastoral Issues. Although many tribal members excel academically and professionally, the Mescalero Apache Tribe deals with higher rates of alcoholism, drug abuse, and suicides. (This is common on reservations across the country.) Such issues are known to be rooted in the *generational trauma* dating back to the despair that set in when they lost much of their homelands and societal independence. Most families are affected by the social issues listed above. Homelessness is an issue, too.

Pastoral Life at the Mission. Mission life includes most programs we see in other parishes. Of course, Sunday Liturgies are the “source and summit” for all we do. To avoid winter snow, children’s catechetics happen during the summer months. Confirmation and inquiry classes are from fall to spring. We minister at the Elder Center, Care Center, county jail, and drug rehab center. Funerals are common and include many that are related to alcohol, drugs, and suicide. In one COVID-19 surge, we had such funerals 2-4 times a week for nearly two months.

In 2022, we began a popular bible study in response to both non-Catholic challenges to the Catholic faith and the Gospel’s call to evangelize. This summer, we had our first *Prayer Service for Addictions*, and look to begin a *ministry of accompaniment*. We are often at the coming-of-age feasts, too.

Today’s Setting. The despair that followed defeat on the battlefield 135 years is seen today in the various issues that plague the Mescalero, Lipan, and Chiricahua descendants. They understand themselves as *survivors* and are proud of their inherited *warrior spirit*. This is the setting in which we proclaim Jesus’ *Gospel of Hope*.

Scenes from Life at St. Joseph Apache Mission



Harry & Lenora Vasile, Sr. Robert Ann Hecker, Sr. Juanita Little, and Fr. Dave Mercer.

Apache Last Supper



Harry Vasile teaching catechism in the church



Christmas Midnight Mass



Infant Baptism



Christmas Blanket Drive





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Infant Baptism Team Catechists Needed!

The infant baptism team:

- ◆ Leads the parent catechetical preparation sessions.
- ◆ Arrives early to prepare for the baptism and greet the families as they arrive at mass.
- ◆ Assists the presider during the baptism, as necessary.
- ◆ Continue the active connection with the young families afterwards with baptismal anniversary greetings and other support, as the team discerns.

For more information contact laura.ortiz@dsj.org

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Livestream via YouTube

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Livestream via YouTube

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is coming back to the 9am and 10:30am Sunday masses in September. Young Mass attendees ages 4-10 will be dismissed after the opening prayer and gather in the PMC for an age-appropriate experience of sacred Scripture. Children will return to Mass during the offertory procession.



We need volunteer catechists to make this ministry successful. If you enjoy growing your faith and love working with children, God may be calling you to pass on Catholic teachings to children. This volunteer experience is minimal in commitment but high in reward. All materials will be provided, and a short training will take place in September.

ONGOING FAITH

If the Spirit is speaking to you to share the gift of your faith with the youth of our parish. Please consider volunteering as a Catechist! We are in particular need for 5th & 6th grade classes. However, it is ideal to have substitute availability for all ages.

For more information contact laura.ortiz@dsj.org.



(CONFESSION)
By appointment only.

Please email Fr. Chris and or Fr. Gerald directly
chris.bransfield@dsj.org
gerald.nwafor@dsj.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS



As we continue to come out of the pandemic, we are in need of dedicated individuals to serve as Eucharistic Ministers and other Liturgical Ministers during our Masses. If you feel called to serve as a Liturgical Minister, please scan the QR code and fill out the form or contact laura.ortiz@dsj.org for more information.

Training will be provided for those who are new to the ministry or need a refresher on the process. We are grateful for your willingness to serve and contribute to the spiritual life of our parish.

FRONT OFFICE HELP

We need volunteers to staff the front desk!

Summer Office hours are
9 am to 1:00pm

Monday through Friday
Beginning September hours are
9-5pm. Volunteers are asked to
commit to at least two hours,
one day per week.

For more information, please contact
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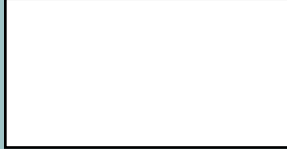
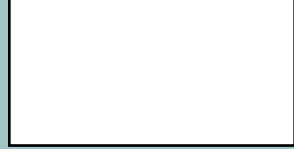


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