

**August 13, 2017**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



**“Then the Lord said to him. ‘Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord, the Lord will be passing by.’ A strong heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire – but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak...’ ‘Lord, if it is you command me to come to you on the water’. He said ‘Come.’”**

Last week we were Peter, James and John for the Transfiguration. We return to the mountain today with Elijah. The Lord wishes to reveal himself to us again. Where shall we find Him. The natural disasters of hurricane’s, earthquakes and wild fires show power and cause great devastation. Perhaps such events force us to call out to the Lord in desperation.

God’s presence was revealed in the tiny whispering sound, teaching us to listen closely, sense His presence and like Peter ask – if it is you bid me to come. The call of the Lord is constant and consistent. We need to seek a quiet silence to hear him. The noises of blasting car radios, or construction equipment become a hindrance for us to hear Him speak. The psalmist urges us ‘Be still and know that I am God.’ Do you hear Him speaking?

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a**

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain.

There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a “tiny whispering sound.”

**Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5**

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear.

Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, “Lord save me!” Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.



**If you have not previously registered as a parishioner at Church of St. Joseph, you are encouraged to do so now.**



**ALL PARISHIONERS** are asked to **re-register** either on our website - [www.StJosephGV.nyc](http://www.StJosephGV.nyc) (or) by filling out the registration form.

*(Available on the Narthex Table)*

**Please Note:** Completed forms, (in a sealed envelope addressed to the Parish Manager), can be dropped off at the Parish Office or given to an usher

## Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

*Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation.*

The following Masses at the Catholic Center and Church of St. Joseph:

Monday, August 14, at 5:15 pm – Catholic Center at NYU

Tuesday, August 15, at 12:10 pm – Church of St. Joseph

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Collection for August 6, 2017

By Mass as follows:

5:30 pm: \$1,253      9:00 am: \$781

11:30 am: \$1,380      6:00 pm: \$1,185

Sunday Masses Total: \$4,599

Parish Pay: \$3,543

Faith Street: \$416

**Grand Total: \$8,558**

## FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 12** *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM*

*Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20 (412)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 13**

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33 (115)*

**9:00 a.m.** Margaret Ann Luty (*Living*)

**11:30 a.m.** Ernest R. Widmann

**6:00 p.m.** *People Of The Parish*

**Monday, August 14** *Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

*Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27 (413)*

**12:10 p.m.** Carl & Angelo Conetta

**Tuesday, August 15** *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. | Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4,*

*15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28*

*(621) Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor*

*15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 (622)*

**12:10 p.m.** Asuncion Acevedo

**Wednesday, August 16** *Saint Stephen of Hungary | Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20 (415)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**Thursday, August 17**

*Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 – 19:1 (416)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**Friday, August 18**

*Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12 (417)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 19** *Saint John Eudes, Priest; BVM*

*Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15 (418)*

**12:10 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m.**

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Becoming Catholic

First Class: Sunday, September 10, 2017



If you (a) want to consider Christianity seriously or have decided to be baptized, (b) are baptized in another Christian communion and want to be received into the Catholic Church, or (c) are baptized Catholic but never received First Holy Communion or Confirmation, then RCIA is for you! RCIA begins with a period of initial inquiry followed by guided initiation into the fullness of our Christian and Catholic Faith.

The RCIA classes will be held on **Sundays** after the 11:30am Mass in the parish library from **12:30-2:00pm**. The RCIA program begins on **Sunday, September 10, 2017**

For more information, please call the parish office or email [RCIA@stjosephgv.nyc](mailto:RCIA@stjosephgv.nyc).



*Calling All Parishioners – Your Time and Talent is Needed*

*Looking for a way to give of your time, gifts and talents?*

*There are lots of ways for you to be involved at the Church of St. Joseph!*

**WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF COLLECTION COUNTERS**

Collection Counters are responsible for the timely and accurate counting of weekly and special collections. Counters serve on Monday mornings at the church.

*For questions and more information,  
please contact Linda Jones, Parish Business Manager at 212.741.1274*



### **Parish Pay Participants:**

Thank you for using online giving for your support of our parish. Online giving is safe, simple and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. **Our current online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by Liturgical Publications. All ParishPay accounts will be transitioned to WeShare, LPi's online giving platform, early in the fall.**

### **Existing Donors:**

You do not need to do anything for this transition process. Your information will be transferred electronically following the strictest security protocol. Once the transition is complete, you will receive more information about how to login and manage your account on **WeShare**.

### **New Donors:**

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