

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21ST 2026

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah expresses confidence that the Lord will protect him.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 69:8-10,14,17,33-35

God responds to the prayers of those in need.

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Sin came into the world through one person; so salvation came through one person for many.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

Background on the Gospel Reading

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

Bible Verse for the Week

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak... those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:29-31

Pro Sanctity Movement

The Proscantity Movement

Invites

YOU to celebrate FOUNDER'S DAY

At

St. Kevin's Convent

45-30 195th Street Flushing, NY 11358

When

Sat. June 20th 2026 11 AM

Refreshments to follow

RSVP John 718-309-2810 & Alba 917-683-4670

So please continue to grow spiritually by joining us

Who: The Proscantity Movement is a catholic organization dedicated to promoting the universal call to holiness by seeking to address the needs of the mind with Theology, the heart with spirituality and the hands with ministry

When: Monday Nights for the Rosary and today's gospel reflection and/or Thursday nights for Sunday's scripture readings and reflections

Why: To grow in your spiritual journey through prayer & Sharing

How: Call (339)-207-8069 on Monday & Thursday at 7:00PM

As always, the Apostolic Oblates and members will be keeping YOU in our prayers

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

Infant Baptisms will take place on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12PM



Weekend Masses in the Canarsie Cluster Parishes:

Our Lady of Miracles

(E. 86th St. & Flatlands Ave.)

Sat. 5:30 PM (Eng.)

Sun. 9:00 AM (Eng.)

11:00 AM (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

2nd Sun ... Eng/Spanish

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21ST 2026

Saturday June 20

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

5:30 PM No Mass Intentions

Sunday June 21

10:00 AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles by Letecia Casipe

10:00 AM Thanksgiving to God for his blessings toward the Francois & Altenor Families by Marie Francois Altenor

10:00 AM In Memory of Vincente Sr, & Jr & Rosario Cordenillo by Letecia Casipe

10:00 AM Birthday Blessings & Thanksgiving for Marie Letang by Marie Letang

10:00 AM Happy Father's Day In Heaven for Celestino Sr, & Celestino Jr Mallare by Letecia Casipe

10:00 AM Action de Grace pour Claude Herve Pierre-Louis by Marie Alice Pierre-Louis

10:00 AM Happy Birthday In Heaven for Giodani Desir by his wife & children

10:00 AM Thanksgiving for the Blessed Mother by Immacula Desir

10:00 AM Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles by Norma Fequiere

10:00 AM In Memory of Jean Claude Louis by Marie Viltus Louis

10:00 AM Messe De Requiem Monsieur & Madame Marcel Jean Daniel Nelus by Myrtha Jean

Monday June 22

8:30 AM For the repose of the souls of Camil, Noeleda, & Gilbert by The Victor Family

Tuesday June 23

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

Wednesday June 24

8:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Ann Jacobs by Ann & Family

Thursday June 25

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

Friday June 26

8:30 AM For the repose of the soul of Denis Antoine by Marie Monette Michel

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

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

Saturday June 27

8:30 AM No Mass Intentions

5:30 PM All souls in purgatory by Ann & Family



Please Pray for ALL Our Sick In Our Parish

Ann Jacobs Deryck Ming, Dortehea C Hogarth, Marie Kernizan, Ann Bethany, Sue Vales, Rosemarie Campanilla, Dexter Stiell, Joseph Esposito, Noel Toussaint, , Joseph Virgile, Lucy Simon Fred Castro Sr & Jr Edward Deppert, Shirley Deppert, Alexandria Lopez

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

Our Parish needs your Weekly Support TIME People

Saturday	8:00 PM	Eng	70
Sunday	9:00 AM	Eng	160
Sunday	11:00AM	French/Kreyol	190

If you would like to register to become a Parishioner of Our Lady of Miracles RC Church please call the rectory at 718-257-2401

Coming Up This Week

Monday: June 22

8:30 AM Mass

Tuesday: June 23

8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday: June 24

8:30 AM Mass

Thursday: June 25

8:30 AM

Friday: June 26

8:30 AM Mass

Saturday: June 27

5:30 PM Mass

Sunday: June 28

9:00 AM English Mass 11:00 AM Creole/Haitian Mass

Our Lady of Miracles Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM Saturday 9AM-3PM

Sunday Closed



Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles
By Cyriane Richard



In Loving Memory of Carolina Bajada, &
Rudolfo Mallare by Letecia Casipe

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21ST 2026



Pope Leo XIV Reflection for Sunday June 21st 2026
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel are both challenging and consoling: *"Do not be afraid."* Three times He repeats this invitation. It is as though the Lord knows the fears that dwell within every human heart and desires to meet them with His presence.

We live in a world where many people are afraid. We fear uncertainty, rejection, suffering, failure, and even the future itself. At times, we may be tempted to hide our faith, to remain silent when the Gospel calls us to speak, or to withdraw when Christ asks us to witness to His love. Yet Jesus tells His disciples that fear must not have the final word.

The Lord does not promise a life free from difficulties. In fact, He prepares His followers for opposition and misunderstanding. But He also reveals a deeper truth: we are never abandoned. The God who knows every sparrow that falls to the ground and who counts every hair on our heads watches over each of His children with infinite love.

Christian courage is not the absence of fear. It is the confidence that God walks with us even when the path is difficult. The saints were not fearless because they were strong; they were fearless because they trusted in the strength of God. Their lives remind us that faith grows whenever we place our security not in ourselves but in the Lord.

Jesus also challenges us to acknowledge Him before others. In our time, this witness is often expressed not through dramatic gestures but through daily fidelity: choosing honesty when deception is easier, offering forgiveness when resentment seems justified, defending the dignity of the vulnerable, and remaining faithful to prayer when life becomes busy and demanding.

The Gospel invites us to examine our hearts. What fears prevent us from following Christ more completely? What worries keep us from trusting in God's providence? The Lord's answer remains the same: *"Do not be afraid."* These words are not simply encouragement; they are a promise.

The One who calls us is the same One who sustains us. As we celebrate this Eucharist, may we ask for the grace to become courageous disciples, confident in the Father's love and ready to bear witness to Christ in every circumstance. Let us entrust our fears to Him, knowing that we are precious in His sight and that nothing can separate us from His love.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, who trusted God's word even amid uncertainty, help us to live with faith, hope, and courage.



Scriptures For The Week

Monday June 22

2 Kgs 17:5-8;13-15a;18 Mt 7:1-5(371)

Tuesday June 23

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

Wednesday June 24

Ls 49:1-67 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66; 80(587)

Thursday June 25

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

Friday June 26

2 Kgs 25:1-19 Mt 8:1-4(375)

Saturday June 27

Iam 2:2;10-14;18-19 Mt 8:5-17(376)

Announcements

Every Last Monday of the month The OLM Vision Divine Group will have a Prayer & a Mass at 7PM

EVERY MONDAY AT 7PM- Haitian Prayer Group Meeting

1,000 Hail Mary's every second Saturday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass

OLM Bilingual Feast Day Mass: June 21, at 10:00am, in the Parish Center, Bishop Brennan will celebrate with us.

Directly following the Feast Day Mass celebration on June 21st, the OLM Cultural diversity exposition (cuisine/art from your respective countries) will take place in the church parking lot. Participants are encouraged to set up early. This will be at no cost to parishioners; all are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAYS @7:00PM FROM JUNE 24 TH - ZOOM Adult Faith Formation with Sr. Francesca. Please take advantage of such teachings.

SATURDAY JUNE 27 TH – Infant Baptism at 12:00 noon

Tickets for the 87th OLM Celebration can be purchased at the rectory please call the rectory at 718-257-2400 for details.

Save the date for the OLM 87th Feast Day celebration to be on June 27th , 2026, at the parish center. Tickets are \$150 and doors open at 7 pm. This is a fund raiser for Parish.

Please remember in your prayers our sick and homebound parishioners, especially Jeanne Louis, Andre Souffrance, & Ernst St. Julien

We continue to pray for the soul of Ms. Theresa Baptiste.

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Office Of Faith Formation News

Religious Ed Program registration for the 2026-2027 year has begun come to register on Friday or Saturday from 11 AM –3PM

Important Dates & Information

- **The Religious Ed Office is open for everyone from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM Fridays, & Saturdays**
- If you need assistance outside these hours, please call **718-649-1006** to schedule an appointment.
- For assistance call 718-649-1006

Anyone including adults who want to register for any religious education should contact Sr Francesca at 718-649-1006 or 929-634-1068 on the following office hours and days Friday, and Saturday from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

The next baptism will be on June 27th at 12PM

Baptism classes are held on the 3rd Friday & Saturday of each month from 10:00-11:30 AM or 1:00-2:30 PM

Our office Days and Hours

Friday: 9:30AM-4:00 PM
Saturday 9:30AM-4:00 PM
Email: dre101163@diobrook.org



Knights of Columbus
Are recruiting at the parish & are looking For good catholic gentlemen. This is an organization that helps others, feeds the poor, gives coats for the needy, special Olympics, & so much more a true brother hood built on Shared values. Are you a Knight Why Not? For more information please contact Grand Knight Rich at 917-678-7529



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 2026 CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

Loving and merciful God, You call us to be one Church, united in faith and rich in service to one another. Open our hearts to recognize the many gifts You have given us, and inspire us to share them generously for the good of Your people. Bless the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. May our sacrifices help Your Church to serve the poor, heal the suffering, teach the young, and accompany all who seek Your presence. Strengthen our priests, support our ministries, and guide our communities as we bring the hope of the Gospel to life throughout Brooklyn and Queens. Unite us ever more deeply in Your love, that together we may continue Christ's mission of charity, compassion, and service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026 Goal at Our Lady of Miracles R.C is \$38,686

Thank for your generous support.
God bless you!

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

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

Name: _____

Chapter 7 Ordinary Time

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