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JUNE 28, 2026 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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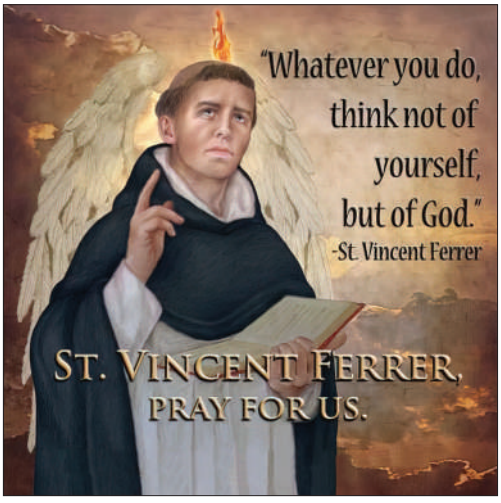

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m.

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27 **5:00 p.m.**
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joshua A. Wong, Sr. — In Memoriam
June Ann Wong and Angelina Chan
— Birthday Blessings
Requested by Mary Wong

Sunday, June 28 **8:00 a.m.**
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Robert Jacob — Birthday Blessings

11:00 a.m.
The People of Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish — Blessings
Lucelle and Jean Germain — In Memoriam
Requested by Marie Germain
Dorothy Alexis — In Memoriam
Requested by Helen Weekes

Monday, June 29 **9:00 a.m.**
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Rev. Father Antonius P. Gopaul — Blessings
Requested by Saint Vincent Ferrer Staff

Tuesday, June 30 **9:00 a.m.**
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Medianice and Ronald Almonor
— Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Wednesday, July 1 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Dr. Marina Brown — Birthday Blessings
Requested by the Brown Family

Thursday, July 2 **9:00 a.m.**
Ashley Lubin — Birthday Blessings
Requested by Yvette Lubin

Friday, July 3 **9:00 a.m.**
Saint Thomas, Apostle
Joseph Francis — In Memoriam
Requested by Mrs. Rosalie Bruno

Saturday, July 4 **9:00 a.m.**
Independence Day
The United States of America — Blessings

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS

Bread and Wine
Brigina Pharoan — Blessings and Healing

Sanctuary Candle
Sulette Baron — Blessings and Healing

Altar Flowers
Jean and Kenneth Chase — Blessings and Healing

Altar Candles
June Goggin — Blessings and Healing

Saint Joseph Candle
Monica Walker — Blessings and Healing

Mary's Chapel
Sheila Scope — Blessings and Healing

Annunciation Chapel
Lucille Anthony — Blessings and Healing

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June 27-28: **Peter's Pence & Vatican Contribution**
July 11-12: **Air Conditioning**
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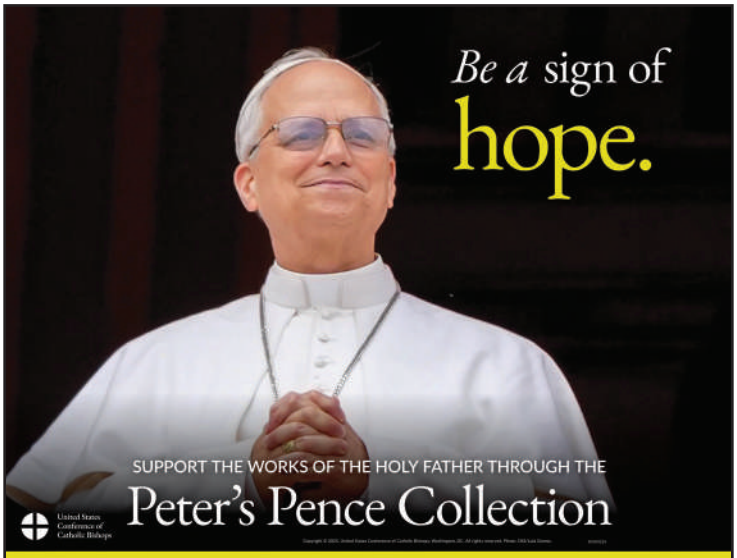

Saturday and Sunday — June 27-28
Please be generous.

Scripture Reflection

This Sunday, the Gospel (cf. Mt 10:37-42) forcefully echoes the invitation to live out our bond with the Lord fully and without hesitation. Jesus asks his disciples to take the demands of the Gospel seriously, even when that requires sacrifice and effort.

The first demanding request that he addresses to those who follow him is that of putting love for him above family affection. He says: "He who loves father or mother… son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (v. 37). Jesus certainly does not intend to undervalue love for parents and children, but he knows that if family bonds are put in first place, they can deviate from the true good. We see this: some forms of corruption in governments come about precisely because love for family is greater than love for country, and so they put family members in charge. It is the same with Jesus: when love [for family] is greater than [it is] for him, it is not good. All of us can give many examples in this regard, not to mention those situations in which family affections are intermingled with choices that are contrary to the Gospel. When, instead, love for parents and children is inspired and purified by love for the Lord, it then becomes wholly fruitful and produces good fruits within the family itself and well beyond it. Jesus says this phrase in this sense. Let us also remember how Jesus rebukes the doctors of the law who cause their parents to lack what is necessary to them on the pretext of offering it at the altar, of giving it to the Church (cf. Mk 7:8-13). He rebukes them! True love for Jesus requires a true love for parents and children, but if we seek out family interests first, this always leads to the wrong path.

Then, Jesus says to his disciples: "he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt 10:38). This means following him along the path that he himself trod, without looking for shortcuts. There is no true love without the cross, that is, without a personal price to pay. Many mothers, many fathers who sacrifice a great deal for their children, and bear true sacrifices, crosses, because they love them, say this. And the cross is not frightening when borne with Jesus, because he is always at our side to support us in the hour of the most difficult trial, to give us strength and courage. Nor is it helpful to get agitated to preserve one's own life through fearful or egotistical behaviour. Jesus admonishes: "He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake" — that is, for love, for love of Jesus, love for one's neighbour, for service towards others — "will find it" (v. 39). This is the Gospel paradox. But we have many, many examples of this too, thank God! We see it in these days. How many people, how many people, are bearing crosses to help others; they sacrifice themselves to help others who are in need in this pandemic. But, always with Jesus, it can be done. The fullness of life and of joy is found by giving oneself for the Gospel and for our brothers and sisters, with openness, welcoming and goodness.

In so doing, we can experience God's generosity and gratitude. Jesus reminds us of this: "He who receives you receives me… And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water… shall not lose his reward" (vv. 40, 42). God's generous gratitude takes into account even the smallest gesture of love and service given to our brothers and sisters. In these days, I heard from a priest who was moved because a child approached him in his parish and said, "Father, this is my savings; not very much. It is for the poor, for those who are in need today because of the pandemic". A small thing, but a great thing. It is a contagious gratitude, which helps each of us to be grateful to those who take care of our needs. When someone offers us a service, we should not think that we deserve everything. No, many services are carried out freely. Think of volunteer work, which is one of the greatest things about Italian society. The volunteers… And how many of them have lost their lives in this pandemic. They do it out of love, simply to serve. Gratitude, appreciation is, first of all, good manners, but it is also a characteristic of a Christian. It is a simple but genuine sign of the Kingdom of God, which is the kingdom of gratuitous and grateful love.

May Mary Most Holy, who loved Jesus more than her own life and followed him even to the cross, help us to always put ourselves before God with willing hearts, allowing his Word to judge our behaviour and our choices.

— Pope Francis' Angelus Message for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28, 2020

Daily readings for the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 28
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Monday, June 29
Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30
Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Psalm 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1
Amos 5:14-15, 21-24
Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2
Amos 7:10-17
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 3
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
John 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4
Amos 9:11-15
Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Matthew 9:14-17

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Food/Bake Sale

Saturday, July 18
after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
and
Sunday, July 19
after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Order forms are available from any member of the group, and at the back of the Church. They can be returned to any member or to the Rectory.
The deadline to order is Friday, July 10.

Thank you for supporting us as we prepare for our Annual Prayer Breakfast/Revival in the Fall.

For further information, please contact:

Christine: 347-681-2439
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The Ministry of Mercy will host a Eucharistic Celebration in honor of The Most Precious Blood of Jesus on **Thursday, July 16, 2026.**

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Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

Saturday, July 25th, 2026

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If you are registering a new student, please bring the original copies of the Birth and Baptism certificates along with the registration fee to the Rectory.

The registration fee is $50.00 per family and can be paid by cash or money order. Please bring the payment to the Rectory, 1603 Brooklyn Avenue. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are no evening or weekend office hours.

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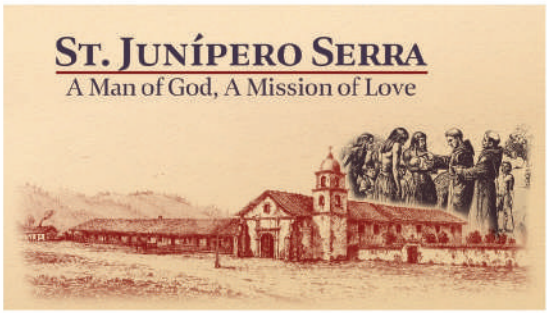
Week of June 28, 2026



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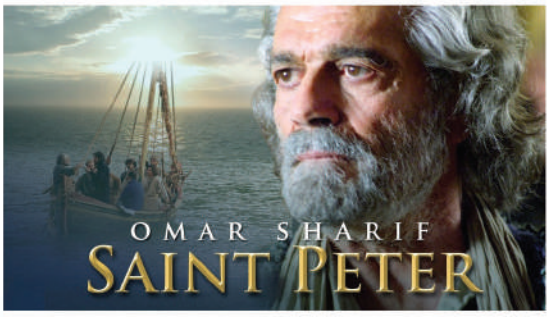

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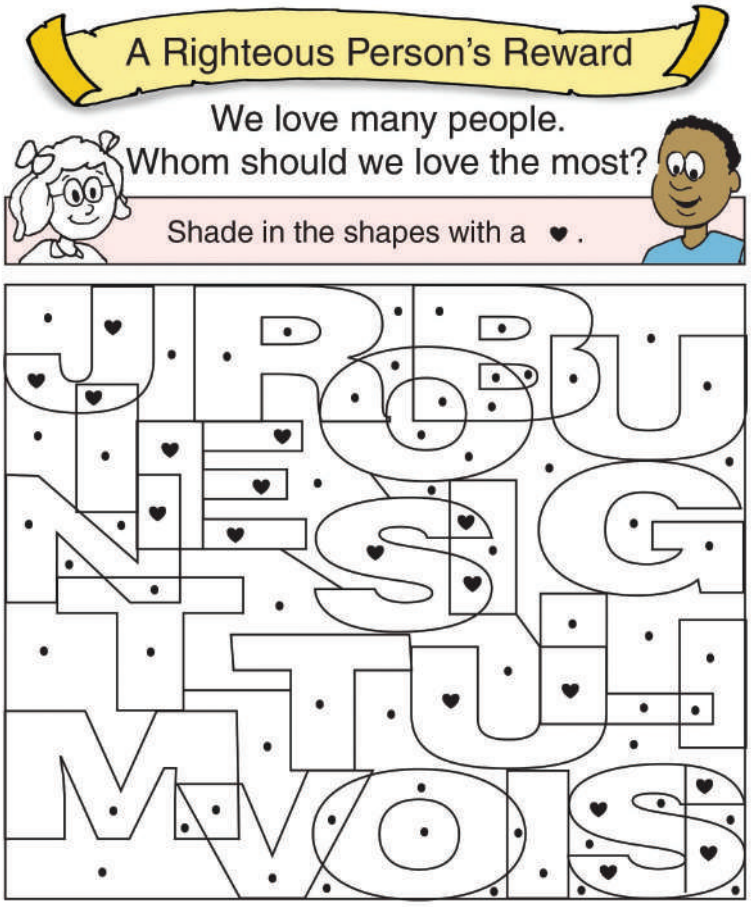

Jesus said we have to put Him first to follow Him.

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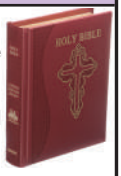

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