

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2023



10:30 Mass Intention: Victims of the Fires on Maui and other Disasters



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese language)

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. (Vietnamese) and

6:00 p.m. (Vietnamese, anticipatory Mass for Sunday) Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese) & 10:30 a.m. (English)

Note: Youth Mass at 12:15 is part of the Sun. schedule whenever the religious education classes are in session. When there are no religion classes, there will not be a 12:15 Sunday Youth Mass. The last day of the Rel. Ed. school year was 5/21/23; classes are scheduled to resume 8/27/2023.

OUR PARISH AND CLERGY

St. Frances Cabrini and Our Lady of La Vang parishes have combined. Our Pastor is Fr. Dominic Hao Pham, C.S.s.R. Brother Peter Duc Nguyen is also in residence. Msgr. Albert Schifano presides at the 10:30 Sun. Mass in English, assisted by Deacon Charles Gallegos. You may reach Deacon Charlie at eldiacono64@gmail.com, and you many reach Fr. Al at asschifano@diocesetucson.org. You may leave a message for any of the clergy at the parish office number, (520) 326-7670. There is an additional number on the parish office voice mail message to reach Fr. Dominic in an emergency requiring a priest.

THE PARISH OFFICE

The phone #is (520) 326-7670. The office is open MWF mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Eileen Godollei, Donna Madden, Susan Marsala, and Mary Lou Bauer staff it on a volunteer basis. Eileen (Bulletin Editor) may be reached at the parish email address, cabrin1962@aol.com.

VIETNAMESE FOOD SALES — There will be Vietnamese Food Sales in the Hall this Sun. morning. However, they often run out by the end of 10:30 Mass, so it's best to buy it before Mass and either ask the ladies to hold it for you till Mass ends, or bring a cooler in your car to keep your food at a safe temperature.

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS in the Parish Hall today after 10:30 Mass. Please come join us! Everyone is welcome.



ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF FIRES IN MAUI, HAWAII

A recent article in <u>Outlook</u>, the online newsletter of our diocese, posts a note from Bishop Weisenburger asking us all to pray for those affected by the devastating fires in Hawaii that we have all seen on the news. The newsletter also posts a link to a make a tax -deductible contribution to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation's webpage that is dedicated to go directly to relief efforts for those affected by these wildfires on Maui. Here it is: https://tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic. We can and should all pray for those who are suffering, and our collective faith and love will make a difference. If you can spare the money to make a contribution,

FREE TUTORING for all ages is once again starting up for the new school year. It will be available most Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., in Room 8 (in portable classroom behind Education Bldg.). This month, tutoring is available August 23 and 30. Questions? Contact Jim Mueller at 520-327-0614 (voice only, leave

Wildfire

The Ushers' Closet — Where the Lost Things Are

message if no answer) or eggmen@expressmail.dk.

that will make a difference too.

Our Ushers' Closet, beside the southwest church door, is a place to store collection baskets and other items. Things left behind in church are often put there, too, and may stay for months. There are always many pairs of glasses/sunglasses on the shelves in this closet, and many water bottles. There is even a pair of child's shoes! Ask a hospitality minister to look in the closet for you if you have lost something. People usually find Eileen if anything valuable is found, like jewelry or keys or a wallet, and she tries to call the owner, if there is any identifying information available. Otherwise, it sits in the office until someone calls us about it.



COLLECTION REPORT — Our parish Mass collections total for last week was \$4,527.

Thank you so much for your contributions!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Is 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD:

Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed.

The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants— all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

a house of prayer for all peoples.

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters:

I am speaking to you Gentiles.

Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles,

I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them.

For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world,

what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

Just as you once disobeyed God

but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you,

they too may now receive mercy.

For God delivered all to disobedience,

that he might have mercy upon all.

F or the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel <u>Mt 15:21-28</u>

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out,

"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!



My daughter is tormented by a demon."

But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her.

Jesus' disciples came and asked him,

"Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply,

"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me."

He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply,

"O woman, great is your faith!

Let it be done for you as you wish."

And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.