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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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June 27, 2021—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals an ill child. An anxious and loving father sought after Jesus so that his daughter might be cured of her illness. As Jesus was traveling to heal her, they got word that the daughter had died. In that deeply painful moment, a moment no parent wants to experience, Jesus turned and said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."



Recall a moment when you felt like you hit rock bottom. Maybe you received devastating news, someone died, you lost your job, you were fighting addiction, or you were suffering mentally, spiritually or physically. Maybe you are living that moment or maybe that moment is yet to come.

In that time, imagine Jesus looking at you and saying, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Remember this verse. May it bring you peace and comfort. Recall that in our First Reading, God does not rejoice in our suffering and death. He rejoices in our faith and our trust in His glorious plan for our lives.

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, "Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!"

Today, let us reflect on how much our Good and Gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 28

8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Teresa Fabiani †

Tuesday, June 29

8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Jim Gorday †
6:30 p.m. - Mass

Wednesday, June 30

8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Special Intentions

Thursday, July 1

No Mass

Friday, July 2

8:30 a.m. - Livestream - Margaret Doodeman †
9:00 a.m. - Holy Hour

Saturday, July 3

5:00 p.m. - Livestream - Louise Minniti †

Sunday, July 4

9:00 a.m. - Mary Bak † | Tom Critelli †
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Are You Being Called?

Jesus became poor to enrich us all.
Is He calling you to share your
riches with others as a priest or
consecrated religious?

Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,
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RCIA

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. An RCIA Open House will be held in early fall. Encourage someone to share faith with us and be part of our community. Anyone interested is welcome to join us for this opening night of exploration. Further details to come. Until then, should you have any questions please contact Fr. Greg.