



Community News

Volume 19, Issue 7	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jul 18, 2025
<i>This Sunday's Counsel</i>	<i>"Proclaimers of the Good News are witnesses of the Kingdom of God."</i>	
THEME: We are proclaimers and witnesses of God's kingdom when we listen to Jesus and act on His teachings. WORD: Proclaimers of the Good News are witnesses of the Kingdom of God. PROMISE: "It is Christ in you, the hope for glory." (Col 1:27b) ORDER: "...keep the heart with a generous heart....(Lk 8:15) DIRECTION: Read the scriptures regularly and obey His commandment.	This Sunday's message of our Lord is very timely. We are living in a busy society, a very demanding world where there are a lot of things to be done. We have so many responsibilities to accomplish with our families, our work, and many other things we want to do in our lives. The level of anxieties and worries are high. Jesus is saying, that we are so worried of so many things, and He would like us to pause and focus on Him, sit with Him and find peace. In the gospel from Lk 10:38 - 42, Jesus did not question the spirit of the service of Martha, but he focuses on her attitude. Remember that Martha said to Jesus to tell her sister Mary to help her do the serving. Jesus replied "Martha, Martha you are anxious, and worried about many things. There is need of	only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her." He did not say Mary chose the wrong part, instead, He said the better part. There are times that we lose focus on the purpose of why these things are happening to us. Jesus said to Martha, I visited you, and Mary. I would like to spend time with you. Can you just sit down and have an encounter with me and that is the focus here. The Lord refocuses Martha on the purpose of why these things are happening. Sometimes our anxieties go up to the next level because we lose focus, and this gospel is all about refocusing and listening to God. In the first reading, from the book of Genesis. Abraham begs the visitor to allow him to serve; he was willing to give his time, energy and effort to serve them. <i>(continued in page 2)</i>
ST. MARY MAGDALENE FEAST DAY JULY 22		

Recognizing St. Mary Magdalene's role as the first to witness Christ's resurrection and as a "true and authentic evangelizer," Pope Francis raised the July 22 memorial of St. Mary Magdalene to a feast on the Church's liturgical calendar. A decree formalizing the decision was published on June 10, 2016, by the Congregation for Divine Worship.

- Traditional Litany of St. Mary Magdalene

Saint Mary Magdalene, *Pray for us.*
 Who anointed the feet of Jesus, *Pray for us.*
 Who washed his feet with tears, *Pray for us.*
 Who was vindicated before the proud Pharisee, *Pray for us.*
 Who received the pardon for her sins, *Pray for us.*
 Who restored from darkness to light, *Pray for us.*

First to see Christ risen, *Pray for us.*
 Constant woman, *Pray for us.*
 Apostle of apostles, *Pray for us.*
 Loving advocate for sinners, *Pray for us.*
 Mirror of penance, *Pray for us.*
 Wounded with the love of Christ, *Pray for us.*
 Last at the cross of Jesus, first at his tomb, *Pray for us*
Source: www.chausa.org



Jul 26 Sat 1pm - 4pm Plenary Session. All Committed Members.

Sep 6 Sat 1pm - 4pm Shepherd's Refresher Course. All Shepherds.

Venue: Meet at the HE Annex for all teachings.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Jul 25, Fri Cathedral Kitchen volunteer. Contact Ton and Lynette Palmero for details.

Aug 16, Sat 6pm Extrava-Dance-Za, Fundraising Event. Contact Mila Co or Mila Carandang for details.

Sep 20-21, Fri - Sun SOLO Parent Encounter #4. Contact Daisy Pabatao or Mila Co for details.

Sept 27, Sat 12 - 6pm Community Day at Washington Lake. Contact Dennis and Kathleen Cardente.

Oct 17 - 19, Fri - Sun LSS# 19. Contact Merle Zwirblis or Ron and Salve Palma for details.

HEALING MASS - FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Lectors

Jul 18 M. Co	E. Robin	A. Supan
Jul 25 D. Bridgeman	R. Dizon	L. Palmero
Aug 1 A. Maccherone	T. Briones	BJ Dilag
Aug 8 M. D'Souza	L. Palmero	T. Palmero
Aug 15 E. Robin	N.de Castro	R. Dizon
Aug 22 K. Cardente	D. Cardente	A. Supan
Aug 29	CORPORATE INTERCESSORY PRAYER	

Lord's Provisions

June 13	Praise & Worship	\$241.00
June 20	Praise & Worship	\$390.00
June 27	Praise & Worship	\$253.00
July 4	NO HEALING MASS	---
July 11	Praise & Worship	\$321.00

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Why? Because the second reading will tell us the answer very clearly why he is doing this.

This is the ministry of service, a ministry for our brothers and sisters as a sign of his love and faith in God. I am ready to suffer and do everything in the name of God, everything is so clear so whenever Jesus is tired and afraid, he just focusses himself again to the face of the Father. At that time, he will find the strength and courage to carry out his responsibilities.

Similarly, in BLD, we have various ministries, each with specific duties that members are required to perform. Nowadays, when facing frustration and anger, it is recommended not to post on social media.

Rosary Leaders

Jul 18 Daisy Pabatao	Jul 25 Elsie Robin
Aug 1 Youth Ministry	Aug 22 Judy Belonia
Aug 8 Dorie Bridgeman	Aug 29 Intercessory Prayer
Aug 15 Perla Cruz	

Prayer Warriors

Jul 18 P./L. Padolina	L./T. Palmero
Jul 25 M. D'Souza/P. Cruz	N. de Castro/A. Supan
Aug 8 P. Cruz/N. de Castro	J. Gracia/A. Belonia
Aug 15 P./L. Padolina	M. D'Souza/A. Supan
Aug 22 A./C. Guanzon	L. Palmero/J. Gracia
Aug 29	INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Intercessory Prayer

Jul 18 GRP 3 (L. Palmero)	Aug 15 GRP 3 (I. Palmero)
Jul 25 GRP 1 (D. Bridgeman)	Aug 22 GRP 1 (D. Bridgeman)
Aug 8 GRP 2 (P. Cruz)	
Aug 29	Corporate Intercessory Prayer (Community)

GOD'S BLESSINGS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Bessie Urbiztondo	20 Mike Patterson
8 Maria Low	23 Melite Sebastian
14 Danilo Biscocho	25 Nelsa de Jesus Arroyo
15 Ted Garrido	25 Diana de Castro
17 Ronilo Palma	27 Effie Lao
20 Maridel Dizon	28 Neneng Rance

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

4 Fred and Mila Carandang	20 Quirino and Lita Micua
18 Dennis and Kathleen Cardente	

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Instead, one should find solace in one's faith and follow religious teachings and commandments. This advice emphasizes the importance of pausing and spending time reflecting, rather than focusing on other things that are not beneficial. Jesus desires for us to spend time and build a strong relationship with Him. ***In our quiet moments, we ask ourselves why do we attend praise and worship every Friday? Why do we have to attend teachings and learn God's words? Why do we volunteer and participate in community activities? Reflect on the purpose of these actions. Pause, sit down, and spend time contemplating. Ask the Lord if we are on the right path and if our efforts align with His will. Jesus invites us to refocus our daily lives, as He came to serve, not to be served.***

Our foremost priority is to put God first. The story of Martha and Mary reminds us of the balance between service and stillness. Our actions must flow from a heart and rooted in prayer and attentiveness to Christ. ***We are anxious and worried about many things. (Luke 10:41b).*** Focus on important tasks and avoid distractions or anxiety, our strength resting from Gods presence reflecting his word and allowing his spirit to direct our works.

As St. Paul writes. ***"It is Christ in you, the hope for glory." (Col: 1:27b).***

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