



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2022



Reflection: Today's Gospel follows directly on last weeks. Jesus ended His story about the rich man warning about the danger of storing up treasure for ourselves instead of looking for what is meaningful in God's eyes. Immediately after that, says Luke, Jesus directed a series of teachings to His disciples. Although Jesus does not indicate that He is teaching about faith, the instructions we hear today follow what our previous readings have taught. Just like the Hebrews in Egypt who believed God was preparing their Passover, Jesus calls us to abandon fear because the Father is offering us a share in His kingdom. As Jesus talks about our treasure and our heart, today's readings remind us that faith is an attitude of heart that frees us from whatever would encumber us. It reminds us that we have been entrusted with much and have much to live up to.

It is the final line of the gospel that is most demanding and directly applicable to our daily paschal mystery living: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." We've been entrusted with much: furthering Jesus' mission of bringing the Good News of salvation to all as His disciples. We have been entrusted with even more: we are not simply servants, but because of our baptism and being plunged into the paschal mystery we become members of the Body of Christ. We are to be the presence of the Master himself, continuing His gracious ministry on behalf of others. Our faithfulness is measured by even more than doing God's will; it is measured by our being the presence of the risen Christ for all those we meet.

If we are preoccupied by possessions, schedules, work, sports, entertainment, etc., our hearts are already filled with exhaustible, insecure, and corruptible matters. The challenge of this gospel is to redirect our hearts to what is our true treasure, Jesus, and then be faithful disciples. The gift is great. Our treasure is Jesus.

Question for reflection: In the Master's absence, how do I embrace discipleship? How do I stay readied?

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena
Begins on August 6th*



Majestic Queen of Heaven and Mistress of the Angels, you received from God the power and command to crush the head of Satan. Therefore, we humbly beg of you, send forth the legions of Heaven, that under your command they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their pride, and hurl them back into the pit of hell. "Who is like unto God?"

With firm confidence we present ourselves before you, our most loving Mother, afflicted and troubled as we are, and we beg you to let us understand the love you have for us by granting this petition, if it is according to the Will of God and profitable for our salvation: (mention your request).

Good and tender Mother, you shall ever be our hope and the object of our love. Mother of God, send forth the Holy Angels to defend us and drive far from us the cruel foe.

Holy Angels and Archangels, defend and keep us.





The Sanctuary Lamp this week
is in memory of
James R. Swanson by Charlene.

Our Woman's Guild will have their next meeting this Monday, August 8th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.



There is a second collection this weekend for Capital Improvements.

There will be **NO DAILY MASS** on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of this week. There will be a Communion Service on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.



Our Pantry needs sweet peas, tomato soup, diced tomatoes, and monetary donations for our next distribution. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

There are small packets of "Blessed Salt" in the foyer of the Church to be sprinkled in small amounts on property, throughout your neighborhood, and at the threshold of your door) praying against the threat of the evil one). These will always be available so please take only one packet. Thank you!



You can always check our facebook page for up-to-date news, cancellations, events, etc. You do not have to join facebook to get this information. You just need to type in; www.facebook/maplestreet299.



Pray for healing: Shirley Allegretti, Rita Bader, Joan Barnum, Ray Behr, Dean Birchard, Pam Brady, Parker Burkhart, John Wayne Crunkleton, Mary Cude, Lillianne Duong Davis, Brendan Fox, Carol Fox, Tony Frede, Morgan Hagen & baby, Shannon Halpin, Brandon Hatch, Dariel Hellerer, Donna Hogsed, Jim Holloran, Barry and Guyla Ivers, Aaron Ivey, Ty Kimsey, Chris Marinari, Matthew Marinari, Millard Michaels, Bill, Dee and Germaine Mollitt, Dolores Molter, Monica Moya, Jean Pool, Freeman Robinson, Josette Roisin, Bill Shaw, Linda Smith, Catherine Holten Snider, Irene Tisdale, John Turner, Charlene Yudell, Alice Yuzzi



Please pray for our parishioners and all men and women in the armed forces:
Stephen Fox, Kyle McCormick, Lauren Richards, Christopher Richards, Elizabeth Scoon



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 P.M. † Chuck Perreault by Rosalie Perreault

Sunday, August 7

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Justino Soriano by his family
† Dan Allegretti by Jack Debetta
11:30 A.M. † Felipe Ruiz by Lucy Ruiz

Monday, August 8

Saint Domonic, Priest

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Tuesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Wednesday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

5:30 P.M. Communion Service

Thursday, August 11

Saint Claire, Virgin

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Friday, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Saturday, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

5:00 P.M. † Betty Bossen
† Darlene Bossen
† Jim Burns

by Stella Burns

Sunday, August 14

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. † Justino Soriano by his family
† Marlene Taber by the Goodwin girls
11:30 A.M. † Adan Martinez
† Alexis Ruiz by Lucy Ruiz

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:15 p.m.

The Rosary

The Rosary is recited
one-half hour before Mass.

