

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14TH 2024

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

The prophet Amos is sent from Bethel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14

A prayer for the Lord's salvation

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14 (shorter form Ephesians 1:3-10)

Paul teaches that we were chosen for Christ before the creation of the world.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus instructs his disciples and sends them to preach repentance.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

Bible Verse for the Week

"You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised" **Hebrews 10:36**

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



Weekend Masses in the Canarsie Cluster Parishes:

Our Lady of Miracles
(E. 86th 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)
1st Sun ... Eng/French/Creole

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Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Ann Jacobs Deryck Ming, Dortehea C Hogarth, Marie Kernizan, Ann Bethany, Sue Vales, Rosemarie 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: July 15

8:30 AM Mass

Tuesday: July 16

8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday: July 17

8:30 AM Mass

Thursday: July 18

8:30 AM Mass

Friday: July 19

8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: July 20

8:30 AM Mass & 5:30 PM Mass

Sunday: July 21

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 July 13

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Lyndsie Dragon by Gina Edmond

5:30 PM In Thanksgiving for Improved Health for Ann Jacobs by Ann

Sunday July 14

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Michemel by Lucette

8:30 AM In Memory of Liberata & Maria Bajada by Letecia Casipe

10:30 AM Anniversary In Heaven for Concetta Petrizzo by Michael, Mary Anne, & Steve

10:30 AM In Memory of Frantz Baron & Daland Bazile by Daveline Baron

12:30 PM Birthday Blessings for Lilianne Hylaris by Lesly Hylaris

Monday July 15

8:30 AM Healing for Rosamund Gilkes by Susan Robinson

8:30 AM In Memory of Erminie Remy by Daughter Marie

Tuesday July 16

8:30 AM Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel by Jocelyne Prudhomme

8:30 AM In Honor of Our Lady of Mt Carmel by Michmel

Wednesday July 17

8:30 AM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM

Thursday July 18

8:30 AM Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles by OLM

Friday July 19

8:30 AM In Memory of Lucille Martinez by her Grand daughter

8:30 AM In Memory of Joseph Breton, Carmen Filsaime, & Martha Louis by Jocelyne Prudhomme

Saturday July 20

8:30 AM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM

5:30 PM In Memory of all deceased OLM Parishioners by OLM



In Thanksgiving to St Joseph by Michmel



In Memory of Lucille Martinez by her Grand Daughter



Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel by Cyriane Richard

You can donate to the parish by using our electronic giving page at <https://givecentral.org/olm-brooklyn> Or simply text the word SUDAY to 646-736-4700 or mail your envelopes to the rectory at 757 East 86TH St Brooklyn NY 11236

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Pope Francis's Reflection for Sunday July 14th 2024 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

Esengo, joy: the Word of God we have listened to fills us with joy. Why, brothers and sisters? Because, as Jesus says in the Gospel, “the Kingdom of God has come near” (Lk 10:11). It is near: it has not yet been reached; it is partly hidden, but close to us. And this closeness of God in Jesus, this closeness of God that is Jesus, is the source of our joy: we are beloved and we are never left alone. But the joy that is born of God’s closeness, while it gives peace, it does not leave us in peace. It gives peace and does not leave us alone, a special joy. It brings about a transformation in us: it fills us with awe, it surprises, it changes our life. And the encounter with the Lord is a continual beginning, continually taking a step forward.

The Lord always changes our life. It is what happens to the disciples in the Gospel: to announce God’s closeness they go far away, they go on mission. Because those who receive Jesus feel they have to imitate him, to do as he did, which was to leave heaven to serve us on earth, and they come out of themselves. So, if we ask ourselves what our task in the world is, what we must do as a Church in history, the answer of the Gospel is clear: *mission*. To go on mission, to bear the proclamation, to make it known that Jesus came from the Father.

As Christians, we cannot content ourselves with living in mediocrity. And this is a malaise: many Christians, and all of us too, are in danger of living in mediocrity, reckoning with our opportunities and conveniences, living day by day. No, we are Jesus’ missionaries. We are all Jesus’ missionaries. But you can say: “I don’t know what to do, I am not capable!”. The Gospel astounds us again, showing us the Lord who sends the disciples without waiting for them to be ready and well trained: they had not been with him for very long, yet he sends them. They had not carried out studies in theology, yet he sends them. And the way in which he sends them is also full of surprises. Let us therefore take three surprises, three things that astonish us, *three missionary surprises* that Jesus reserves for the disciples and reserves to every one of us, if we listen to him.

For Christ, the fundamental “equipment” is another: the brother. This is curious. “He sent them ... two by two” (v. 1), says the Gospel. Not alone, not by themselves, always with a brother beside them. Never without the brother, because there is no mission without communion. There is no proclamation that works without taking care of others. So, we might ask ourselves: Do I, a Christian, think more about what I lack in order to live well, or do I think about being closer to my brothers and sisters, of taking care of them?

Brother, sister, peace begins with us; it starts from me and from you, from each one of us, from the heart of every one of us. If you live his peace, Jesus comes and your family, your society change. They change if first of all your heart is not at war, it is not armed with resentment and anger, it is not divided, it is not two-faced, it is not false. Placing peace and order in your own heart, defusing greed, extinguishing hatred and rancour, fleeing from corruption, fleeing from cheating and cunning: this is where peace begins. We would always like to meet gentle, good, peaceful people, starting from our relatives and neighbours. But Jesus says: “*You* bring peace to your home; *you* begin by honouring your wife and loving her with your heart, by respecting and caring for your children, your elders and neighbours. Brother and sister, please live in peace, enkindle peace, and peace will dwell in your home, in your Church, in your country”.



Scriptures For The Week

Monday July 15

Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34—11:1(389)

Tuesday July 16

Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24(390)

Wednesday July 17

Is 10:5-7; 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27(391)

Thursday July 18

Is 26:7-9; 12; 16-19 Mt 11:28-30(392)

Friday July 19

Is 38:1-6; 21-22; 7-8 Mt 12:1-8(393)

Saturday July 20

Mt 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21(394)

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

Our office Days and Hours

Tuesday: 9:30AM-4:00PM

Friday: 9:30AM-4:00 PM

Email: dre101163@diobrook.org

**Alleluia A Grace to Hold Life's Interruptions
A New Book by Sister Ave Clark, O.P.**

**Order from Amazon, or directly from:
Sister Ave Clark, 718-428-2471**

**Heart to Heart Ministry
151-58 17th Road, Whitestone, NY 11357**

**Cost per book \$10.00 plus \$3.50 shipping
Please make check payable to Sisters of St. Dominic**

**For more information Visit Heart to Heart Ministry
Website at www.h2h.nyc**

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St Brooklyn NY 11236**

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!

**PLEASE TURN OFF YOUR CELL
PHONE WHEN YOU ARE ENTER-
ING THE CHURCH. THIS IS
QUITE DISTRACTING TO THE
PRIEST AND OTHER
PARISHIONERS THANK YOU.**

Bible Word Search

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Books of the New Testament



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