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Mass Intentions

Sept 18th: Gene Ragghianti +
by Mary & Kay Bartel

Sept 19th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

Sept 20th: Soul of Vincente Ngo Dinh
Dinh

Sept 22nd: Soul of Fr Gerard Van der
Heydt

Sept 23rd: Soul of Vincente Ngo Dinh
Dinh

Sept 24th: Faith & Peace for the family
of Ngo and Hoang

Sept 25th: Soul of Fr Gerard Van der
Heydt by Thuy Hoang

Sept 26th: Parishioners of St Andrew
and St Regina

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those
who cultivate peace.
— *James 3:18*

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Doxology and Amen

"Doxology" comes from a Greek word meaning "words of praise." The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: "Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever." It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, "Amen." Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This "Amen," sometimes and fittingly called "the great Amen," is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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OUR BEST

The more the world is at its worst,
the more we need the Church at its best.

—Anonymous

TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR B

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners

Grant Adams, Lucien Cravens, MaryAnn Maness,
Peggy Moss, James Trim, Joey Wall,

Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin
Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower,
Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and
Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore,
Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello,
For all who have Covid 19

SAVE THE DATE

St. Regina's Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, October 15, 2021

Carry out only for Lunch: 11 till 2:00

Dinner: 3 till 7

Cost: \$9.00

Includes spaghetti with meat sauce, roll,
salad, drink and cake

September 20th to 23rd: Mary Alyce
will be out of the office. She will be back
on Friday.

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 12th

Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$1167
Bldg.	\$50
Short	\$533

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Mass Schedule

Monday: 11:30 am

Wednesday: 11:30 am

Thursday: 9:00 am

Friday: 11:30 am

Vigil on Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn,
Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and
Companions;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival)
begins at sunset
Tuesday: St. Matthew
Wednesday: Autumn begins
Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Liturgical Ministers

Sept 26th:

Lector: Lois Freeland

Gifts: The Muetze Family

Server: Ella Grace Muetze

Sacristans— Carmen McDaniel

Altar Linens — Sheri Parkinson, Susan
Booth

Ushers—Men of the Parish