

**CHRIST OUR LIGHT and
ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF MARY
JUNE 28, 2020
13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THIS SUNDAY'S
READINGS**

First Reading:

Elisha promised,
"This time next year you will be
fondling a baby son."
(2 Kg 4:16a)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord."
(Ps 89)

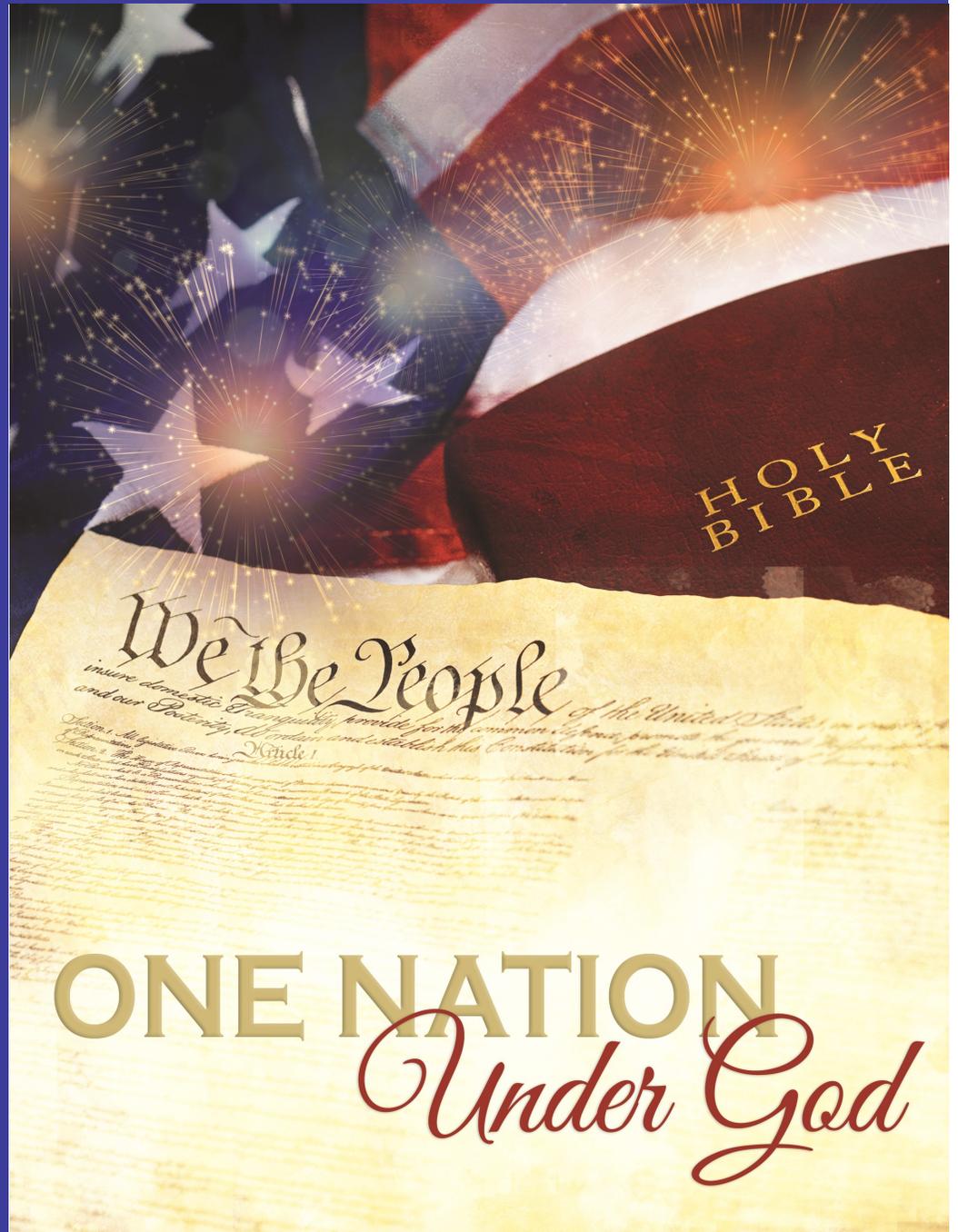
Second Reading:

Consequently, you too must
think of yourselves as
dead to sin and
living for God in Christ Jesus.
(Rom 6:11)

Gospel:

"Whoever does not take up his
cross and follow after me is
not worthy of me."
(Mt 10:38)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Monday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Saturday: Independence Day



May God Bless You and Protect You

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WELCOME BACK TO WEEKEND MASSES (OUTDOORS IN OUR PARKING LOTS)

Weekend Masses will be held for Christ Our Light in the church parking lot. For St. Anne, Mother of Mary, in the parking lot behind the New Life Pregnancy Center/Religious Education building.

You will need to register for the weekend Masses by calling Linda Buckley @ 315-963-7182 Monday thru Thursday 9am-4pm or 315-402-9241 any time. You may also email: lbuckley@syrdio.org.



Bishops Lucia & Cunningham, Fr. Schultz, Fr. Matthew Schultz, Fr. John, Fr. Benjamin O'Loughlin, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Dc. Dan, Dc. Terry, Sr. Ignatia, Sr. Mary Emmanuel, and for future vocations.

We realize that many hardships have occurred with the COVID-19 pandemic and we appreciate your continued

TITHES & OFFERINGS

THANK YOU to all who have mailed or dropped off your weekly contribution envelopes or who have given Online!



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To complete preliminary paperwork please call 315 963-7255 or 315 402-9241 prior to scheduling a baptism. **Classes By Appointment at SAMOM or COL.**

WEEKLY OFFERING-COL	6/21/2020
Ordinary Offertory	\$1,507.00
Capital Improvement	70.00
Back Pack Program	250.00
McDevitt Grant-Pantry	5,000.00
Online Giving 6/20-6/21	120.00
WEEKLY OFFERING-SAMOM	6/21/2020
Ordinary Offertory	\$3,761.00
Food Pantry	1,298.62
New Life Pregnancy	160.00
McDevitt Grant-Pantry	5,000.00
Online Giving 6/20-6/21	530.00



VATICAN

THE VATICAN HAS ITS OWN PRE-SEMINARY

The St. Pius X Pre-Seminary is a live-in school for boys ages 11-18. The pre-seminarians are known for their service as the altar boys of St. Peter's Basilica. Dressed in magenta cassocks, and appearing to be "little monsignors," the altar boys serve the array of morning Masses held every day on the multiple altars throughout the basilica. Every year, several of the pre-seminarians go on to enter college seminary and discern the priesthood.



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." — Mt 10:42

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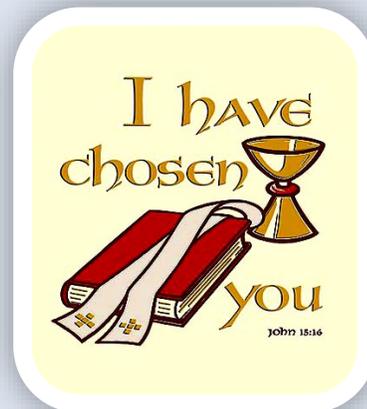
Our Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for our nation!



3.42 What is the common priesthood of believers?

#Ministerial Priesthood

Just as only 12 disciples were chosen to be Apostles, so too are a limited number of Christians called to the ministerial priesthood as bishops and priests of our Church. St. Paul said he could speak boldly about God because of the grace given him by God "to be a minister of Christ Jesus . . . in the priestly service of the gospel of God". Because of the ministerial priesthood, Jesus can be concretely present through the sacraments in the lives of believers. In this way, Jesus continues redeeming the world. Therefore, it is fundamental to our Church that there are priests. Jesus' disciples were told to pray for helpers for the Apostles. He thus called on all believers to pray regularly for vocations to the priesthood.

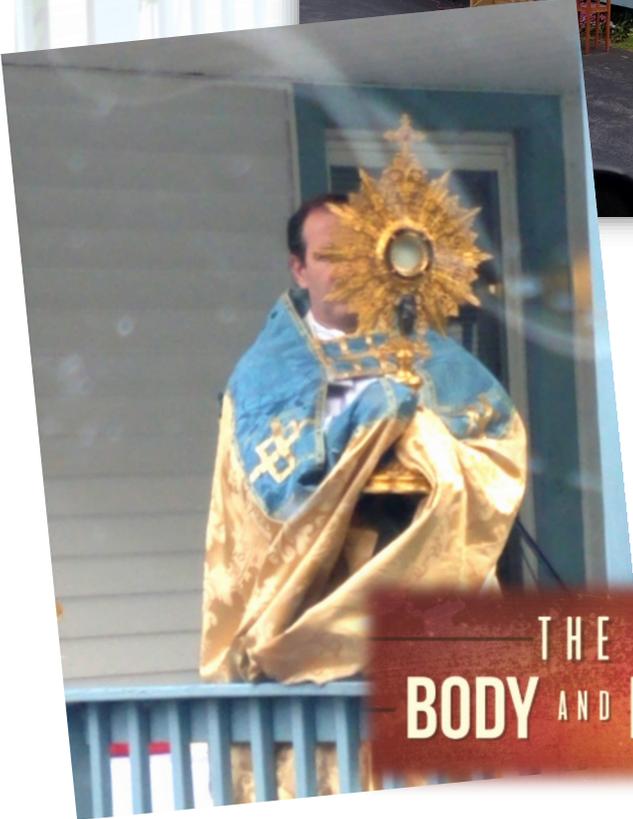


DID YOU KNOW?

There are three degrees of holy orders:

1. The **episcopate** (i-PIS-co-pate) or bishops
2. The **presbyterate** (prez-BI-ter-ate) or priests
3. The **diaconate** (dee-AK-uhn-ate) or deacons

OUR FIRST MASS BACK
JUNE 13TH—JUNE 14TH

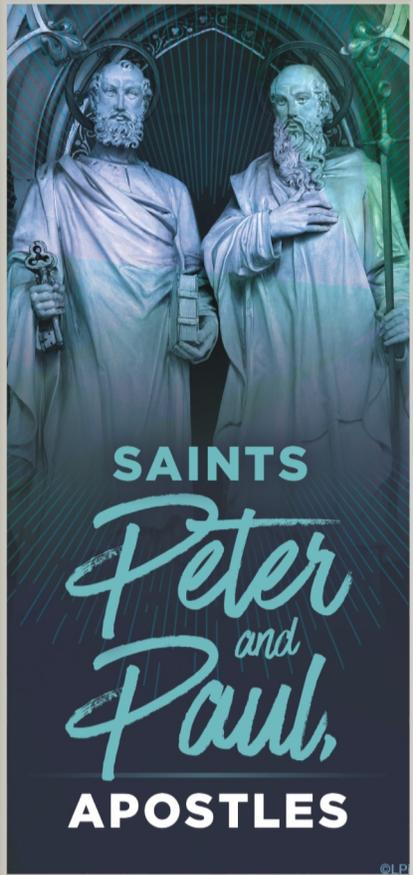


THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 29TH + SOLEMNITY

Saint Peter (d. 64?) St. Mark ends the first half of his Gospel with a triumphant climax. He has recorded doubt, misunderstanding, and the opposition of many to Jesus. Now Peter makes his great confession of faith: “You are the Messiah” (Mark 8:29b). It was one of the many glorious moments in Peter’s life, beginning with the day he was called from his nets along the Sea of Galilee to become a fisher of men.

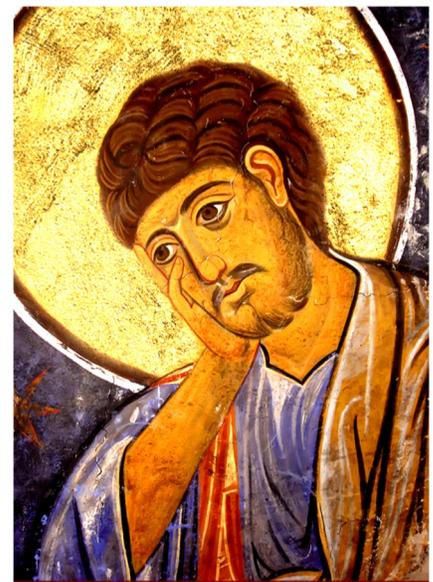
Saint Paul (d. 64?) Paul’s experience of the Risen Jesus on the road to Damascus was the driving force that made him one of the most zealous, dynamic, and courageous ambassadors of Christ the Church has ever had. But persecution, humiliation, and weakness became his day-by-day carrying of the cross, material for further transformation. The dying Christ was in him; the living Christ was his life.



Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as “Doubting Thomas” ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: “My Lord and my God!” (See John 20:24-28) and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time.

He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29).

Saint Thomas shares with all the apostles in their weakness and lack of understanding. We must not exaggerate these facts, however, for Christ did not pick worthless men. But their human weakness again points out the fact that holiness is a gift of God, not a human creation. It is given to ordinary men and women with weaknesses. It is God who gradually transforms the weaknesses into the image of Christ, the courageous, trusting and loving one.



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Thomas
APOSTLE
JULY 3