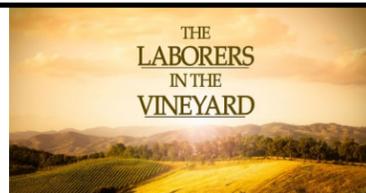


# 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 24, 2023



**Mass Attendance/Collection**  
 # at Mass on September 16 & 17: **143**  
 Weekend's Collection: **\$1,659.00**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 Saturday, Sept. 23 ~ Vigil/25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 5:30 PM Jack Stasko, August Barbuti, Jr.  
 Sunday, September 24 ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:30 AM  
 Monday, September 25  
 9:00 AM The People of the Parish  
 Wednesday, September 27  
 9:00 AM  
 Friday, September 29  
 9:00 AM  
 Saturday, Sept. 30 ~ Vigil/26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 5:30 PM Virginia Steinback  
 Sunday, October 1 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:30 AM Richard Hutchings, Stephen Kuhn

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
 Saturday, Sept. 30 ~ Vigil/26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 5:30 PM Al Ceriale  
 Sunday, October 1 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:30 AM Sam Osborne

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
 Saturday, Sept. 30 ~ Vigil/26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 5:30 PM Joe Herschel (a), Jen Zupetz (c)  
 Sunday, October 1 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:30 AM Jean Koktavy (a), Lisa Dyer (c)

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE**  
 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)  
 Pashko Shkreli (Army)  
 Carissa Tironi (Army) Nicholas Turner (Army)  
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES**  
 Barbara Ceriale, Gina Lempka,  
 Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Elissa Zahn

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**  
 Marion Andersen, Pat Arlotta, Bridget Auer, Joanne Bach,  
 Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, Barbara Ceriale,  
 Brad Ceriale, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson,  
 John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare,  
 Maria Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare, David Felter,  
 Agnes Ferrone, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Margaret Hale,  
 Mike Hurd, Julie Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Kerry Roberson,  
 Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,  
 Chris Strobl, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**  
*Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday by Appointment*  
 (9 AM start)

**AA Meeting ~ Every Sunday 3:00 PM**

**Monday, September 25**  
 Fundraising Brainstorming Meeting ~ 7 :00 PM

**Tuesday, September 26**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM



**Saturday**  
**September 30**  
**9 AM to 2 PM**

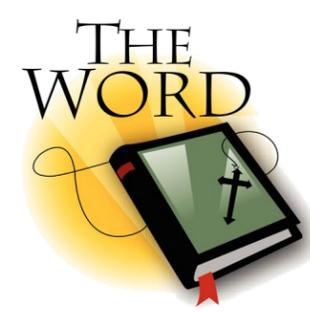
**Tuesday, October 3**  
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

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*Our Lady of the Assumption*  
**LADIES' GUILD**  
**Wednesday, October 4**  
 Crafters  
 (All Are Welcome!)  
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
*(Bring your own projects and materials.)*

**Saturday, October 7**  
 Movie Night ~ "The Mission"  
*Begins with supper immediately following the 5:30 Mass. Limited to the first 40 people to maintain good visibility and seating.*

**Monday, October 9**  
 Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM



### Today's Scripture

## 25<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9  
 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
 Matthew 20:1-6a

#### ABOUT PRAYER:

### The Sorrowful Mysteries: the Scourging at the Pillar



We have been presenting short sentences that can be said before each Hail Mary as we pray the Rosary. For the Sorrowful Mystery of the Scourging of Jesus, there are only five sentences involved. One would say 2 Hail Mary's after each sentence.

#### The Scourging at the Pillar

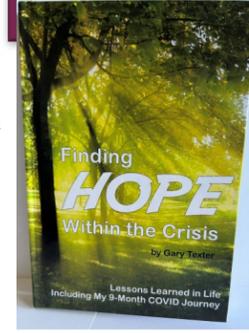
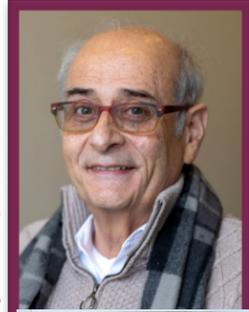
1. Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate for interrogation.
2. Pilate ordered him to be scourged.
3. He was wounded for our offenses, chastised for our transgression.
4. Upon his back was laid the guilt of us all.
5. By his wounds we were healed.



**JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISING BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER LIBRARY. ALL ARE WELCOME . . . BRING YOUR IDEAS!**

### Book Launch & Signing

Gary Texter has a special message and invitation for you. It appeared in last week's bulletin. In case you did not see it, and there are copies of the letter and flyer in the Gathering Area. *His long-awaited book is now available at Amazon or Barnes & Noble (both online).* Gary will have his inaugural book launch and signing at Our Lady of the Assumption on Saturday, October 21 from 2:00-4:30 PM. If you have the book, bring it and Gary will sign it! Please sign up to come on the registration sheet in the Gathering Area so that plans can be made for refreshments.



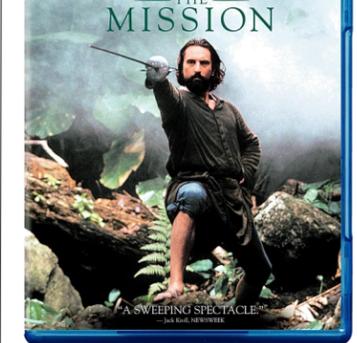
### Catechetical Sunday

Last Sunday the Church spotlighted the Religious Education program with Catechetical Sunday. The R.E. Coordinator, Catechists and Aides for the 2023/2024 term were received and blessed by Fr. Marlon. Elena DiMartino was presented with a gift in recognition of 20 years of service as a Catechist. OLA is blessed with a dedicated team! Many thanks to Chris Herschel for her leadership as the Coordinator of Religious Education.



**Matthew 20:1-6—The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard** "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. "About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. "He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around.

### FALL MOVIE NIGHT



### Saturday October 7

Begins with a meal immediately following the 5:30 Mass. Limited to the first 40 people due to space, so please sign up in the Gathering Area.

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