



The Lectionary for Mass

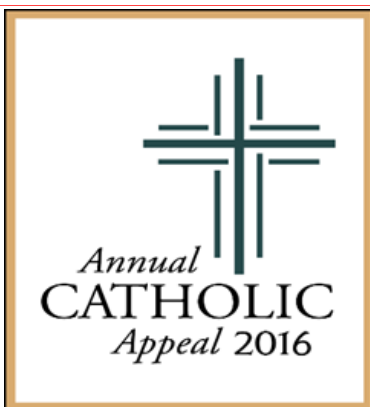
First Reading: During a famine in the land and while escaping the wrath of Ahab and Jezebel, Elijah seeks aid from a Gentile widow of Zarephat, who offers him hospitality even though she and her son have nothing. In response for her generosity, God, through Elijah, provides for all of them. Soon after, her son is sick and dies. The widow, thinking that his death is due to God's punishment for her sinfulness, blames Elijah, the man of God. Elijah asks her to trust him and hand her son over to him. She does trust and God, through Elijah, restores her son to life. God is master over life and death, desiring life and not death for all who trust and call upon the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 30: The psalmist praises God for having been rescued from enemies and from death. God's faithful ones, those who maintain covenant relationship, are called upon to sing praise and give thanks because God's covenant love, care and good will last forever, providing life and well-being. Because of covenant love, the psalmist asks for God's mercy and help, and is assured that God hears and does respond. Thanksgiving for God's rescue and for turning mourning into joy is truly fitting. The psalm captures well the feelings and response of both widows in today's readings, as God brings new life to their dead sons.

Second Reading: Jumping off the Responsorial Psalm, we hear Paul praising and thanking God for having rescued him from a life of persecuting Jesus' followers to a life of great intimacy with Jesus, along with the gift of being able to proclaim Christ to all, especially the Gentiles. These rich blessings have their source in God, who turned Paul's life from mourning and death to joy and new life in Christ. Paul's preaching has its source not in anything he has done but comes totally through the revelation of Jesus Christ. Praise and thanks are indeed fitting response to God's gift of new life.

Gospel: Luke's Jesus manifests a special care and concern for all who are poor, oppressed, ostracized, or marginalized. In this passage, unique to Luke, we experience Jesus' concern for a widow whose only son has died. Moved with pity for the widow who would be felt without any social, economic, and political security, Jesus consoles her by raising up her son and restoring him to her. The audience is amazed and glorifies God by proclaiming that in Christ, a great prophet has arisen and God has come to be with us. The news of God's presence and care for all, especially for the poor and oppressed, spread throughout the region. God has rescued us by visiting us and manifesting covenant love and care beyond anything we could have imagined.

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2016 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

Let us pray that stewardship may become a way of life for us as we share the many gifts we have received from the Lord. Reflecting on our lives, and all that we have been given, we pray for the courage to truly live our faith by sharing our time, talent, and treasure in answer to the Lord's call to relieve the suffering of those in need in our Church, our communities, and our world.... -Author Unknown, Annualcatholicappeal.org

Charles Kai Ferriss Alicuben
was baptized last
Sunday, May 29th at the 10:30am mass.
Charles is the son of Allan Michael Quinto
Alicuben & Bridget Elizabeth Ferriss

May God Bless you Charles!



St. Peter Feast Day

Our parish feast day
will take place on
Sunday, June 26th @
the 10:30am mass.

Information regarding
preparations and
opportunities to
volunteer will
follow....

“All families need God. Every single one.
We need His help, His strength, His blessing, His
mercy and His forgiveness. It takes simplicity. To
pray as a family, simplicity is needed...”

As a family, you can pray the ‘Our Father’ around
the dinner table. That’s not difficult to do, it’s
easy. Praying the rosary together, as a family is
very beautiful and it gives strength. Also praying
for one another: A husband for his wife and a wife
for her husband. Parents praying for their children
and children for their parents and grandparents.
Praying for one another.” -Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS / LECTIONARY READINGS

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June 4 Sat	<i>No morning Mass</i> 5:30 PM Mass— + In remembrance of Alfredo & Salome Turla and Alfredo Turla Jr.	<i>Readings are the same as Sunday</i>
June 5 Sun	8:30 AM Mass— For the parishioners & visitors of St. Peter Parish 10:30 AM Mass— For the Intentions of Ngek Lim & Family	1 Kgs 17:17-24 Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-13 Gal 1:11-19 Lk 7:11-17
June 6 Mon	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12
June 7 Tue	9:00 AM—Word and Communion Service	1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-5,7b-8 Mt 5:13-16
June 8 Wed	9:00 AM Mass — +In remembrance of Benjamin Juguilon	1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2b,4-5b,8-11 Mt 5:17-19
June 9 Thu	9:00 AM Mass — + In remembrance of Maxima Cabanag	1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26
June 10 Fri	9:00AM Mass — + In thanksgiving for Carmela Halos & Family	1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16 Ps 27:7-9c,13-14 Mt 5:27-32

Weekend Presiders

June 4/5
Fr. Negusse

June 11/12
Fr. Felino

June 18/19
Fr. Vu

June 25/26
Fr. Vu

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Both the first
reading and the
Gospel remind
us powerfully
that every breath
we take is a gift
from God. How
conscious am I
of this first and
most precious
gift? Am I a
good steward of
the life and time
with which I
have been
blessed?*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS May 28/29, 2016

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\$ 3,341.49**

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Support
\$231.00**