

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nativity of Our Lord Parish July 18, 2021

## Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Saint Joseph, Pray for us!!

### Entrance Hymn: Gather Us In #303

1. Here In this place, new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awake,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery,  
We are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

## Sign of The Cross and Greeting

### Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God,  
And to you, my brothers and sisters,  
That I have greatly sinned,  
In my thoughts and in my words,  
In what I have done and in what I have  
failed to do,  
Through my fault, through my fault,  
Through my most grievous fault;  
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
All the Angels and Saints,  
And you, my brothers and sisters,  
To pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Kyrie

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
We glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world,  
Receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
Have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Psalm:** *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-18

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia**

**Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**



## Homily

### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Universal Prayer

### *Prayer for Vocations*

God our Father, we thank you  
for calling men and women  
to serve in your son's Kingdom  
as priests, deacons, religious,  
and consecrated persons.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help  
us respond generously and  
courageously to your call.  
May our community of faith  
support vocations of sacrificial  
love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. AMEN

### **Presentation Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand #663**

1. Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light,  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2. When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand, lest I fall;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears,  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand, Guide my feet,  
Hold my hand,  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### **Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord,  
Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full,

Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes,  
In the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest,  
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### **Memorial Acclamation**

We proclaim Your death, O Lord,  
And profess your Resurrection,  
Until you come again.

### **Amen**

### **Lamb of God**

### **Communion Hymn: Like A Shepherd #606**

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock,  
And gathers the lambs in his arms,  
Holding them carefully close to his heart,  
Leading them home.

2. Say to the cities of Judah;  
Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Go to the mountaintop lift your voice,  
Jerusalem, here is your God. REFRAIN

2. I myself will shepherd them,  
For others have led them astray,  
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds,  
And pasture them giving them rest. REFRAIN

3. Come unto me, if you are heavily burdened,  
And take my yoke upon your shoulders,  
I will give you rest. REFRAIN

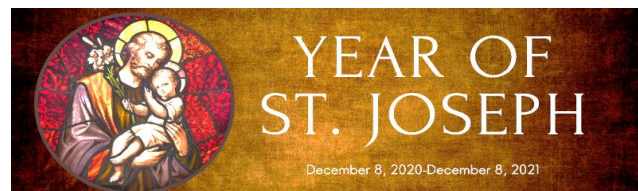
### **Blessing & Dismissal**

### **Recessional Hymn:**

### **I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say #454**

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest,  
Lay down thou weary one, lay down,  
Thy head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
And he had made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold I freely give,  
The living water, thirsty one,  
Stood down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank,  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched,  
My soul revived, and now I live in him.



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