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July 4, 2021

14th Ordinary Sunday

Independence Day

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings introduce Jesus as a prophet and explain how prophets and other messengers from God inevitably suffer rejection. The readings challenge us to face rejection and hardship with prophetic courage.

The first reading, taken from the book of the prophet Ezekiel, tells us about his call from God to be a prophet. Yahweh warns Ezekiel that he is being sent to obstinate and rebellious Israelites in exile in Babylon. Hence, as God's prophet, he will have to face rejection and persecution for giving God's message. This reading warns us that, as Christians who accept the Way of Jesus and seek to follow it, we also may face indifference, hostility, contempt, scorn, weakness, hardship, persecution, insults, and rejection.

In the second reading, St. Paul gives us the same warning from his own experience, that not only prophets, but apostles and missionaries will encounter hardships and rejection in their preaching mission.

Today's Gospel passage tells us that the first reaction of the people in the synagogue to Jesus' words was one of astonishment. They were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. But in spite of their amazement, many people of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth did not accept him as a prophet because they "knew" Jesus and the family.

They also could not understand how a mere carpenter could be their political Messiah who would liberate them from Roman rule and re-establish the Davidic kingdom of power and glory.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Isaiah 1:4; 2 Chronicles 15:2b)

V. Ah! sinful nation, people laden with wickedness, evil race, corrupt children! They have forsaken the Lord, spurned the Holy One of Israel, apostatized.

R. The Lord is with you when you are with Him, and if you seek Him, He will be present to you; but if you abandon Him, He will abandon you.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel

MK 6:1-6

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn
My Country 'Tis of Thee

Communion Hymn
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Recessional Hymn
God Bless America

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, July 4

14 Ordinary Sunday / Independence Day

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, July 11

15 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, July 18

16 Ordinary Sunday

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Sally Bisch, Stan Sub, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.



07/04/21	Su	12:00 Noon	† Peter Gardyasz – requested by Friends
07/11/21	Su	12:00 Noon	† Josephine Zdanowicz – requested by the Family
07/18/21	Su	12:00 Noon	For All Parishioners
07/25/21	Su	12:00 Noon	† Zbigniew Pełka – requested by wife and children
08/01/21	Su	12:00 Noon	OPEN
08/08/21	Su	12:00 Noon	OPEN



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____
Date requested _____
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