August 18, 2019 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. ~ Hebrews 12:2

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Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Ps 40:2-4,18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid (Ps) of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment (1). For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected (3). Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle (2) to proclaim and live the truth.

**Listen to Jesus and the Prophets**

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus’ teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

**Treasures From Our Tradition**

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday’s solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ’s victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the “Dormition of the Theotokos,” or the “Falling Asleep of the God-bearer.” There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary’s life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary’s death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary’s body rising to heaven. She greeted him as “my friend,” and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Update**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our 2019 AAA. If you haven’t donated yet, please consider making a donation.

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**Online Giving now available**

**Occupancy**

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

**Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for August**

**Pope’s Intention:** Families, Schools of Human Growth. That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

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**Religious Education Classes**

The staff and catechists of St. Patrick Church are dedicated to helping your children grow in faith and be closer to God. As parents, you are the primary educators of your children and are their best teachers. Your children learn the most from the example you set when you pray together and actively participate in Mass and the sacraments as a family.

Our Religious Education Program is designed to assist you in the faith formation of your children. Enroll your child after all Masses every Sunday in August. First-time students must provide a valid baptismal certificate. Classes begin on Saturday, September 7th and run through May. Class hours are from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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**Ministers Schedule**

**Aug 24 - 25, 2019**

**Saturday, 5:15 p.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Senic Cirera  
**Readers** - Barbara Villanueva, Arlene Ambata  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Barbara Villanueva, Amy Mohler, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

**Sunday, 7:30 a.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Linh Nguyen  
**Readers** - Vida Ventura, Julius Vedasto  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Therese Guintu, Cathy Bohol, Julius Vedasto, Vida Ventura, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Senic Cirera  
**Readers** - Fe Barcelona, Virginia Dilim  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Ligaya Gementera, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Miguel Herrera, Malou Pulanco, Ben Banatao

**Sunday, 12:00 p.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Linh Nguyen  
**Readers** - Jim Blacksten, Cristin Salangsang  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Jeanette Bird, Evelyn Bird, Fe Macatangay, Trini Raymundo, Giulia Pattini

**Sunday, 5:15 p.m.**

**Presider** - Fr. Raphael Laizer  
**Readers** - Charles Rosh, Zachary Duldulao  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Zachary Duldulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

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**Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who…**

- ...has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?  
- ...has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?  
- ...was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for you to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact the parish office during normal business hours.

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**Building Plans**

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it.

— Anonymous

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**We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses**

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"In college, remember, just as important as your grade point average is your grace point average."
Today's Readings

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).
Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).


Live Today Well
Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

— Kalidasa

Seek New Treasure
Not on one strand are all life’s jewels strung.

— William Morris

And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern... Jeremiah 38:6
Pray for your Priests

Mass Intentions for Aug 18 - 24

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Saints & Special Observances

Monday: optional memorial ~ St. John Eudes, Priest
Tuesday: Memorial ~ St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Memorial ~ St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday: Memorial ~ The Queenship of Mary
Friday: optional memorial ~ St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
SATURDAY: FEAST ~ ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Giving Back
The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

~ Peter Chrysologus