

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 23RD 2024

## First Reading

*Job 38:1,8-11*

The Lord answers Job's complaints.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 107:23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31*

A song of praise to God for rescue

## Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

Those in Christ are a new creation.

## Gospel Reading

*Mark 4:35-41*

Jesus calms the storm.

## Background on the Gospel Reading

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him.

The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs? How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective.

## Bible Verse for the Week

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (**Philippians 4:6-7, NIV**)

## Pro Sanctity

You are invited to join Pro Sanctity

**When:** Monday nights for the Rosary and today's Gospel reflection

Thursday nights for Sunday's scripture readings and reflections

**Why:** To pray, learn and share

**How:** Call 3392073069 on Mondays and/or Thursdays ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Prayer for Vocations

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization we ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women to seriously consider vocations for the priesthood and religious life. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church of Brooklyn and Queens in the future. Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep. We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

**Every First, and Third Sunday, of the month after each mass Fellowship is followed in the Parish Center all are welcomed**

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## Weekend Masses in the Canarsie Cluster Parishes:

### Our Lady of Miracles

(E. 86<sup>th</sup> St. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)

10:30 AM (Eng.)

12:30 PM (French/Creole)

### Holy Family

(Rockaway Pkwy. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:00 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:00 AM (Eng.)

9:15 AM (Creole)

11:15 AM (Eng.)

12:45 PM (Eng.)

### St. Jude

(Seaview Ave. & Canarsie Rd.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 8:30 AM (Eng.)

10:30 AM (Family)

12:30 PM (Bi-Lingual)

1<sup>st</sup> Sun ... Eng/French/Creole

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## Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Ann Jacobs Deryck Ming, Dorthea C Hogarth, Marie Kernizan, Ann Bethany, Sue Vales, Rose-marie Campanilla, Rosamund Gilkes, Dexter Stiell, Joseph Esposito, Tyra Plaisimond, Noel Toussaint, Anthony Cavaliere, Joseph Virgile

*We will keep names on the sick list for three weeks.*

### Our Parish needs your Weekly Support

	TIME	People
Saturday	5:30 PM Eng	60
Sunday	8:30 AM Eng	160
Sunday	10:30 AM Eng	140
Sunday	12:30 PM French/Kreyol	250

**Weather: Sunny Day**

**Our weekly goal is** \$4850.00

**This Weeks Total was** \$4,295.00

**Previous Week** \$4,740.00

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated**

**Second Collection**

## Coming Up This Week



**Monday: June 24**

8:30 AM Mass

**Tuesday: June 25**

8:30 AM Mass

**Wednesday: June 26**

8:30 AM Mass

**Thursday: June 27**

8:30 AM Mass

**Friday: June 28**

8:30 AM Mass

**Saturday: June 29**

8:30 AM Mass & 5:30 PM Mass

**Sunday: June 30**

8:30 AM English Mass 10:30 AM English Mass 12:30 PM Haitian Mass

**Our Lady of Miracles Rectory Office Hours**

Monday 10AM-5PM, Tuesday 10AM-5PM,

Wednesday 10AM-5PM, Thursday 10AM-5PM,

Friday 10AM-5PM, Saturday Closed, Sunday Closed

**Our Lady of Miracles Rectory office is now open from Monday-Friday 10AM-5PM**

### Saturday June 22

8:30 AM 1000 Hail Mary's by The Etincelles D' Amour Group

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Tatiana Casimir by Her Mom

8:30 AM Requiem Mass for Eustle Vilmenay by Legerme & Family

5:30 PM Birthday In Heaven for Jarrad Mancuso by Nina Riti & Family

5:30 PM In Memory of Tezila Dume by Venise & Family

5:30 PM Birthday In Heaven for Jarrad Mancuso by Nina Riti & Family

### Sunday June 23

8:30 AM In Memory of Manuel Barrientos by Letecia Casipe

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Dalia Leggard by Aunty Ann & Family

8:30 AM Delibration for Frantz Fils by Marie Dubreze

10:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass to God for Fr Delva by Letecia Casipe

12:30 PM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM

### Monday June 24

8:30 AM In Loving Memory of Jeanne Desmarattes by Gladys Jean

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving, Birthday Blessings, & Improved Health for Ann Jacobs by Ann

### Tuesday June 25

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving to St John & St Peter by Norma Fequiere

### Wednesday June 26

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Hilma Barnes by Ann & Family

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Raffie Bonair by Aunty Ann & Family

### Thursday June 27

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving to God for Claudel Boliscar by Wife & Daughter

### Friday June 28

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Susan Bruce by Ann & Family

### Saturday June 29

8:30 AM 1000 Hail Mary's by The Etincelles D' Amour Group

5:30 PM For All The Souls In Purgatory by Ann & Family



**June 22nd-29th 2024**

**Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles**  
Req by her Mom



**June 23rd-29th 2024**

**Birthday Blessings for Tyra Plaisimond**  
Req by Marie Plaisimond

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## Pope Francis's Reflection for Sunday June 23rd 2024 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!**

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (*Gal 2:19*). In these words, the Apostle Paul powerfully expresses the mystery of the Christian life, which can be summed up in the *paschal dynamic* of death and resurrection received at baptism. Indeed, through immersion in water, each of us, as it were, dies and is buried with Christ (cf. *Rom 6:3-4*), and reemerging, shows forth new life in the Holy Spirit. This rebirth embraces every aspect of our lives: even sickness, suffering and death are taken up in Christ and in him find their ultimate meaning. Today, on the Jubilee day devoted to the sick and bearers of disabilities, this word of life has a special resonance for our assembly.

Each of us, sooner or later, is called to face – at times painfully – frailty and illness, both our own and those of others. How many different faces do these common yet dramatically human experiences take! Yet all of them directly raise the pressing question of the meaning of life. Our hearts may quietly yield to cynicism, as if the only solution were simply to put up with these experiences, trusting only in our own strength. Or we may put complete trust in science, thinking that surely somewhere in the world there is a medicine capable of curing the illness. Sadly, however, this is not always the case, and, even if the medicine did exist, it would be accessible to very few people.

Human nature, wounded by sin, is marked by *limitations*. We are familiar with the objections raised, especially nowadays, to a life characterized by serious physical limitations. It is thought that sick or disabled persons cannot be happy, since they cannot live the lifestyle held up by the culture of pleasure and entertainment. In an age when care for one's body has become an obsession and a big business, anything imperfect has to be hidden away, since it threatens the happiness and serenity of the privileged few and endangers the dominant model.

Such persons should best be kept apart, in some "enclosure" – even a gilded one – or in "islands" of pietism or social welfare, so that they do not hold back the pace of a false well-being. In some cases, we are even told that it is better to eliminate them as soon as possible, because they become an unacceptable economic burden in time of crisis. Yet what an illusion it is when people today shut their eyes in the face of sickness and disability! They fail to understand the real meaning of life, which also has to do with accepting suffering and limitations. The world does not become better because only apparently "perfect" people live there – I say "perfect" rather than "false" – but when human solidarity, mutual acceptance and respect increase. How true are the words of the Apostle: "God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong" (*1 Cor 1:27*)!

The way we experience illness and disability is an index of the love we are ready to offer. The way we face suffering and limitation is the measure of our freedom to give meaning to life's experiences, even when they strike us as meaningless and unmerited. Let us not be disturbed, then, by these tribulations (cf. *1 Th 3:3*). We know that in weakness we can become strong (cf. *2 Cor 12:10*) and receive the grace to fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for his body, the Church (cf. *Col 1:24*). For that body, in the image of the risen Lord's own, keeps its wounds, the mark of a hard struggle, but they are wounds transfigured for ever by love.



## Scriptures For The Week

**Monday June 24**

*Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66;80(587)*

**Tuesday June 25**

*2 Kgs 19:9b-11;14-21;31-35a;36 Mt 7:6;12-14(372)*

**Wednesday June 26**

*2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20(373)*

**Thursday June 27**

*2 Kgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29(374)*

**Friday June 28**

*2 Kgs 25:1-12 Mt 8:1-4(375)*

**Saturday June 29**

*Vigil Acts 3:1-10 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19(590)*

## Our Lady of Trust Catholic Academy

up coming events

Open House for Pre-3, Pre – K4 & Pre K  
9:00 to 11 AM

For more information call 718-241-6633

### Record of PARISH contributions

If you use our church envelopes and need to have a record of your contributions to Our Lady of Miracles Church for the past year(2023) for income tax purposes, please contact the rectory during office hours or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to

Our Lady of Miracles Church, 757 East 86th street, Brooklyn, New York 11236. We will be happy to forward the information to you.

**Due to the Corona Virus we will not be serving the Precious Blood we will let you know when we will be serving the precious blood.**

**Haitian Prayer group meet every Monday night at 7:00 Pm in the church. All are welcomed**

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## Office Of Faith Formation News

The Religious Education Classes for 2023-2024 ended on JUNE 2 2024 with the celebration of CORPUS CHRISTI.

All parents and Guardians are required to register Students for 2024-2025. Any child who will be registered between June 4 2024 through August 31st will pay \$60. After this date, registration will be \$80.

Please take advantage of this discount.

I wish you all a blessed summer vacation.

Anyone including adults who want to register for any religious education should contact Sr Francesca at 718-649-1006 on the following office hours and days

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## **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament**

Every Friday, from 9:30 AM till 12:00 Noon, we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction. We are looking for people to sit in church while the Blessed Sacrament is on the altar. Please come to the rectory to put your name down for an hour or two.

*The only time we will not have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is if we have a funeral*

## **Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER**

Loving Father, through Baptism you have made us members of the Body of your Son and His Priestly People. You have enriched us with the outpouring of the gift of your Holy Spirit. You continue to make your Son present among us through the Sacrament of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

We are ever grateful for what you do for us and we seek to respond by revealing your goodness through the witness of our lives.

Help us to nourish and support those members of the Body of Christ who are in need of our generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.

We make this prayer through Christ our High Priest and Lord. AMEN

***Annual Catholic Appeal 2024 Goal at Our  
Lady of Miracles R.C is \$35,000***

Thank for your generous support.

God bless you!

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| GALATIANS   | PHILIPPIANS   |
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| JAMES       | ROMANS        |
| JOHN        | THESSALONIANS |
| JUDE        | TIMOTHY       |
| LUKE        | TITUS         |

