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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.

MATTHEW 11:29

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9'23
2023

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Sundays from 1:00pm-2:00pm OR by appointment

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Please contact one of our priests at the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS:

Please contact one of our priests at the parish office prior to making arrangements with the funeral home.



The Dilemma

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The question: How do you know when to keep on trying, resisting, refusing to give up, and when to accept life as it is and surrender to the idea that it will never be perfect or the way you would like it to be? My Answer: I don't know; I have never figured it out.

Obviously, there are issues with which one will always struggle—racism, hunger and poverty, greed, raising children. Then there are those other times, usually during personal challenges, when we realize that the life we are living is the hand we've been dealt and we have to accept, whether it's illness, aging, or something else. But what about those issues that lie in between, those we could change and that deserve to be changed?

One of the blessings of acceptance and surrender can be an inner peace that comes to our lives. When Jesus says, "You will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light" (Matthew 11:29–30), he calls forth from us a willingness to trust in his presence through all that we are dealing with. None of that eliminates pain or struggle, but it can ease the suffering. The difference is that pain tends to be physical and might not be eased, while suffering tends to be psychic and emotional, and may be eased with acceptance.

The question still remains, however, as to what to do with all those times in between, and how to know the difference. That, Jesus says, has been revealed to "the childlike" (see Matthew 11:25). ●

Reflect

Have you ever experienced the peace that comes with surrendering?

MASS SCHEDULE - *All Masses to be celebrated in School Gymnasium*

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH

4PM † Yves Raymond
(Gisele)

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH

9AM † Angelo, Jaime, Felix & Nazareno
(da Costa family)

11:30AM † Romal Cairo
(Josephine & family)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH

11:30AM † Felipe Gobenciong
(Jocelyn Striemer)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH

11:30AM † Trevor Harder
(parents)

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH

11:30AM Gervais family
(K & D Schilling)

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH

11:30AM † Gerald Cormier
(Cormier family)

Dear Padre,

In 1961, I became a member of the Catholic Church when I married a Catholic man. I divorced him and left the Church in 2007. Now I am a member of the United Methodist Church. Is it possible for me to rejoin the Catholic Church, and if so, what are the requirements? I miss “the church of my heart,” the Catholic Church.

It certainly is possible for you to come back, and now is the time to do it. Simply return to your local parish and begin attending Mass regularly. Before you receive the Eucharist again, you should make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation. If you are not quite ready to do that, at least begin with coming to church regularly. When you are ready, introduce yourself to the priest and tell him that you would like to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation because you have been away from the Church for a number of years. The priest might encourage you to come to confession at a regularly scheduled time or perhaps make an appointment so you can spend more time together.

It is not necessary to go to classes or to rejoin the RCIA, but there may be some adult faith formation classes you could participate in. Again, your priest or parish could guide you. That tug you are feeling is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. Welcome Home! ●

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

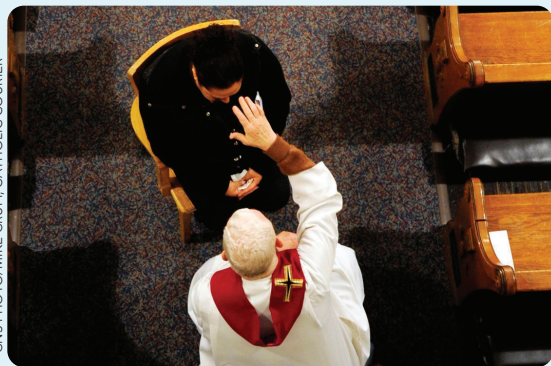
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
July 10 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 28:10–22a Mt 9:18–26	July 11 <i>St. Benedict, Abbot</i> Gn 32:23–33 Mt 9:32–38	July 12 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 41:55–57; 42:5–7a, 17–24a Mt 10:1–7	July 13 <i>Weekday</i> Gn 44:18–21, 23b–29; 45:1–5 Mt 10:7–15	July 14 <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i> Gn 46:1–7, 28–30 Mt 10:16–23	July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Gn 49:29–32; 50:15–26a Mt 10:24–33	July 16 <i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 55:10–11 Rom 8:18–23 Mt 13:1–23 or Mt 13:1–9



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

All of us have something we need to be cleansed of, or purified from. All of us. May the knowledge of this fact inspire us all to live in solidarity, to support one another and seek the best for others....[Jesus] comes to save us from the lie that says no one can change.

**ADDRESS AT THE CURRAN-FROMHOLD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,
PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

Thank you for your stewardship!

Please note that the offertory amounts will again be updated starting in September
Thank you for your patience!

Exciting News—UPCOMING RENOVATIONS

We are excited to announce that our church will be getting some new carpet and paint!

Our church building will be undergoing renovations through July and August. All daily masses, Sunday liturgies and sacramental celebrations will be in the school gymnasium starting July 8th. Signage will be posted, but please use the blue doors by the high school to enter.

Keep an eye out over the next few weeks for a sneak peek of what work is being done.
We can't wait to share it with you.

Upcoming Construction—MANAHAN AVE

Starting in July, the city will begin construction on Manahan Ave. This could limit access at times. Alternate entries into the parish parking lot will be made available off Hudson St. and down the back lane when needed.

CWL News—PASSION PLAY IN LA RIVIERE

CWL is arranging a bus trip to and from the Passion Play at La Riviere on July 15. Cost is \$40 (includes adult ticket to the show). Limited space, first come basis.

Need to know by Tuesday, July 11. Contact Violette DaCosta vdac2856@gmail.com or call 204-489-0134

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!