

# Ordinary Time

AUGUST 3, 2014 ♦ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Monday

AUGUST 4  
Saint John  
Vianney,  
Priest  
Jer 28:1–17  
Mt 14:22–36

## Tuesday

AUGUST 5  
Weekday  
Jer 30:1–2,  
12–15, 18–22  
Mt 14:22–36 or  
Mt 15:1–2,  
10–14

## Wednesday

AUGUST 6  
Transfiguration  
of the Lord  
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14  
2 Pt 1:16–19  
Mt 17:1–9

## Thursday

AUGUST 7  
Weekday  
Jer 31:31–34  
Mt 16:13–23

## Friday

AUGUST 8  
Saint Dominic,  
Priest  
Na 2:1, 3;  
3:1–3, 6–7  
Mt 16:24–28

## Saturday

AUGUST 9  
Weekday  
Hb 1:12–2:4  
Mt 17:14–20

## Sunday

AUGUST 10  
Nineteenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a  
Rom 9:1–5  
Mt 14:22–33

A cookie jar sits on a table outside my office. Thin mints, Oreos, and chocolate chip cookies are there for the taking—free and welcome. Sometimes I wish it wasn't there, because the daily temptation is hard to resist, though I do most of the time.

The cookies are part of our hospitality corner. Hot water for tea, coffee, and hot chocolate is also available. Students and associates come to take a break from studying or working and appreciate the refreshment. Over the years, many have then stopped by my office to talk about school, jobs, and the meaning of life.

Who knew that such a little thing as free cookies would create such graced moments?

Today we celebrate and remember the free gifts God has given to the human community. “Come to the water,” Isaiah urges us; “God is good to all and compassionate; abounding in mercy,” the psalmist cries out. St. Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from God's love, and Jesus multiplies bread for thousands, making sure that all have what they need.

We only have cookies in our jar, and the looks on people's faces tell me they're much enjoyed. How much more, then, do we welcome and need what is in God's cookie jar—love, life, mercy, forgiveness, and himself?

We lift up one another in welcome and conversation. God lifts all of us up—teaching us, refreshing us, and showing us where we can participate in his hospitality by taking what he has given us and feeding others.

### Today's Readings

Is 55:1–3  
Rom 8:35, 37–39  
Mt 14:13–21



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# 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*August 3, 2014*

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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Every Friday Adoration 8:30am to 9:30am

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Both Before Mass and by Appointment.

*Mass Schedule for this Week*

## **Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule & Intentions**

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

## **St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions**

Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family

Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family

Mon 8:00 am +Fr Pete (Special Intention)

Tues 8:00 am +Fr Pete (Special Intention)

Wed 6:00 pm +Fr Pete (Special Intention)

Thursday 8:00 am +Fr Pete (Special Intention)

Friday 8:00am +Fr Pete (Special Intention)

*From Father Khoa's Desk...*

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

The Scripture readings for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to envision the parish community we are called to become through God's grace. Who are we when we try to be our "best selves" and what obstacles do we have to overcome in order to get there? If we are really honest with ourselves, we must admit that we are usually overly competitive and we enjoy being recognized and affirmed for our accomplishments. Even when it comes to cooperating with God's grace or reaching out to serve others, we tend to seek the attention and praise for the good works that we perform. We discover that Jesus took on human flesh, lived life to the full, and taught us to imitate his way of life. Jesus demonstrated to us what being our "best selves" really looks like. Jesus is our model. He is what we are called to become. When we look to Jesus, we see clearly the direction our lives are supposed to take.

Today's Gospel goes to the core of who Jesus really is. He has just received word about the brutal death of his cousin, John the Baptist, and he goes off to a quiet place to pray. However, the people heard that Jesus was there and a crowd quickly gathered around him. Despite his own inner pain and grief, Jesus was more concerned about the people who searched him out. The Gospel states that "his heart was moved with pity for them." The word that is used in this text signifies that Jesus experienced profoundly the sufferings of the people. The English word 'compassion' comes from the Latin 'cum passio' and means to "be with the feelings and sufferings of another." In other words, Jesus looked beyond his own situation and took into his heart the hurts and struggles of the crowd. At the deepest dimension of his being, Jesus experienced the sufferings of the

people as if they were his own. Jesus knew their pains and hurts, their longings and deepest hungers. Jesus then invited his disciples to share what they had ("five loaves and two fish") and the text tells us, "They all ate and were satisfied." By his example Jesus shows us what human life anchored in him looks like. It is a life that transcends our instinctive competitive and selfish pride. Jesus not only shows us what faithful discipleship looks like, he teaches us that it is possible for us to live in a similar manner. When we are willing to share what little we have, we will discover that there is more than enough to go around for everyone. That is the essence of faithful discipleship. Being our "best selves" is about following in the footsteps of the Master.

Have a great week and may God bless all of us!

...Fr. Khoa

*Special Collection*

This weekend, we have a special collection for **Extension Society**. Please be generous.

*Project Hope and Compassion:* We thank 150 students and adults from St. Matthew and St. Anne in Southborough, MA, and St. Mary in Holliston, MA who came and helped the local community last week.

Thank you **Jodi Trosclair** (coordinator), **Douglas Ladner** (co-coordinator), **Floyd Babin** (cook), and all other volunteers for help PHC a welcoming experience for our guests from Boston area (Archdiocese of Boston).

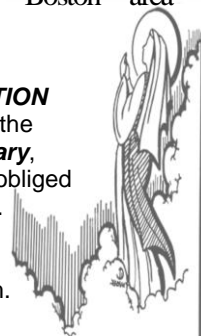
**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Friday, August 15**, is the Solemnity of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a holy day of obligation. Catholics are obliged by Church law to attend Mass that day.

**Mass times are:**

**Vigil, Thursday August 14:** 7:00 p.m.

**Feast Day, Friday August 15:** 9:00 a.m.



<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MIN.</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>GIFT B.</b>
Sat Aug 2 5:30pm	Dr, Lanny Acosta	Rita Acosta, Ellen West, Kay VanPelt	Katelyn Casey Boots Moran	Doug Ladner August	Richard & Amy Dunlap
Aug 3 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Aug 3 9am	Valerie Ladner	Chantel Crabtree, Helena, Kim Wood	Rylie Rines & Conner	Robert Lizana Jimmy	Tyler & Gina Leveret Family
Sat Aug 9 5:30pm	Paul McGill	Doris Snowden Sharon Ladner, Henrietta Ladner	Katelyn Casey Leah Ladner	Doug Ladner August	Reginald & Verna Mae Ladner
Aug 10 7:30	Sandra Ammons	Daniel Squillante	(OLC)	Gil Aguirre	(OLC)
Sun Aug 10 9am	Matthew Peleaz	Valeria Ladner, Marlow Ladner, Robin Peterson	Rylie Rines & Conner	Robert Lizana Pat Leimer	Kaison McGill Keegan

**ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP:\*\* 72Identifiable: \$1,503.00; Loose: \$871.00; Total: \$2,364.00; Children: \$7.00. Building Fund: \$140.00. Saltillo Mission: \$20.00.**

**\*\*Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84.**

**OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP:**

Identifiable: \$130.00; Loose: \$131.00 Total: \$261.00.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### **ST. ANN ACTIVITIES**

**Bible Study:** We study the Gospel of Matthew on Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm. And on Thursday from 9-10:30am at CCD Building. For more information, please contact **Ruth Schonewitz and Henrietta Ladner**

**Religious Ed:** K-11th Sunday 10a.m.– 11a.m.

DRE: Robert Lizana

**Lizana Light:** Fridays 9am-12 noon.

**RCIA:** Wednesday 6:30pm from September to May at Parish Chapel/Meeting Room. Please contact Tim Brogdon.

**Parish Council:** meet on third Saturday after 5:30pm mass.

**Church Cleaning:** Thanks to David and Joretta Bass who clean the church on July 20-21 and 26-27 and Marie Chasse on Aug 2. Kesha Palmer will clean the church on Aug. 9 and Aug.16. Please contact Ellen West if you want more information.

**Altar Society:** If you are interested in participating, please contact **Lenell King**.

**CYO:** Weekly meeting on Sunday 6:00pm. Visit us on [www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo](http://www.facebook.com/stannslizanacyo) or contact **Katelyn Moran and Danielle Ladner**.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560 or in emergency, 234-6005.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE**

***Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding.*** Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

**MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS:** You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the office.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS Those who are ill:**

Leslie Cuevas, William & Sherie DeMello, Betty Pierce, Dcn Jack Hunter, Lee James, Annette Moran, Darlene Billingsley, Tammie Osborne, & Amy Dunlap.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS † PLEASE FILL OUT A NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM AND SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE FR. KHOA WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND HELP YOU ASSESS YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS.