



Notes from Fr. Nick

## Blessing of Teachers

This weekend, as recognition that the school year is under way, we will bless our teachers at the 9:30 a.m. liturgy in the Dominican Garden. All faculty and aides from our school have been asked to be present so that we may honor and bless their endeavors. We are also inviting teachers, aides, principals and professors (including retired faculty) from surrounding schools, universities, and colleges to receive a special blessing, which will take place at every Mass this weekend.

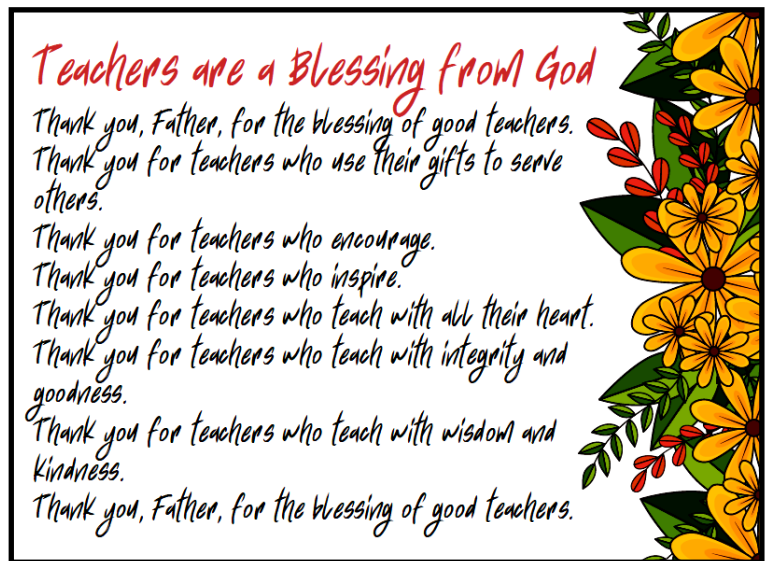
Anyone who teaches knows that their work is much more a calling or vocation than a job. Teaching requires training, dedication and

commitment far in excess of what those who benefit from it can ever repay. Last year Covid-19 forced our teachers to do double duty, preparing in-person learning as well as videoconference classes.

It is significant that Jesus was honored with the title of "Teacher," even by those who were against him. We entrust our and our children's future to teachers in ways that are often invisible and unremarked. Even more than the information we learn from them, our teachers' examples strengthen membership in the Church and the civil community.

Beyond this blessing, how do we show respect and encouragement to our teachers? Many times it is through little habits that require some forethought. Speaking respectfully of teachers among ourselves and in front of our children powerfully communicates that we value teachers and their work. Trusting a teacher's good judgment in the classroom, and giving her or him the benefit of doubt when our children report an incident at school, powerfully aids their work and discipline in class.

Above all, teachers need our prayers. Building relationships and forming our children into models of Christ's love constitutes a sacred act, second only to parenthood.



*"Together we share our  
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,  
and we care for others."*

### MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30 pm— Vigil (Livestreamed)  
Sunday 8:00 am— Church  
Sunday 9:30 am— Dominican Garden  
Sunday 11:30 am— Church

### OFFICE HOURS

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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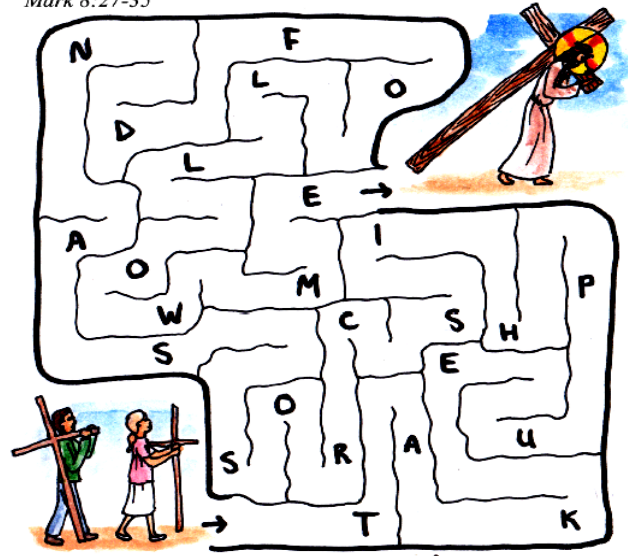
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# The Kids' Bulletin

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 12th, 2021

Mark 8:27-35



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Use the letters that you pass going through the maze to fill in the blanks:

*In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the apostles, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and*

## Who do You Think Jesus is?

Use these words to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Elijah                  prophets                  said  
 Peter                    disciples                  John

Jesus asked the  \_\_\_\_\_,

"Who do people say that I am?"

They  \_\_\_\_\_ in reply,

" \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist,

others  \_\_\_\_\_,

still others, one of the  \_\_\_\_\_."

And He asked them,

"But who do you say that I am?"

\_\_\_\_\_ said to Him in reply,

**You are the 1 2 3 4 5 6!**



# September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection for the Week Ending September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
9/5/2021	\$7,230.20	\$8,471.00	-\$1,240.80
Year-to-Date	\$285,942.40	\$315,485.00	-\$29,542.60
<i>Thank you.</i>			



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### Scripture Readings for the Week

12<sup>th</sup> *TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
Isaiah 50:4-9 / James 2:14-18 / Mark 8:27-35

13<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor*  
1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 7:1-10

14<sup>th</sup> *Feast: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
Numbers 21:4-9 / Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17

15<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows*  
1 Timothy 3:14-16 / John 19:25-27

16<sup>th</sup> *Memorial: Saints Cornelius & Cyprian, Martyrs*  
1 Timothy 4:12-16 / Luke 7:36-50

17<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Saints Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard of Bingen, Doctors of the Church]*  
1 Timothy 6:2-12 / Luke 8:1-3

18<sup>th</sup> *Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]*  
1 Timothy 6:13-16 / Luke 8:4-15

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:30	Intentions of Andy Canepa
Sunday	8:00	Valdelice Farias de Brito RIP
	9:30	Intentions of Claver Ramos & Thelma Ramos RIP
Monday	11:30	For the People of the Parish
	8:30	James Brunetti RIP
Tuesday	5:30	Intentions of Michael C. Killelea
	8:30	Intentions of Elizabeth Silloway
Wednesday	5:30	Earl Jacobs RIP
	8:30	Marta Herrera RIP
Thursday	5:30	Candace Fleming RIP
	8:30	Intentions of Val Gerard Fan
Friday	5:30	Intentions of Michael C. Killelea
	8:30	Ben & Marjorie Mathias RIP
Saturday	5:30	Nicholas Espejo RIP
	8:30	Jessie Parrish Morland RIP

## End-of-Summer Penance Service!



*Monday*  
**September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*at 7:30 pm*  
*in the church.*

At the conclusion of a beautiful service, designed for this occasion by parishioner Mary Ernst, **four priests** will be stationed around the church to hear our confessions.

*"No matter if you go to confession regularly, or haven't been in years, the Father is longing to run to you and welcome you home."*



### JustFaith Racial Justice Programs Begin!

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is pleased to continue our **JustFaith** programs on racial equity, where participants explore the question, "What does my faith call me to do?" as we learn more about the realities of race in our world and in our individual experiences. Groups will meet via Zoom for 90 minutes per week for 8 to 9 weeks. Plan to join!

**Program #1, "Faith & Racial Equity"** for new participants:

- ◆ **Mondays, 7:00 pm** (begins September 27<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ **Fridays, TBD** (begins October 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Program #3, "Faith & Racial Justice"** for the 50+ returning *JustFaith* participants who have completed either Session #1 or Session #2:

- ◆ **Tuesdays, 2:00 pm** (begins September 14<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ **Wednesdays, 7:00 pm** (begins September 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- ◆ **Thursdays, 2:00 pm** (begins September 16<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ **Thursdays, 7:00 pm** (begins October 7<sup>th</sup>; ends on December 2<sup>nd</sup>; no session on Thanksgiving.)

To sign up, please email [krstncllns@hotmail.com](mailto:krstncllns@hotmail.com) or [cvbroome@gmail.com](mailto:cvbroome@gmail.com), or call the parish office.

\* Time to be determined, based on participants' needs.



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