

June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We see in today's Gospel, how Jesus headed resolutely for Jerusalem: The phrase is translated to mean 'resolutely determined' implying some definitive setting up that will be immovable or unchangeable. Jerusalem is where He is headed to, even though he knew that death awaited him there.

Today's readings address our human weaknesses: it's easy to make promises, and to undertake commitments, but it is not always easy to be faithful. It is all too easy and all too common, to take back or to turn back.

The first reading narrates the call of Elisha to succeed the prophet Elijah. Elisha is not unwilling to follow Elijah, he simply wants time to say farewell to his old life. Struggling with the urgency of the 'Calling', he realizes that excuses are not acceptable; indeed excuses only prevent the fulfillment of the reason for which he was born, to be a prophet. Elisha's response is then immediate and total.

Saint Paul in his letter to the Galatians warns us that despite our union with Christ and the gift of the Spirit, we still must struggle against the flesh which will do its utmost to distract us, to make excuses to vacillate and lead us into sin and slavery.

St. Luke recounts how Jesus is committed to the mission God the father has assigned to him: In spite of the fact that he knew that an ignominious death awaited him. He demands the same kind of unwavering commitment from those who choose to follow him.



DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Vemos en el Evangelio de hoy, cómo Jesús se dirigió decididamente a Jerusalén: La frase se traduce para significar 'firme determinación' implicando alguna ubicación definitiva que sería inmóvil o incambiable. Jerusalén es a donde se dirigía, a pesar de que sabía que la muerte lo esperaba allí.

Las lecturas de hoy dirigen nuestras debilidades humanas: es fácil hacer promesas y asumir compromisos, pero no siempre es fácil ser fiel. Es demasiado fácil y muy común, de recuperar o de dar marcha atrás.

La primera lectura narra la llamada de Eliseo para que sea profeta en lugar del Profeta Elías. Eliseo está dispuesto a seguir a Elías, simplemente quiere tiempo para decir adiós a su vida antigua. Luchando con la urgencia de la 'Llamada', se da cuenta de que las excusas no son aceptables; de hecho excusas sólo impiden el cumplimiento de la razón para la que él nació, para ser un Profeta. La respuesta de Eliseo es inmediata y total.

San Pablo en su carta a los Gálatas nos advierte que a pesar de nuestra unión con Cristo y el don del Espíritu, todavía debemos de luchar contra la carne que hará todo lo posible para distraernos, para hacer excusas en oscilar y nos lleve a caer en el pecado y la esclavitud.

San Lucas narra cómo Jesús está comprometido a la misión que Dios el padre le ha asignado: A pesar de que sabía que le esperaba una muerte ignominiosa. Exige el mismo tipo de compromiso inquebrantable de aquellos que deciden seguirlo.

AAA 2022
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
 We urge you to help us meet our goal:

Parish Assessment: \$ 29,219.00
 YTD we paid: \$ 7,271.89
 Balance we owe: \$ 21,947.11

Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

June 18th – June 19th, 2022

Weekend Offering \$ 2,435.00

New Journey * New Beginnings * New Goals

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 Give Your Gift TODAY

Kindly consider helping us sustain our church with 'Online Giving'. Faithfulness in giving allows us to share the gifts that God has given us, so Our spiritual home may thrive. We invite you to check this out at:

www.osvhub.com/saintjohnevangelist/giving/funds
Thank you for your continued generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26 TO JULY 02

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June 25, 2022	June 26, 2022	June 27, 2022	June 28, 2022	June 29, 2022	June 30, 2022	July 01, 2022	July 02, 2022
<p>9:00am</p> <p>✠ Mike & Nancy Murphy</p> <p>4:30pm</p> <p>✠ Shirley Beattie ✠ Joan Cattalini Higgins</p>	<p>8:00am</p> <p>✠ Joan Cattalini Higgins</p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>✠ Nelly Artieda ✠ Apolonia Pueyo ✠ Mel Ventura, ✠ Augustine Salgado, ✠ Maria & Perfecto Hierro Sr & Jr. ✠ Joan Cattalini Higgins ✠ Carlos Guillermo Cerdas, Sr. ✠ Carlos Gerardo Cerdas, Jr.</p> <p>12:00pm</p> <p>✠ Joan Cattalini Higgins</p>	<p>9:00am</p> <p>✠ Emilia Smith</p>	<p>9:00am</p> <p>✠ Alfonso Espino</p>	<p>9:00am</p> <p>✠ Eric Corgas ✠ Alfonso Espino</p>	<p>9:00am</p> <p>✠ Alfonso Espino</p>	<p>9:00am</p> <p>✠ Alfonso Espino</p>	<p>9:00am</p> <p>✠ Alfonso Espino</p> <p>4:30pm</p> <p>✠ Joan Cattalini Higgins</p>