Scriptures to help you survive the storms of life

<u>I</u> have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world, you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. John 16:33 ESV

<u>We</u> are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed. 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 ESV

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. Isaiah 43:1-2 ESV

<u>And</u> we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 ESV

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, Psalm 92:1-2 ESV

For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:16-17 ESV

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." Lamentations 3:21-24

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you. Isaiah 54:10

<u>For</u> his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. Psalm 30:5 ESV

Prayer for the Week

Lord we know we are made to spend time in your presence. But sometimes, like errant children, we refuse to do what is best for us. We find ourselves pouring our precious time into things that leave us feeling empty. Help us to feel our heart pulling towards you. Like a plant that turns towards the sun, let our hearts turn to you and let us bask in the glow of your holy presence. Amen.

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Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.(Cf. Psalm 28[27]:8-9)

June 20th, 2021

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/

<u>Fathers' Day</u>

1st Reading

Job 38:1, 8-11

2nd Reading 2 Cor. 5:14-17

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

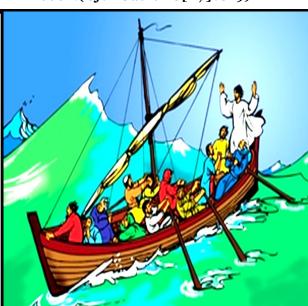
June 27th, 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Wis. 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2nd Reading 2 Cori. 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Mark 5:21-24, 356-43



Most Rev. Patrick C. Pinder, S.T.D., C.M.G. Archbishop of Nassau.

Fr. Noël Clarke, Pastor Rev. Mr. Ricardo Demeritte, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE: SUNDAYS: 7.00 & 9.00am WEEKDAYS: 6:15 am Wednesdays - Adoration at

5.30pm & Mass HOLIDAYS: 8:00 a.m. Bible Study Monday

6:15pm—Virtual CONFESSIONS:

SUNDAY: by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call Parish Office to arrange

A WARMAND LOVING WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS!

Please come again and if you would like to become a member, our contacts are listed above.

To our members, We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers!



Let us Pray

Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease, realize that they are chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Amen.

Alice Anthony, Paul Barnett Sr, Rosemary Black, Pauline Christie, Donnalee Colebrooke, Dorothy Curry, Tommy Demeritte, Jacqueline Dyce, Carol & Sylvia Edgecombe, Michael Farrington, Hartman Johnson, Edward Kerr, Ruth Knowles, Terrance Knowles, Paula Lundy, Barbara Morley, Hosea Moss, Carmel Mortimer, Dereck Musgrove, Una Nottage, Shirley Pinder, Mackey Rolle, Martha Roberts, Terry Rodgers, Kyandre Sands, Giovani Small, Mable Smith, Dorothy Symonette, Lucinda Symonette, Jacinta White, and Monique Young, the imprisoned, the homebound, the hospitalized and persons in the Geriatrics Hospital. (If you, or a member of your family is ill, or if you know of a parishioner that is ill, please notify the parish office).

Daily Scripture Reading

Monday St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 21st 1st Reading: 1John 5:1-5 or Gen. 12: 1-9 Resp. Ps. 16 or Ps. 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22 Gospel: Matt. 22:34 or Matt. 7: 1-5

Tuesday St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop/Sts. John
22nd Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs
1st Reading: Gen. 13: 2, 5-18
Resp. Ps. 15: 2-3a, 36c-4ab, 5
Gospel: Matt. 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 1st Reading: Gen. 15: 1-12, 17-18
23rd Resp. Ps. 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel: Matt.7: 15-20

24th 1st Reading: Isa. 49: 1-6 Resp. Ps. 139: 16-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 2nd Reading: Acts 13: 22-26

Thursday Nativity of John the Baptist

Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80

Friday 1st Reading: Gen. 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22 25th Resp. Ps. 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 Gospel: Matt. 8: 1-4

Saturday 1st Reading: Gen. 18: 1-15 26th Resp. Ps. Luke 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55

Gospel: Matt. 8: 5-17

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right." ~Rosa Parks~

Happy Birthday Greetings are extended to:

D'Arcy Rahming, Dario Smith, Gabrielle White, (Today) Hilda Tucker, Akeem Mackey, (Mon) Petuelle Clarke, Nuricka Davis, Muricka Davis, Peter Frazer, Gloria Major, (Tue) Jordan Evans, Michelle Thomas-Evans, (Wed) James Dames, Portia Duncanson, Valentino Edgecombe, Taleah Fowler, Nakia Morley, Lyndyn Saunders, (Thur) Fabian Adderley, Marilyn Davis, Diana Ferriera, Tomicko Major, Dale Woodside, (Fri) Brianne Gibson, Nicole Morley, Dizarrio Saunders, (Sat)...and to all celebrating this week.

Commentators & Lectors

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Fathers' Day - June 20th, 2021

7:00am Kenra Knowles — 1st Reader Alexia Edgecombe— 2nd Reader/Commentator

9:00am Anthony Butler — 1st Reader/Commentator Ashton Butler — 2nd Reader

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 27th, 2021

7:00am Verdell Ferguson —1st Reader Philandra Bain-Wood —2nd Reader/Commentator

9:00am Antoinette Nuguez —1st Reader Marici Thompson—2nd Reader/Commentator

Happy Anniversary

Ormond & Bertha Collie celebrating their 60th Monday, June 21st. Randolph & Sanchina Rodgers celebrating their 9th Wednesday, June 23rd.

<u>David & Phillandra Wood</u> celebrating their 4th Thursday, June 24th. <u>Anthony & Dale Woodside</u> celebrating their 44th Friday, June 25th. <u>Elton & Sharon Gibson</u> celebrating their 44th Friday, June 25th. <u>Hector & Rosetta Smith</u> celebrating their 28th Saturday, June 26th.

"Happy Fathers' Day to all Fathers!"

Reflecting on the Word

Primal Forces

We humans are full of pride. We depend on our own resources and think we can solve any problem by applying our wit and energy.

Meanwhile, the problems pile up. Wars proliferate. Hunger abounds. The ecology deteriorates. There is poverty, homelessness, unemployment. Frustration drives some to crime. Others seek relief in drugs.

Perhaps one day we will realize that it will take more than our feeble efforts to rid the world of these problems. It will take the power of God, the one who "shut within doors the sea and made the clouds its garment."

Humans alone against the great injustices of the world are like the disciples in the boat during the storm. They are helpless, unable to control these primal forces.

If only they would realize that they have with them the Lord of the universe, the one who can make the wind and the sea obey!

If only they would not be so lacking in faith, then maybe, by joining their efforts with the power of the almighty God, they could say to all the warmongers and haters and oppressors of the world: "Quiet! Be still!"

Any interpretation that restricts the human predicament to a single, well-circumscribed problem, soluble through structural changes alone, is bound to be dangerously one-sided. Even to expect the solution of all human suffering or all social justice from revolution or social reform is to prepare oneself for bitter disillusionment.

US Bishops, Pastoral Letter on Marxist Communism, 1980:32

VIRTUAL Get on the Bus Friday, June 25 from 7:30pm - 9:00pm (Ages: 10 - 17) Please contact Julie Bingham at 322-8919/322-7711/44 or email reayouthoffice@readon.org for the Zoom registration link.

Prayerful Sympathy to Bettye Rolle and family on the death of her brother, Kenneth Austin who died in Alabama on Friday, June 11th. Funeral service was held there on Friday, June 18th. And to Isaac Bain and family on the death of his son, Livingstone Bain who died on Wednesday, June 9th. To Paul, Peter, Celeste and Heather Knowles and their families on the death of their father, Claude Knowles who died on Tuesday, June 15th. To Verdell Ferguson and family on the death of her niece, Marina Munroe-Stubbs who died on Friday, June 11th. Funeral services to be announced later. May their souls rest in peace.

Prayer to avert storms

Lord, we give thanks to You, for You are good; Your faithful love endures forever. When the winds and the waves rise, and we cringe in terror, we cry out to You in our distress, knowing You can calm the storm to a whisper and still the waves. Please draw near, and be our safety. We praise You for Your great love and the wonderful things You have done for us. Amen.