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TWELFTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE
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2021

The disciples were filled with
great awe and said to one another,

**“WHO THEN IS THIS WHOM
EVEN WIND AND SEA OBEY?”**

Mark 4:41

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The Church has often been referred to as “**THE BARQUE OF PETER**” making its way down through the ages on stormy seas with Peter or one of his successors at the helm.

Peter’s fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee in today’s Gospel is the evangelical basis for this image. Jesus is asleep with his head on a cushion, despite the fact that the boat is being tossed about by the waves. Peter and his friends are frightened out of their wits and cry out to Jesus,

“Look at what’s happening; we’re going down! Don’t you care”?

Jesus stands up and with His divine power calls out to the turbulent sea “Quiet; be still”, and immediately there is a great calm. Then it is His turn to question the apostles,

“Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith”?

They had no answer; they were awestruck by His power and questioned one another “Who is this whom even wind and sea obey”?

The Church has survived many tempests down through the centuries. However, this image is also for each one of us. No one’s life is peaceful, calm and plain sailing at all times. We are all experienced in distress, turmoil, being swamped, feeling at the end of our rope, crushed by problems within or on the outside; fear, worries, terror, powerlessness and hopelessness are more frequent emotions than calm and peace in the face of trials. Jesus is teaching the apostles and us, that He does care for us in every situation, even when we forget who He is and what He has promised – ‘to be with us always until the end of time’. He has the power to rule the waves; He has the power to calm all the disturbing elements of life; He has the power to bring us peace. Even when we think, like the Apostles, that He doesn’t care, He is with us as the Lord of creation and as our personal Savior. It is good to recall terrifying events that we have experienced and survived, to recognize that He was with us and once more to give thanks.

Like Peter and his friends, we too can question in awe “Who is this”? Who has enabled us to get through difficult times, and we know that He is the one who can steer, sustain and protect us in every storm of life.

He too, reveals to us the Face of God, our Father in heaven, whom our fathers on earth are also privileged to portray.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

~Fr. David Costello, O.C.D.

HOLY HOUR

Please join us for a Holy Hour in Honor of Saint Joseph with Evening Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the church.



Confessions Saturday, 3:30—5:00 pm
(English/Español)

Weekday Masses Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. inside church

Saturdays

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass inside church

Sundays

6:30 a.m. Mass inside church

8:00 a.m. Mass (Spanish) at Capilla de Guadalupe
(409 E. 31st Street)

10:00 a.m. Live-stream and opened to the public

12:00 p.m. Mass inside church (Full safety protocols)

6:00 p.m. Mass inside church

Diocese of Tucson lifts the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation

As of July 1, 2021, Bishop Edward lifts the dispensation of the Sunday Mass obligation for the Diocese of Tucson. The general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation for the general public will cease. However, the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place for those at serious medical risk. Serious medical risk refers primarily to those with a chronic health condition, those providing direct care for the vulnerably ill, or those with a compromised immune system or other health condition that leaves them unable to be vaccinated.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 19th

8:00am In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:30pm Debbie Varelas/Improved Health

Sunday, June 20th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners

8:00am Joseph Son Kim Tran/R.I.P.

10:00am Rosemary Rosas/R.I.P.

12:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory,
most in need or our prayers/R.I.P.

6:00pm Jesus Lopez & Rafael Vida/R.I.P.

Special Int./Fr. Miguel Mariano
Tony Cancel/R.I.P.

Holy Souls in Purgatory,
most in need or our prayers/R.I.P.
Chris Pro/Happy Birthday

In Honor of Saint Joseph
In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus/
Int. Nieves Ortiz & Family

Josefina Banda/R.I.P.
Cecilia Valles Felix/R.I.P.

In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Olivia Lopez/Improved Health

Parish Collection June 13th, 2021

Collection: \$ 3,622.40

*Thank you and God bless your generosity!
¡Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad!*

Thanking You for Your Service to Our Parish

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger
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Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Closed for lunch 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.
In Residence: Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.
In Residence: Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

New Parishioners: Always welcome!

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

Please note COVID protocols: masks required; distancing in pews

Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 6 pm

8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Confession: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptisms: Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

Matrimony: Please call at least six months in advance.

Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833

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