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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

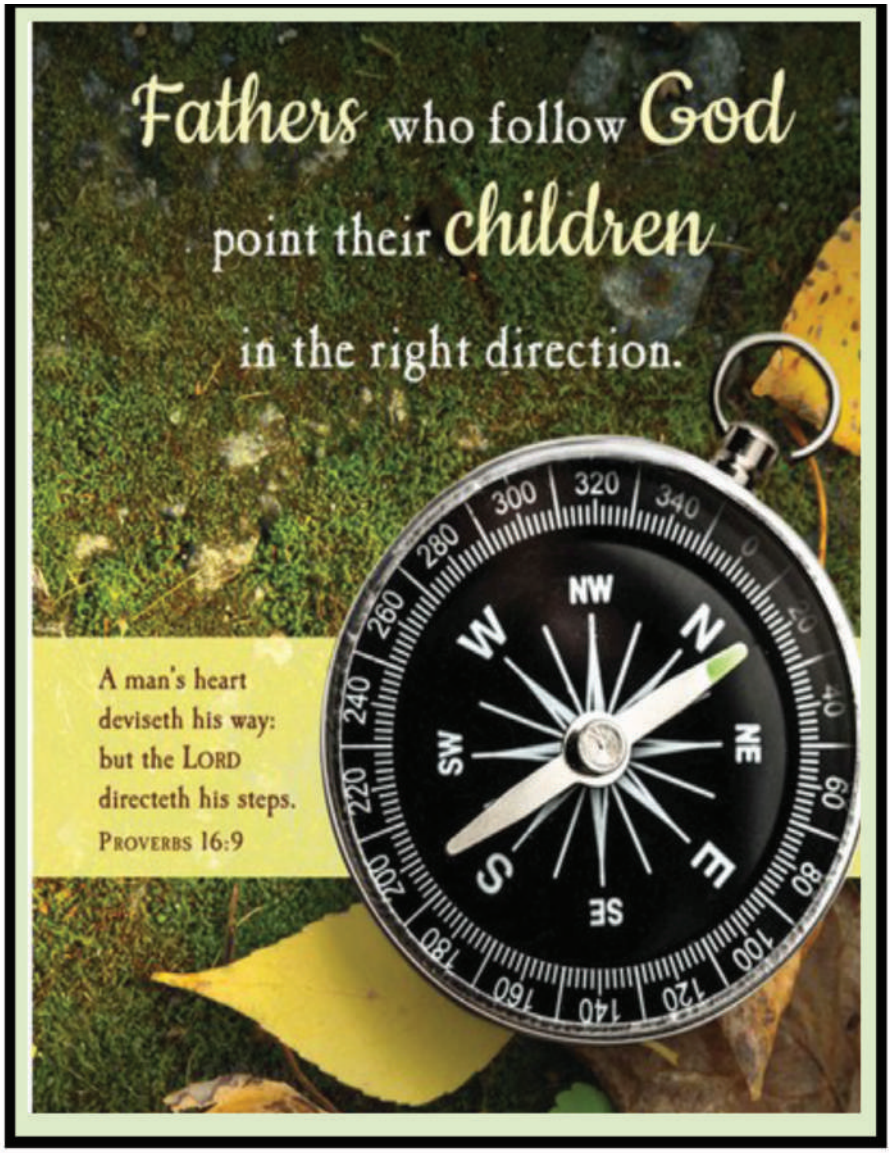
Weekdays
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days
As Announced

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions
1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am



June 21, 2026 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our first reading recounts some of the hardships that the *Prophet Jeremiah* had to undergo. Jeremiah did not choose to be a prophet, but God called him to the task. At the time of his calling, Jeremiah tried to convince God that he was not the right person. I am sure you can guess how well that went for him. Today we read that Jeremiah is complaining to God how the people hate him and they are plotting against him. To make it worse some of those doing so were his friends. He is beside himself and does not know what he should do, or how he will get out of this situation.

Jesus in today's Gospel tells the Apostles that if they wish to be His disciples they should expect to face hardships. They can even expect harm to come to them! We could ask what kind of future that is. Yet, Jesus is quite serious, but He tells His disciples that they should not fear. He tells them, *"'…do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of those who can destroy both the soul and body in Gehenna.'"* Do not be afraid, because God is with you to help you get through anything. Do not be afraid, because life is more than what we experience here, and this is not our total life.

Jesus continues by telling them (and us) that whoever acknowledges Him before others, He will acknowledge before God the Father. What Jesus is telling us, is that true service to God always involves a sacrifice. It means always putting God first and us second. It means that we may not always be popular, and some people may even plot against us, as they did Jeremiah.

However, Jeremiah after his lament, does not back off from his assigned task and he does not give into despair. He responds with, "*But the Lord is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame…for to you [God] I have entrusted my case…Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has rescued the life of the poor…"* This is also what Jesus is telling us, when He tells us not to fear anyone, except the one who can destroy the soul. That person can be anyone who would take us away from our faith and love of God, even ourselves if we give into despair. It is not easy to be one of Christ's disciples, but the gifts and consolations we receive in this life and the next are far greater than anything our opponents (including Satan) can throw at us.

May God bless you always and thank you for all you do for our wonderful parish!
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday, June 21st, *2026*

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus— *Let us respond to God's love with generous hearts.* In the Book of Exodus, the Lord says to the Israelites that they shall be to him *a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.* Saint Paul reminds the Romans that Christ died for us while we were sinners. In the Gospel, Jesus calls for laborers and appoints the Apostles, giving them *authority over unclean spirits … and to cure every disease.*

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Saturday-6/20/26-Weekday

Milo Uckar
Albert Ferrante, Sr.
Madeleine Sullivan
Michael Aurecchione (Living)
Peter Meyer

Sunday-6/21/26-12th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Father's Day Novena

Monday-6/22/26-Weekday-St. Paulinus of Nola-Bishop

Father's Day Novena

Tuesday-6/23/26-Weekday

Father's Day Novena

Wednesday-6/24/26-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Father's Day Novena

Thursday-6/25/26-Weekday

Father's Day Novena

Friday-6/26/26-Weekday

Father's Day Novena

Saturday, 6/20/26
2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, 6/21/26
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Monday, 6/22/26
2 Kings 17:5-8,
13-15a, 18
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, 6/23/26
2 Kings 19:9b-11,
14-21, 31-35a, 36
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, 6/24/26
Isaiah 49:1-6
Acts 13:22-26

Thursday, 6/25/26
2 Kings 24:8-17
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, 6/26/26
2 Kings 25:1-12
Matthew 8:1-4

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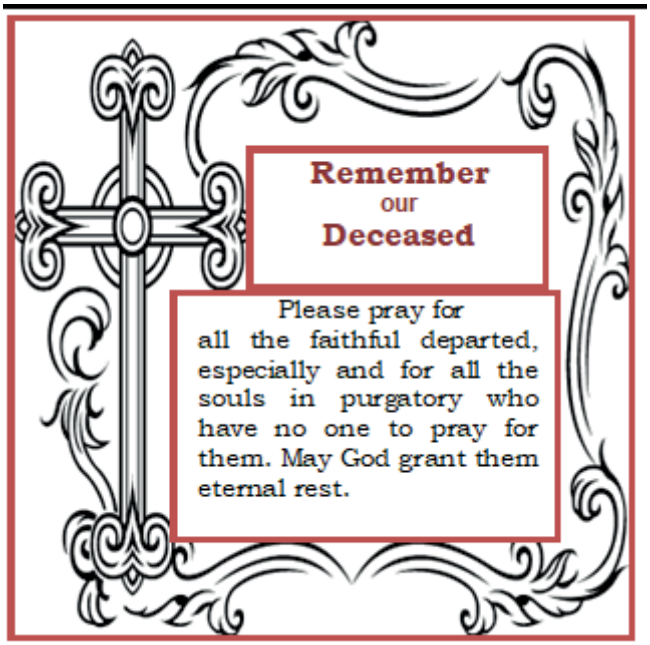

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

6/20/2026

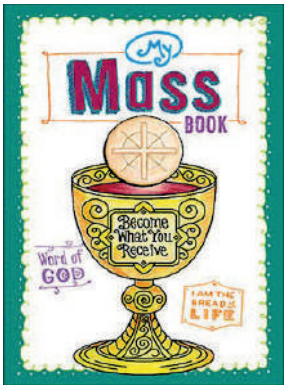
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Fr. Michael T. Maffeo, Pastor
EMHC	Wentz(2)
Readers	Wildemann
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

6/21/26

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Sweeney/Naccari
Readers	Ferrante
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone



The 2027 Mass Book is open for intentions

The birth of John the Baptist, a monumental event in Christian theology, is recorded in the Gospel of Luke. It marks the miraculous arrival of the prophet who would prepare the way for Jesus . According to Luke, Zechariah—a righteous priest—and his wife Elizabeth lived in the hill country of Judea. They were devout but childless, and both were advanced in age. While Zechariah was serving in the temple, the angel Gabriel appeared to him. Gabriel announced that Elizabeth would miraculously bear a son, and instructed that he be named John. Because Zechariah doubted this prophecy, the angel struck him mute until the child was born .

Elizabeth conceived as the angel promised. When the child was born, relatives and neighbors celebrated the joyous event. On the eighth day, during the traditional circumcision ceremony, family and friends assumed the baby would be named Zechariah after his father. However, Elizabeth insisted his name should be John. The crowd then turned to Zechariah for his decision. Still unable to speak, he asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John". Immediately, Zechariah's speech returned, and he began to praise God. The miraculous circumstances surrounding John's birth caused awe throughout the Judean hill country. The child grew up to live in the harsh desert regions, dedicating his life to preparing the nation of Israel for the coming of the Messiah. In the liturgical calendar, the birth of John the Baptist is celebrated as a major feast day, known as the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, observed annually on June 24. It is one of the few saints' days that marks the anniversary of their birth rather than their martyrdom.

Hymnn Corner

JUNE HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was written in 1708 by Isaac Watts, one of the greatest English hymn writers. It is a paraphrase of Psalm 90, a psalm about God's eternal nature and humanity's frailty. Watts originally titled it *"Psalm 90: Man Frail and God Eternal."* In 1738, John Wesley changed the opening line from "Our God" to "O God," which is the version most churches sing today. The tune ST. ANNE, written by William Croft in 1708, became permanently associated with the hymn and is now one of the most recognizable hymn tunes in the English-speaking world. The hymn is especially used for Remembrance Day, funerals, and solemn national services. J.S. Bach's *Fugue in E-flat Major (BWV 552)* is nicknamed the "St. Anne Fugue" because its theme resembles the hymn tune. Psalm 90 speaks about God's Eternity,Human Mortality,Trust in God through generations
It's one of the most sung hymns in the English-speaking world — some scholars even call it "the greatest of all hymns."

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL SPRING RAFFLE

Holy Name of Jesus Parish is happy to announce our Annual Spring Raffle. Raffle tickets will be mailed out during the week. The prize drawings will take place on Monday, June 29, 2026. This year we will have three prizes: $2,500, $1,000 and $500 for a grand total of $4,000. You can return your tickets by either putting them in the weekend collection basket or mailing them back to the rectory.

Raffle chances are $10 each, 6 for $50, 12 for $100 or 24 for $150. If additional sheets are needed they will be available in the vestibule, or in the bulletin.

The proceeds from the raffle will help with future replacement for our altar lighting in the church.

May God continue to Bless You and Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

Father's Day Novena

We will remember all of our fathers (living and deceased) during nine Masses beginning on Father's Day, Sunday June 21, 2026

You can enroll as many fathers as you would like in our novena. The list of names will be placed near the tabernacle in our Church starting Sunday for the duration of the Mases, which extends until Monday, June 29, 2026.

Remembrance envelopes are included in the monthly packets that are mailed and are also available in the narthex of the Church.

Father's Day Prayer

WIFE'SPRAYER

Heavenly Father, I come before you today with a grateful heart and I give you thanks for the husband you have given me as my companion and helpmate. He gives love, support and strength to me and to our children. Help me to be a good spouse and companion to him — to comfort him in his troubles, soothe him in his perplexity, cheer him in his weariness and counsel him in his doubts. Help us both to fulfill our unique responsibility of nurturing and educating the children you have given us. Enable us to grow in love for one another. May our children see in our love an expression of our love for you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Heavenly Father, today we celebrate Father's Day, the day especially set aside to honor and thank our fathers. I ask you to bless my father for the many things he has done for me.

- **For giving me life, together with my mother, according to the plan of God;**
- **For providing me with a home and other necessities of life as I grow up;**
- **For guiding me and counselling me;**
- **For helping me when I got into a jam;**
- **For loving me and my mother;**
- **For many sacrifices he made to support our family.**

Heavenly Father, I have asked you to bless my father for all the good things you have enabled him to give me. Through your Beloved Son and in the unity of the Holy Spirit I pray you to bless my father in thiws life and the next. Amen.

FATHER'S PRAYER

Help me, dear Lord, as I pray for the energy, strength and wisdom I need to support and guide my family. Help me to give good example and direction to my family, especially in the ways of Christian living. I thank you for the privilege of fatherhood. Help me in times of difficulty, misunderstanding and stress. Give me patience, wisdom, gentleness, dedication and fidelity that marked St. Joseph as he cared for our Blessed Mother and the child Jesus. Grant my request through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Communion Breakfast

Speaker: Fr. Douglas Arcoleo

Sunday July 12, 2026
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Every day, people in our community are helped because of support from funds raised through the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Today, consider a dad like Paul. Paul saw information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal at his local parish, and he knew he had to turn to the Church for help since he had nowhere else to go. Paul had been gainfully employed for more than 10 years when he began to fall ill. Soon his medical issues made it impossible for him to keep working and he was forced to go out on disability.

After paying the co-pays on his medications, his family's rent and utilities bills, Paul had very little left to purchase food and other necessities for his family.

It was hard for him to ask for help, but with nowhere else to turn, he did. Catholic Charities found him a specialist who assessed the family's needs and directed them to appropriate resources in their community. He went to his Parish Outreach, where his family received food that allowed them to make it through the month. Paul and his family received the help they so desperately needed.

Today, Paul is back to work and the family is doing well. *"I am so thankful that I know there is somewhere I can turn, where there are people that care, people I can talk to, if I am ever in such a situation again,"* shared Paul.

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