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SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2016

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cf. Psalm 27(26):7,9

*O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Savior!*



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FOR OUR SICK . . . Mrs. Jason H. Collins, Lisa Presley, Betty Free, Maria O'Malley, Leszek Mazur, Bob Smith, Al Jenkins, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, baby Lillian Ashmore, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jessica Bussell, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Steve Jankiewicz, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Carroll Donovan, Susan Fortson, Christine Munoz, Celia Satterwhite, Morgan Collins, Jolene Herczeg, Jodie Riley, Tim Downey, Ann Fincher, Mary Kennedy, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Natasha Janney, Otto Parkerson.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY . . . Congratulations to Father Dan O'Connell who is celebrating his 45th anniversary as a priest today, June 12th. May God continue to bless him with faith, hope and love and may our loving Mother Mary continue to be his comfort, his joy and his strength. Amen

MUMS FOR FATHER'S DAY . . . Holy Family Council of Catholic Women will offer chrysanthemums for Father's Day. You may purchase chrysanthemums for a suggested donation of \$5.00 "in memory of" a deceased father, grandfather, etc. or "in honor of" a living father, grandfather, etc. Please print names carefully. The chrysanthemums will be displayed in the church Father's Day weekend, June 18/19. Order forms will be in the pews. Put completed order forms in the envelopes provided and then place envelopes in the offering basket. You may also mail the forms to the address provided. For the names to appear posted in the back of the church on Father's Day, donations MUST be received by CCW by Monday, June 13. If you have questions, please call Lorraine Stadnik at 706-315-4594.

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the Good News would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE . . . **BABY BOTTLES ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!** Please consider participating in Sound Choices' fundraising campaign to assist moms who choose life for their babies.

1. Pick up a baby bottle and take it home with you. These can be found at the back of the church.
2. Fill your family's bottle with prayers, spare change, cash, or checks.
3. Return the bottle to the church on or before Father's Day, June 19.

The prayers and money you donate will be given to the Columbus Sound Choices Pregnancy Clinic and used to support their mother/child assistance programs. Thank you and God Bless you for your prayers and donations.

COFFEE AND DONUTS . . . back by popular demand, join us for coffee and donuts this Sunday, June 12th following the 8:30 Mass. The wait is over! St. Mary's Hall is beautiful and waiting for your company.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL . . . Thank you to everyone that has participated in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our target for this year is \$67,637.00. As of 6/3/2016 we have pledged \$15,440 and received \$6639 of that pledge. We have received a total of \$46,041 in one-time donations. Total paid is \$52,680 which is 78% of our target with 155 families donating or 17.61% of our registered families. Gifts can be made by filling out the pledge card you received in church or via the mail and made payable to the '*Diocese of Savannah*' and mailed to Bishop's Annual Appeal, Catholic Diocese of Savannah, P.O. Box 116633, Atlanta, Ga 30368-6633 or online at <https://donate.diosav.org> Please call our Stewardship Office at 912-201-4050 for contributions over the phone or for any questions you have. Again, thank you again for your sacrificial gift.

CHARISMATIC HEALING SERVICE . . . Family Prayer Mission Ministry will be hosting a Charismatic Healing Service with Mass and Adoration at St. Anne Catholic Church on Tuesday, June 14th from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The service will be led by an Evangelist, Fr. Dominic V from India who is gifted in deliverance and healing. There will be anointing prayer and laying of hands on the sick if requested in advance. The service will be followed by a light dinner of soup and sandwiches. For more information, please call (706) 332-4242.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED . . . Columbus Hospice needs volunteers to assist in providing companionship and numerous other activities. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer, please contact Terri Roberts, Director of Volunteer Services, at 706-243-0044.

<u>OFFERINGS</u>				
June 5, 2016 - \$14,924.75 June 7, 2015 - \$11,967.00				
St. Vincent dePaul Society				
\$3870.36				
<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	June 11	5:00 PM	Mrs. Ollie Waters	Memorial
Sunday	12	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Candida Wills	Memorial
Monday	13	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions	
Tuesday	14	12:10 PM	Fr. Frank Patterson	Birthday
Thursday	16	12:10 PM	Cecilia Lunsford	Birthday
Friday	17	12:10 PM	Ruben Yates	Memorial
Saturday	18	5:00 PM	James and Candida Wills	Memorial



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat. June 11	5:00 PM	Joseph Land, Christopher Gudz
Sun. June 12	8:30 AM	Catherine Richards, Eli Richards
	11:00 AM	Ashley Gardner, Jessie Isaacs



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>	<u>CUP MINISTER</u>
Sat. June 11	5:00 PM	Kelly Johnson	Pat Mullane	Ismael Nazario, Kathy Oates
Sun. June 12	8:30 AM	Maureen Tillman	Jim Irvin	Bruce Kemp, Wanda Vaughn
	11:00 AM	Wayne Whitfield	Jack Kasych	Walter Calhoun, Mike Obermeyer



Readings for June 19th, Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).