



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22,
24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: *Sisaltina Pires+, Maria Cabral+*

6:30pm/Spanish: *Rafael Rios Jaime+*

Sunday

8:00am: *Martin Pfyl Sr.+, Paula Pfyl+, Alicia Andes+*

10:00am: *Tony Mello+, Jericho Crisologo+, Bill Griffin+*

11:30am: *All Souls+*

9:00am/(M): *All Souls+*

9:00am/(T): *All Souls+*

9:00am/(W): *Nicholas Di Muccio+, Margarita Espinoza+*

9:00am/(Thurs): *All Souls+*

9:00am/(F): *All Souls+*

THIS WEEK WE WILL REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Eileen Ellsworth, Rev. Robert Copsey, The Cristologo Family, Emma Pimentel, Norma Serrano, Jaime Serroto, Nima Romo, Larry Ellsworth, John Thomas, Kammy Maxfeldt, Eric Fischer, Charlie Masterton, Sue Sugrue, Geri Hanney, Arguello Family, Marquez-Soria Family, Hernanas Vlen Icasas, Estefania Anthony, Norma Serrano, Lauren Ellis, Mejia Nunez Mendoza Family, Rodriguez Brannan Family, Maria Duarte Mota Ferreira, Faviola Quiroz, Rick Garcia, Dionicio Jaime, Manuel Silva, Ciro Andreo. Maria Spannuth, Jose Garcia, Antonio Avila, Fred Denier, Olga Lopez,



AASUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

Tuesday/Martes
August/Agosto 15
9:00AM/English
5:45PM/English
7:00PM/Español

Becoming Catholic RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that if you or a family member have not received all the Sacraments of the Catholic Church, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program at St. Christopher's can help prepare you to receive these Sacraments. Did you know if someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, the RCIA Program at St. Christopher's can help. For further information please contact Ben White 916 396 5453, or the parish office.

This week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith.



KICK-OFF!!!! Join us for breakfast on Sunday August 20th, after the 8 & 10am mass. Pancakes, hashbrowns, burritos, coffee, juice and champagne will be served. All proceeds to benefit the festival. MORE FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN!



13 de agosto de 2023

19' Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sal afuera y ponte de pie en el cerro ante el Señor (1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstranos tu bondad, y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo es uno de los israelitas, quien como Dios, está por encima de todo (Romanos 9:1-5).

Evangelio — Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mateo 14:22-33).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20;

Mt 17:22-27

Martes: **Vigilia:** 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131): 6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28 **Día:** Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;

Mt 18:15-20

Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

NADA QUE TEMER

A un rabino le preguntaron por qué Dios envía pruebas y tribulaciones a los humanos. “Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo”, fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos se suban a la barca sin él y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judíos ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas antojadizas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmación de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro. Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representación de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentía las tormentas de la vida, si las atravesamos con los ojos de la fe fijados en él, nada hemos de temer. Aunque demos un traspié o nos hundamos, basta gritar “¡Señor, sálvame!” para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azoten no nos vencerán.