

JUNE 17, 2023 – JUNE 25, 2023

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday: June 17, 2023 Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11;
Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Mary Ann Shaw and † Paul & † Alice Chicoine

4:00 pm Sacred Heart of Jesus: Mass in Troy

Sunday: June 18, 2023 Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11;
Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

8:30 am St. Edward: † Andrew Royer and † Rene Fortin

9:30 am St. Mary † Annette Deziel & † Deacon Anthony Graviano

10:30 am St. James: † Clifton Dodge, † Jeannine & † Philippe Stebenne, † Gary O'Keefe and Healing for Jo-Ann Alsgaard

11:00 am St. Mary: † Arthur, Sr. & † Mary Leontine Belisle

Monday: June 19, 2023 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

Saint Romuald: Abbot

9:00 am St. Mary: Healing of Aaron Poginy and † Therese Boucher

5:30 pm St. Edward: NO MASS

Tuesday: June 20, 2023 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

9:00 am St. Mary: † Egleé Flores de Mencia

Wednesday: June 21, 2023 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga: Religious

9:00 am St. Mary: † Wilfred & † Yvette Leblanc and † Arthur, Jr.,
† Larry & † John Belisle

Thursday: June 22, 2023 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Saint Paulinus of Nola: Bishop

Saints John Fisher: Bishop & Thomas More: Martyrs

9:00 am St. Mary: † Lionel Sicotte and the Intentions of Fr. Tom
on the 4th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

2:00 pm Northern State Correctional Facility: NO MASS

Friday: June 23, 2023 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30, Matthew 6:19-23

9:00 am St. Mary: † Donna Piette

11:00 am St. James: NO MASS

5:30 pm St. Edward: NO MASS

Saturday: June 24, 2023 Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;
Luke 1:57-66, 80

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am St. Mary: † Harold Kelley

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday: June 24, 2023 Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15;
Matthew 10:26-33

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Joseph Fortunati, † Raymond & † Elizabeth
Curtice and † Oscar. & † Therese Boucher

4:00 pm Sacred Heart of Jesus: Mass in Troy

Sunday: June 25, 2023 Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15;
Matthew 10:26-33

8:30 am St. Edward: † Jeannine Sicotte, † Richard DelFavero and
† Eleanor Leduc

9:30 am St. Mary: † Alice Rondeau & † Douglas Mandart

10:30 am St. James: † Jeannine & † Philippe Stebenne, † Gary
O'Keefe and † Carolyn & † Hollis Emery

11:00 am St. Mary: 2023 High School & College Graduates and
their Families

Saturday: June 17, 2023

11:00 am St. Mary: Interment for Bernard Poginy
w/Fr. Tom

11:00 am St. James/St. Bernard in Norton:
Funeral & Interment for Cora Hill w/Fr. Rijo

3:00 pm St. Mary: Confession w/Fr. Tom

**Fr. Rijo will be in Hardwick to hear Confessions
at 3:15 and celebrate Holy Mass at 4:00 pm.**

**Fr. Thomas Aquinas is in India to renew his
Immigration Visa.**

Sunday: June 18, 2023

Father's Day

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Monday: June 19, 2023

9:00 am St. Edward: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament w/Deacon Ward

9:00 am – 12:30 pm St. Edward: Adoration

12:30 pm St. Edward: Benediction w/Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Tuesday: June 20, 2023

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Wednesday: June 21, 2023

9:30 am St. Mary: Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament w/Fr. Rijo

9:30 am – 3:30 pm St. Mary: Adoration

3:30 pm St. Mary: Benediction w/Fr. Rijo

6:00 pm St. Mary or on Zoom: Bible Class
w/Fr. Rijo

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Thursday: June 22, 2023

9:30 am NCH: Hospital Visits w/Fr. Rijo

2:00 pm NSCF: NO Prison Ministry

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Friday: June 23, 2023

10:30 am St. James: NO Adoration

2:00 pm St. Mary: VAUS Prayer Group

6:00 pm St. Edward: NO Bible Study

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

Saturday: June 24, 2023

11:00 am St. Edward: Funeral & Interment for
Madeleine Binette Donovan w/Fr. Rijo

1:00 pm St. Mary: Wedding of Kelby McManus
& José Rodriguez w/Fr. Rijo

3:00 pm St. Mary: Confession w/Fr. Rijo

Sunday: June 25, 2023

7:00 pm on Zoom: Parish Holy Rosary

There will be no 5:30 pm Holy Mass on
Monday or Friday at St. Edward's this
week and no 11:00 am Holy Mass on
Friday at St. James. Both Fr. Tom and
Fr. Benny are away on retreat all week.
Fr. Tom's 6:00 pm Bible Study on Friday
is also cancelled.

2023 Prayer List



Jo-Ann Alsgaard	Anne Lalime
Tracy Ashman	Skip Lambert
Arthur Aulis	Elaine Langevin
Joanne Aulis	Elizabeth Langevin
Chris & Betty Barrett	Mary Lou Lantagne
Jeanne Beaudry	Robbie Lynn
Tanner Blais	Leblanc
Betty Blair	Sue Leavitt
Ronda Blanchard	Rose Lebeau
Raymond Bowen, Sr.	Ben Leblond
Max Buck	Midge Lessard
Cindy Chaffee	Roger Lessard
Sara Chaput	Alicia Letourneau
Kevin Charboneau	Marc Letourneau
Jean Christenberry	Bianca MacKay
Adele Comeau	Ezra Mann
Claire Comeau	Ruth Marsh
Steve Comeau	Phyllis Mayo
Patty Cote	Paul McCoy
Jacques Couture	Bill McDonnell
Bernard Crowson	Paul Meunier
Peter Curtice	Baby Julia Messier
Emily Daddona	Phil & Purie Mesina
Gisele Damon	Fr. Curtis Miller
Mark Daignault	Michele Molinear
Tony & Margo Daniels	Rita Moulton
Marcel Deslandes	Helen & Tom Mullin
Melissa Deslandes	Joshua Noble
Jean Diette	John Olson
Katre Dirth	Shirley Osborne
David Drown	Andrea Peden
Pierre Dupuis	Joe Punk
Brandy Edwards	Claire Risicato
Rhonda Fletcher	Roger Roberge, Jr.
Macie Fournier	Timothy Roberge
Shirley Fournier	Fr. Shawn Roberson
Helen Gagnon	Gerry Royer
Anita Gervais	Pamela Ruigh
Nunzia Phil Giove	Denise Sanville
Raymond & Rita Gobeil	Nicholas Scarpelli
Shirley Hand	Scott & Sean
Paul Hazelton	Tara Selby
Beverly Hebert	David Shmidt
Kathy Howes	Leland Sloan
Deborah Hrdlicka	Brenda Stuart
Preston Hull	Kathleen Sweeney
Danielle Huntington	Joe Tepe Family
James Kavenaugh	Tiffany Tidrow
Bernadette Kelley	Michael Trudo
Kristi	Wayne Valley
John	Ron Warner
Helene LaBelle	David Wing
Rita LaBelle	Yvonne Wood
Don Labitzke	Wendy Wooden
	Dino Young



***"The Kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel."***

Today's readings tell us of God's great love for us. In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, God tells us how He took the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, and promised that if they obeyed His Covenant, they would be treasured possessions of God. Today's Responsorial Psalm calls all of us to praise and serve the Lord joyfully. In the second reading from St. Paul to the Romans, God showed His love for humanity by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins. Through Jesus' sacrifice, we can be reconciled with God and receive the gift of Eternal Life. In today's Gospel, Matthew tells us of Jesus' compassion for His people. Jesus sends out the twelve disciples to heal the sick, raise the dead, and proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. He encourages the disciples to serve others with love and generosity.

Are we following His commandments with joy and gratitude, or are we struggling to live up to God's standards? Sometimes the human side of us makes it difficult for us to live a life of obedience, but we can take comfort in the fact that God is with us every step of the way. He promised His people that He would be our God, and walk this journey of faith with us by guiding and strengthening us as we travel this road of faith.

We can evangelize, but ***to spread the light of Christ to others, we must first be able to see that shining light in our own lives.*** This means that we must live our lives in ways that reflect the love, compassion and mercy of Christ so that others draw Jesus – the Light of Life – through us. We do not have to force our beliefs on others, but simply sharing the hope and joy we have found in Christ and inviting others to join us on this journey of faith is a good start.

Where do we see God shining light in our lives? Are there any areas of our lives where we are experiencing His love, mercy and grace? How can we share these experiences with others and use them to spread the light of Christ to those around us? When someone asks us to pray for them, take a moment and pray with them. When someone is in need, give of yourself – even if it is only for 10 minutes – to talk, pray or just listen. Be that person God wants us to be. We can also invite someone to join us at Mass, or attend a church event with us so we can share the joy of our faith with a community of believers.

I Am Yours

Lord, You know me so well. Your love makes me want to serve You.

I know You are God. You created me, and I am Yours. You are always watching over me and protecting me, like a shepherd watching his sheep.

So I come before You full of joy. I praise You and thank You. Your kindness lasts forever. Throughout the ages, You have rescued me.

I know I am treasured.

Thank You. Amen.