

# **Pulpit Announcements**

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### June 25, 2023

- It's a joy to be back. As you might recall, I was away on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome. It's good to be back! You were missed, Team Grace, and greatly prayed for in the holy places.
- Pilgrimages are praised in our Catholic tradition, and we are encouraged to go on pilgrimage on a regular basis, as we're able. As I return from this pilgrimage, I want to highlight a [pilgrimage opportunity to Fatima, Lourdes, and holy places in Spain this coming October](#), as well as another [pilgrimage opportunity to the Holy Land and Rome next June, 2024](#). Information on these pilgrimages can be found in my pastor's column.
- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to [HOPE in Lancaster](#), which is our local social outreach center. We're very happy to support its important work among those in need.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Albert Karey. May he rest in peace.
- 11:00 AM ONLY: Our monthly Fellowship Sunday is this Sunday around 12:15 PM. Please come and join your fellow parishioners for donuts and conversation.
- This Sunday, June 25th, at 12:30pm we will have a Home-school Co-op interest meeting for elementary grades. The meeting will be in the Mass Training Room. Anyone who has elementary age children and may have an interest in this program are welcome to come!
- For July, our First Friday and First Saturday are separated (since July 1 is a Saturday). As such, we will only have a Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, July 8. I'd like for us to keep our usually first weekend celebrations together. As such, our sign-ups for Nocturnal Adoration will be next weekend.
- This Monday, June 26, our weekly 5:30 PM Mass will be the feast day of Saint Josemaria Escriva. Our parish is blessed to have a relic of the saint, who is hailed as the "patron saint of ordinary life." Veneration of the relic will be done during the Mass. All are welcome!
- This Wednesday, June 28, our daily Noon Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by newly ordained Father Peter Rusciollelli. We have all watched this young priest go through his training and formation for the priesthood, and so what an honor and joy it will be to see him offer Mass at our parish altar. A reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome!
- On Friday, June 30, at 7:00 PM, Father Gerald Murray will give a talk at the parish entitled: "Calming the Storm: Navigating the Crises Facing the Catholic Church and Society." A reception will follow the event and copies of Father Murray's book (of the same title) will be given out for free.