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Bread Broken for a New World

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 KINGS 19:16B, 19-21 GALATIANS 5:1,13-18 LUKE 9:51-62

THE GATHER HYMNAL: #981

JUNE 25-26, 2022

The Pastor's Reflections

Don't turn back! That's the message in the scriptures this week-end. We begin our reflection by looking at a dramatic scene from the first book of Kings.

Elijah, Israel's greatest prophet, is about to pass on his prophetic spirit to his disciple, Elisha, who is plowing a field with twelve yoke of oxen. Elijah throws his mantle over Elisha's shoulders thereby passing on his prophetic power. Elisha accepts the mantle and asks permission to kiss his mother and father goodbye. Elijah encourages him to do so. Then, Elisha performs a prophetic act. He slaughters the oxen, cooks their flesh, and offers the food to his workers. By this action, Elisha is offering his entire past as a loving sacrifice to God. He's completely free now to begin a new life as Elijah's successor. For Elisha, there's no turning back.

In the passage from Luke's gospel we witness a number of people responding to the call of Jesus. One tells Jesus that he'll follow him anywhere. Jesus gives him some reality therapy by alerting him to the fact that he's an itinerate preacher. *"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the son of man has nowhere to lay his head."*

Jesus calls another person to follow him but receives the reply, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." Jesus' answer to him could not be more direct. *"Let the dead bury their dead, but you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."*

Finally, a person tells Jesus, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family." The intensity of Jesus' response is somewhat shocking. *"No one who sets a hand*

to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

Jesus was extraordinary. For three years he taught in synagogues, in people's homes, along the seashore and on mountain tops. He spent many nights in prayer. Power flowed out of him when he healed people, but he kept healing anyway. His family worried about him making enemies of the religious leaders by frequently, and publicly, breaking the sabbath laws and religious customs. They were right to worry, but they couldn't stop him.

People often ask me when and how I received "the call." So many people think that the call to priesthood is extraordinary. My answer to them is always the same. "My 'call' wasn't any more extraordinary than yours."

Being called by Jesus to follow him takes many extraordinary forms. "Follow me." Commit all you have to your marriage. "Follow me." Be a loving, dedicated father. "Follow me." Be the best mother you can be. "Follow me." Teach the truth! "Follow me." Do the best job you can when you fix that leaking pipe. "Follow me." Be loving, just and compassionate when you enforce the law. "Follow me." Whatever you do in this life, do it with your whole heart and soul. Don't be put off by the sacrifices you'll have to make. Embrace them. We're Christians. We've been chosen and have accepted the call to follow Christ.

We'll end this reflection with a teaching on Christian life St. Paul directed to the community in Colossae. "Put on, then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience...And over all these, put on love."

A MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL

Dear Friends,

One of the enduring legacies of Pope Saint John Paul II are World Youth Days, a tradition carried on by Pope Benedict and now Pope Francis, when our Holy Father calls our young people together to find support, encouragement, and inspiration in each other and in our universal Church. World Youth Day 2023 in Portugal is sure to be no exception, and I hope you will prayerfully consider attending!

WYD 2023 is an opportunity for young people throughout the world to gather and experience the transformative power of our Catholic faith, through prayer, catechesis and fellowship each day, to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and other pilgrimage sites, and to pray with our Lord in Adoration—led by Pope Francis. You will be able to experience how truly universal our Church is, while being challenged by all that comes with embarking on a pilgrimage and growing in faith with fellow young adults, priests and other spiritual leaders.

The theme for this year is “Mary arose and went with haste.” (Lk 1:39) What an appropriate theme, helping us to meditate and contemplate our own personal spiritual lives and the role you and I can play in helping shape the future of our Church. We need to be bold and act in urgency sharing the Gospel wherever we are called—at home, school, work, or wherever we find ourselves. We are all called to step out and partake in community. Our world needs us now more than ever.

I’ve seen the transformative power of World Youth Days up close; rarely do those who attend return home unchanged, more deeply committed to their faith. If you’re a young adult of our Archdiocese, why not take that bold step into the arms of Jesus and Mary in Portugal. Your presence and your witness can echo for generations to come. To my fellow priests and ministry leaders, I invite you to consider sharing this message with the young adults in your communities. Encourage them and keep them in your prayers. I know I will certainly do so!

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The weekend collection for Sunday amounted to total: \$ 5,086.37

Cash	\$ 1,467.00
Checks	\$ 3,229.00
WeShare	\$ 235.00
PayPal	\$ 155.37

Thank You.

MUSIC OF THE LITURGY

The Order of Mass Begins in GATHER No. 1018

PRELUDE

HYMN OF GATHERING:
No. 663 “City Of God”

PENITENTIAL RITE

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
“You Are My Inheritance, O Lord.”

SECOND READING

GOSEL ACCLAMATION

GOSEL AND HOMILY

CREED #143

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:
No. 532 “Sing of The Lord’s Goodness”

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

GREAT AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

MUSIC AT COMMUNION:

No. 701 “Only This I Want”

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

RECESSIONAL:
No. 726 “In Christ There Is No East Or West”

Postlude

ST JEAN BAPTISTE HIGH SCHOOL

INAUGURAL SCHOLARSHIP GALA RAISED \$770,000

May 3 was a magical evening for St. Jean Baptiste High School, the parish, and all who hold the mission of the school close to their hearts. Our generous donors, who contributed more than \$770,000 to SJB's first scholarship gala, have helped to ensure that young women of diverse backgrounds and abilities will continue to have access to a rigorous secondary school education and to the colleges and universities that open their doors to them because of that education. It's not too late to make an impact on the life of a Jeanite! Make a scholarship donation at stjean.org/galatickets

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SUNDAY, June 26

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 Daniel Castagna
11:00 Arie Simon
4:00 Joel Cohen

MONDAY, June 27

12:00 Lou & Rosemarie Salvatore's
Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, June 28

SAINT IRENAEUS

12:00 For the Parishioners & For All
Enrolled in the St. Anne's Shrine

WEDNESDAY, June 29

SAINTS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES

12:00 Sr. Anne's Walsh, CND

THURSDAY, June 30

12:00 Violet O. Sison

FRIDAY, July 1

12:00 Helen Wright

SATURDAY, July 2

12:00 Joseph Laguarre
5:00 John P. Hagan

NEW YORK COMMON PANTRY

Please leave your donations at Saint Joseph's altar or bring them to the parish office. Thank you all for your continued support!

Shelf Stable Milk
Granola/Cereals/Oatmeal
Nut Butters/Olive oil
Whole grains/Unsalted nuts
Brown rice/Quinoa
Pasta sauce/Pasta

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Scan the QR code with your Smartphone or smart device to check out St. Jean Baptiste regular service schedule.



The Theatre at St. Jean's 

WELCOME BACK ST. JEAN'S PLAYERS

The St. Jean's Players presents "Open Up the Curtain: Broadway's Greatest Opening Numbers". After a hiatus of 2 ½ years, the St. Jean's Players returns to the stage with this frolicking musical revue featuring 18 of Broadway's most exciting openings, including numbers from Hamilton, Annie, Sweeney Todd, Fiddler on the Roof, Damn Yankees, Hairspray, Pippin, Into the Woods, and many more!

St. Jean's Theater

Date and Time

June 24-26

Fridays & Saturdays at 8 pm

Sundays at 3 pm.

See www.stjeansplayers.org for ticket information.

TODDLER PLAYGROUP



The Toddler Playgroup is in active session. It is continuing to provide a wonderful source of enrichment and fun for the children.

We are proud to offer a loving atmosphere where the little ones can come and have their first school experience, making new friends and learning how nice it can be to go to school.

It is time to look into activities which will begin this September.

Call the Director, Pauline Reenock, at: (212) 288-5082 ext. 10 or email her at plinktr@gmail.com for more information. Visit us anytime!

All Covid regulations have been arranged and will be followed. We are following the current CDC guidelines and all adults in attendance must show proof of vaccination and wear a mask.

THE 2022 CARDINAL'S APPEAL



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Just as in prior years, we are being asked, as Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York, to join together to participate in the *CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL*. We trust that we will continue, through your generosity, to respond to those who are in need as well as assisting the needs of the Archdiocese.

The goal this year is \$21,000,000, and will be distributed in the following way:

- \$10 MM – Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes
- 6 MM – Charitable Outreach and Pastoral Support
- 3 MM – Evangelization, Communications, and Catholic Education
- 1 MM – Formation of New Priests
- 1 MM – Care for Retired Priests

Some members of the parish participate in the *APPEAL* every year. We thank them for their participation. We reach out in a special way to those who did not participate in last year's *APPEAL* or have never participated. Please consider a donation this year.

The Archdiocese has set the goal for St Jean Baptiste at \$108,000. You should have received a letter from Cardinal Dolan along with a pledge card to make your gift. If not, there are envelopes at the rear of the church for your convenience. Your participation in the *APPEAL* is what matters most, not the size of your gift. Last year fewer than 100 parishioners participated in the *APPEAL*. Hopefully, many more will participate this year.

Thank you for all you do, and thank you for your participation in this year's *APPEAL*.

Fr. John A. Kamas, SSS
Pastor

GOAL	PLEDGE	GIVEN	NUMBER OF GIFTS
\$108,500	\$45,892	\$43,492	102

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Weekday Schedule

Church opens at 11:30 AM
Confessions from 11:30 to 11:55

Mass at 12:00PM

Church closes at 1:00 PM

Saturday Schedule

Church opens at 11:30 AM
Confessions from 11:30 until 11:55

Mass at 12:00PM

Church closes at 1:00 PM

Church opens at 4:30 PM

Confessions from 4:30 until 4:55

Mass at 5:00 PM

Church closes at 6:00 PM

Sunday Schedule

Church opens at 8:30 AM

Mass at 9:00AM

Mass at 11:00 AM

Mass at 4:00 PM

Church closes at 5:00 PM

After the weekday and Saturday Masses
until 1:00 PM and from
Noon until 4:00PM on Sunday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



JOIN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Please register at the parish house, 184 East 76th Street on weekdays only during office hours: 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES & FUNERALS

To schedule a baptism, a marriage or a funeral please contact the parish office to speak with Fr. John Kamas.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

You can submit the names of friends or relatives who need prayers for what-ever reason. Please send them to sjbrcc@yahoo.com and they will be passed on to the group. Praying for each other is a powerful ministry.

PARTICIPATE IN THE MASS AT HOME

You can see Father Kamas celebrating the mass by going to the website at www.sjbny.org and clicking on **WATCH THE MASS** on the home page.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE STORE

Stop by the shop. There are new items appropriate for Father's day or Graduation. The Shop is located in the vestibule of the Church. Regular store hours are Sundays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Candles and Healing Oil on sale daily from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Parish office.

SAINT ANNE'S BLESSED OIL

St. Anne's Oil has been blessed by a priest and touched by the relic of St. Anne. It is a sacramental used while praying for healing. To anoint yourself or another person, make the sign of the cross on the forehead with the blessed oil, state the purpose for the anointing, and then say the prayer to St. Anne.

The oil comes in 2 oz. bottles along with a prayer card. It can be purchased at the church store in the vestibule, or at the rectory, 184 East 76th Street. The suggested donation for the oil is \$8.00 per bottle. Oil may be mailed with an additional cost for postage.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?



Call the Pastor, Fr. John, at 212-288-5082 x10 to answer your questions about the process or to register. Preparation includes weekly classes, personal spiritual direction, and various rites that take place throughout the course of the liturgical year. We welcome baptized

Catholics who are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation to join with this group as part of their preparation.

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