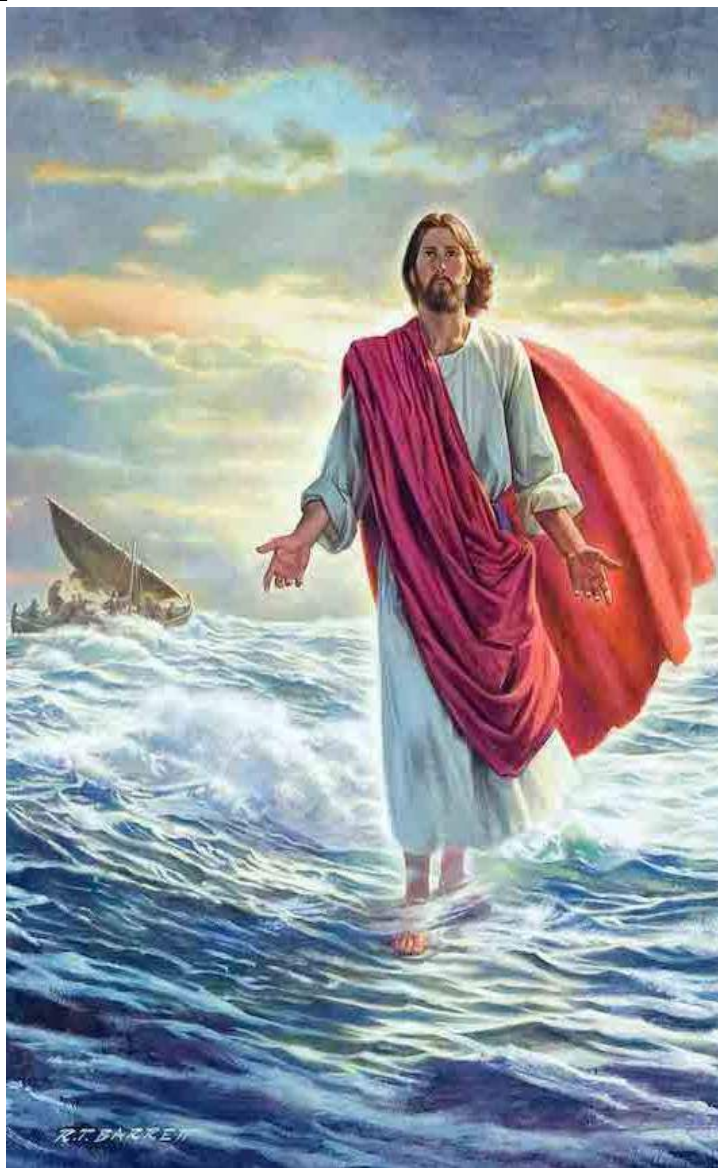


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August 13, 2017 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Help Me Find It

By Sidewalk Prophets

I don't know where to go from here
It all used to seem so clear
I'm finding I can't do this on my own
As long as I know that You are near
I'm done fighting
I'm finally letting go
I will trust in You
You've never failed before
If there's a road I should walk
Help me find it
If I need to be still
Give me peace for the moment
Whatever Your will
Can You help me find it
I'm giving You fear and You give faith
I giving You doubt
You give me grace
For every step I've never been alone
Even when it hurts, You'll have Your way
Even in the valley I will say
With every breath
You've never let me go
I will wait for You
You've never failed before

Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend William H. Bowles

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm—4:00pm,
Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm



To hear "Help Me Find It"
By Sidewalk Prophets
Scan with your QR Reader App

† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:45am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 12

8:45am ✠ Maria Fiorilli and Leonor Grossman
 5:00pm ✠ James Johnson, Betsy Russo and Cameron & Tony Winningham

Sunday, August 13

7:30am **Int.** Patrick O'Loughlin family and
 ✠ Fred Wahl
 9:00am ✠ William & Michelina Williams and Elizabeth Whalen
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Chris "Bubba" Walker
 12:00pm **Int.** Jim & Skip DeMars (Anniversary) and ✠ Stephanie Edwards
 5:00pm ✠ Rose Doran and William L. Lenzner

Monday, August 14

8:45am ✠ Peter Martin and Vincent Sheehy
 5:00pm ✠ Lucilla Lazzari and **Int.** Toni Bissonette

Tuesday, August 15

8:45am **Int.** Betsy Bannister and Linda Lawhorn
 12:00pm **Int.** Carol, Kevin & Starr O'Neill and ✠ Ken O'Gorman
 5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and **Int.** Gabriel Cillo, Jr.

Wednesday, August 16

8:45am ✠ Rose Marie Martelli and **Int.** Jim Stuart

Thursday, August 17

8:45am ✠ Myrna E. Afek and Catherine Shaner

Friday, August 18

8:45am ✠ Dolores Gustafson and Margaret McCretton

Saturday, August 19

8:45am ✠ Carmela Mariano and Ted Scibek
 5:00pm ✠ Joan & Brad Winningham and Jane DePadro

Sunday, August 20

7:30am **Int.** John Rice family and ✠ Jody & Stephen Langsenkamp
 9:00am ✠ Eugene Hudak and Malgorzata Turek
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Deacon Jack Thesing
 12:00pm ✠ Charles & Lorraine Seger and Dexter Corpuz
 5:00pm ✠ Rev. Gerald McGrath and Mary & Stan Marko

August 19 & 20	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Robert Conti	Jane Conti Cathy Kessler Dean McGrady
Sun. 7:30am	Fr. Kelly	George Esser	Jodi Esser Mary Blouin
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Bowles	Richard Zaden	Courtney O'Loughlin Maria O'Neill Bill Rotella
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Callan	Dave Corey	Cesar Coral Veronica Coral Bertha Martos
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Herbert Moriarty	Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Mary Schack	Bill Lank

Baptism: Registered parishioners please contact the Parish office at least one month in advance. Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of the month after the 12pm Mass.

Marriage: Arrangements are made for previously registered and participating parishioners with six months of preparation.

Homebound: Please contact the Rectory to register for home visits for those unable to attend Mass.

Women's Guild: Monthly meetings are held Oct - May, 2nd Wednesday at 9:30am. Boutique workshops are Wednesday at 9:30am

Men's Club: Meetings on the 4th Tuesday, Sept - May. Breakfast is hosted after First Friday 8:45am Mass.

Divine Will Group meets Wednesday evenings from 6- 9pm and Saturday from 2-4pm in the Parish Hall. Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 3rd Sunday, 1-3pm.

Our Novena and Benediction Service and Rosary:

Please join us Monday-Saturday at 8:20am for the Rosary and on Mondays for our Novena and Benediction service immediately following the 8:45am Mass .

NEXT WEEKEND, SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

The St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church. In the month of July, they served 820 clients, representing 2940 people. Your compassionate support means a great deal to these members of God's family. Thank you!



FOOD DRIVE



Please welcome to the Catholic faith Wager William Sharpe, IV, who will be baptized this Sunday.



Please pray for the joyful repose of the soul of Dr. Leonardo Vinueza, Richard Ziegler, Maryanna Campi and Donna Drew. May they enjoy eternal happiness in the loving arms of our Lord.

“Holy Mary, Mother of God”

On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Mother Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. The children, Lucia de Santos was ten years old and her cousins, Francesco and Jacinta were eight and seven at the time. Today, Lucia is a Carmelite nun, now 93 lives in Portugal while Francesco and Jacinta died of influenza a few years after the apparitions. On May 13, 2000, Pope John Paul II beatified Francesco and Jacinta thus placing them on the path to formal sainthood.

To most of the world, even the Catholic world, this unique appearance of Mary, had and has little symbolism. It is distant from their daily demands and desires. But upon reflection, you can see that the highly respected mother of Jesus appeared in our world, in our time to show interest and concern for all people. In a way, it was a visit to caution the world and invite its peoples to voluntarily return to respect her son Jesus who came on our earth to offer eternal redemption.

Three messages were provided to the children by Mary which were intended to alert all people to impending tragedy. These prophecies, because of the magnitude of their impact though written down from the beginning, were revealed publicly only over a period of time. Two of them were released in the 1940's by Lucia de Santos. The first foretold the end of World War I and the start of World War II. The other predicted the spread, then the collapse of communism and the conversion of Russia. The third prophecy was disclosed by the Vatican Secretary of State during the Pope's visit to Fatima on May 13, 2000.

This long-awaited revelation concerned the attempted assassination attempt on the life of Pope John Paul himself. Fortunately, the life of the pope was spared and he credits this gesture to the intervention of Mary. Hence his frequent visits to acknowledge his gratitude.

Have you ever thought of the intervention of Mary in your life? Most likely it will not be in the form of an apparition as the shepherd children were privileged to have but may be in the quiet of your life, in prayer, in need, at work, you will discover that Mary, being raised to a lofty position with the Lord, has the capacity to intercede on your behalf. Somehow you must create the atmosphere for this to happen - possibly through devotion to the rosary recitation. Will there be another prophecy? Will we be affected by it? Will we be prepared for it? Invite Mary to intercede for us.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? *Journey through RCIA*
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA begins this fall and continues to meet weekly until after Easter in the Parish Hall 7:15-8:30pm.
 Email Louise McDonough at church@stjohncc.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Religious Education: K—8th Grade
 Register now for 2017-2018!

Online registration available at
<https://parishtrack.aquinas-sta.org/ccd>
 Registration fee is \$60 until August 25th. The first day of class is August 27th and begins with the 9am mass.

Laying the foundation of faith
 Each person, by virtue of Baptism, plays a role in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Developing the spirituality of our young people is a gift to them and to you. Please help lay the foundation of faith in your children. Register them today for our faith formation classes.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, is a Holy Day of Obligation. This joyful respect for Mary as the Mother of Jesus is most worthy of our devotion. Please join us in tribute to Mary.

Vigil: Mon., Aug. 14th at 5pm
 Holy Day: Tues., Aug. 15th at 8:45am, Noon & 5pm
 Confessions: Mon., Aug. 14th, 4—5pm