

## Calendar

### Monday

September 17  
Weekday  
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33  
Lk 7:1-10

### Tuesday

September 18  
Weekday  
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a  
Lk 7:11-17

### Wednesday

September 19  
Weekday  
1 Cor 12:31-13:13  
Lk 7:31-35

### Thursday

September 20  
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön,  
Priest, and Paul Chông  
Ha-sang, and Companions,  
Martyrs

1 Cor 15:1-11  
Lk 7:36-50

### Friday

September 21  
St. Matthew,  
Apostle and Evangelist  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  
Mt 9:9-13

### Saturday

September 22  
Weekday  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49  
Lk 8:4-15

### Sunday

September 23  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Wis 2:12, 17-20  
Jas 3:16-4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

# Dear Padre,

**If, for economic reasons, a couple wants to purchase a home together before they marry, is it permissible for them to live together?**

In the recent past, it would have been rare to find an unmarried man and woman living together as roommates. Today, however, it's fairly



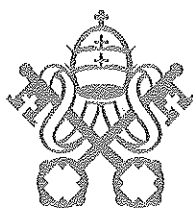
common. Sometimes these arrangements are dictated by finances—a homeowner or renter finds he or she can't afford to live alone so the person seeks a roommate. Other times it's a result of friendship. In many ways this is a positive development—it shows we've learned to have intimate friendships that don't involve sex.

There's nothing immoral about inhabiting the same home. However, when a joint real-estate venture is more than a business deal and involves eventual marriage, there are hazards. It's important for the couple to be very clear about what they're doing. Buying a home is a huge commitment. They should remember that real estate is one commitment, marriage is another, and they aren't interchangeable. It would be easy for one partner to insist on the house for economic reasons when the joint purchase is really an attempt to seal the marriage deal in advance.

Buying a house together could create marriage pressures, making it difficult to back out due to a change of heart. Such arrangements are full of possibilities for misunderstanding, disappointment, and anger. Unless it's clear that joint home ownership is—until marriage—just a business deal (and clear legal contracts are drawn up), it's not advisable.

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others with love.

## A Word From Pope Francis

[Jesus said,] "If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." This is not an ornamental cross or an ideological cross, but it is the cross of life, the cross of one's duty, the cross of making sacrifices for

—Angelus, June 19, 2016

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 16, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

## Changing Our Mentality

Jesus presents a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It takes some getting used to!

Peter, as a good friend, wants to protect Jesus from the cross he is announcing. Yet Jesus doesn't want protection from the will of the Father—rather he wants

support. He invites Peter to change his mentality.

Jesus knew what was coming; he must suffer and be rejected. Suffering and rejection are not absolute evils. Our goal in life can't be to avoid suffering and to be accepted by everyone. If we pursue good and follow Jesus, we will also experience rejection. When

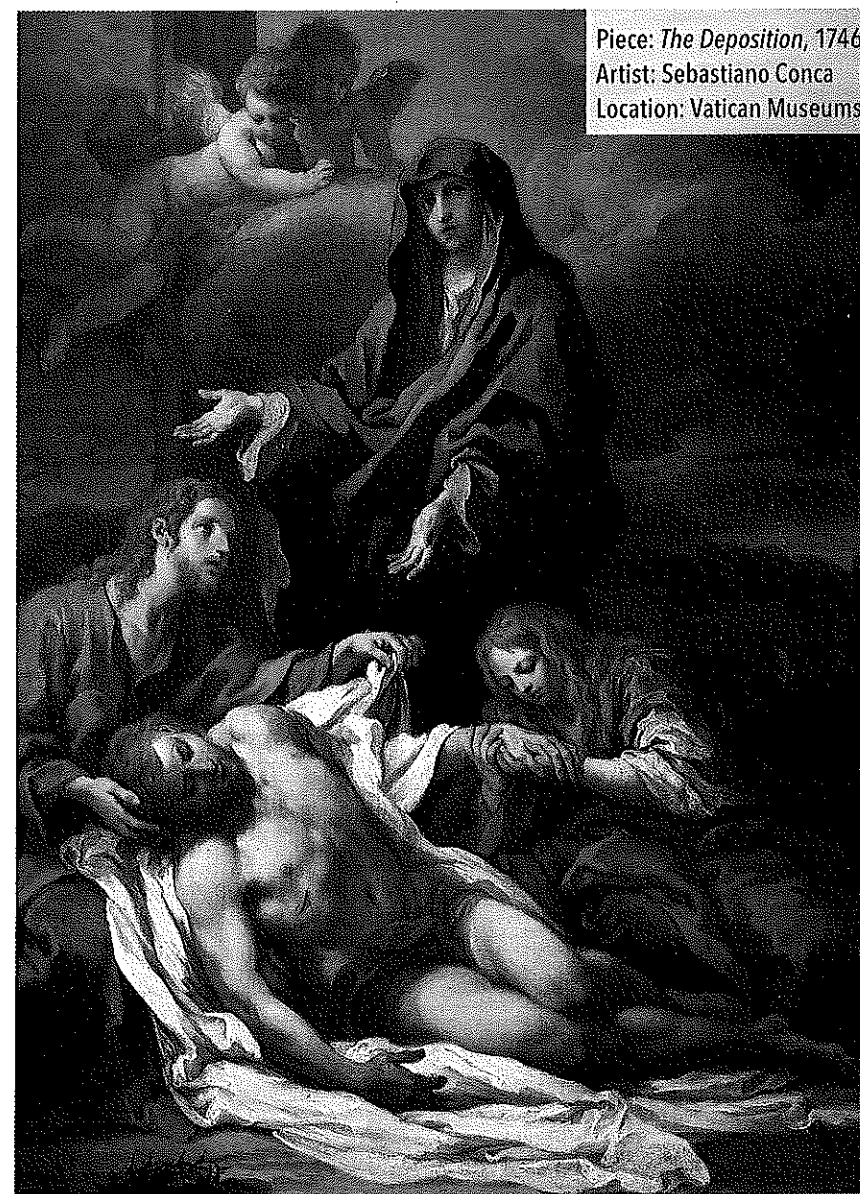
Jesus tells us that following him means taking up our

cross, it shouldn't surprise us when a cross is planted in our path with a sign saying, "Pick me up."

In the first reading, the prophet says he opened his ear and didn't rebel. When the consequences of this faith were abuse and rejection, he didn't shield his body and face. He could do so because, like Jesus, he was rooted in love and not fear. He didn't fear their arguments, ideas, and insults. He didn't fear what they could do to his body, for they couldn't touch his soul, his heart, his freedom.

When we know we are loved, and are following what is right, we have a confidence and a strength that the world knows not. It is a different way of seeing, hearing, and judging. It is of a higher order, a deeper source, and brings total peace. And it takes some getting used to!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Deposition*, 1746  
Artist: Sebastiano Conca  
Location: Vatican Museums

## For Reflection

When amidst situations of opposition, do I find my peace in Jesus and the truth? What might steal my peace? Talk to Jesus about it and look for a solution in his gospel of the cross.

[Jesus said,] "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Mark 8:33



A Redemptorist Ministry

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Deacon: [Rev. Mr. Joe Pak](#)

Catholic Coordinator: [Pam Ortiz-Marty](#)

### Mass & Confession Schedule

Weekly Mass – Wednesdays at Noon, Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
1700 Saturday Vigil Mass & 0900 Sunday Mass, Memorial Chapel  
Confessions – By Appointment

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**Emergency Contact for a Catholic Priest:** MP's 24/7 line 703.588.2800/2801; Duty Chaplain 202.236.4901

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 800.273.8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](#)

**Registration:** Registering helps us to better serve our congregants. To register – and to enroll children in the CRE program – please call or email the Catholic Coordinator for a form. [Forms](#) can also be downloaded off the website. To update or deactivate current registrations, contact the Catholic Coordinator.

**Sacraments and Sponsor Letters:** Registration required. Priests only have pastoral jurisdiction with respect to sacraments for active duty military and their family members. Please call the Catholic Coordinator for more information.

**E-Bulletin:** E-mailed each Thursday; available on website

#### OFFERTORY 8-9 SEPTEMBER 2018

		Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass:	\$1,491.00	125
Sun 0900 Mass:	\$2,275.00	245
<b>Weekend Total:</b>	<b>\$3,766.00</b>	<b>370</b>

All checks - Regular Offering and Designated Offering - are made payable to C.T.O.F. (Chapel Tithes & Offering Fund)

**CHILD CARE** for children from ages of 6 months through five years is available in the nursery during the 0900 Sunday Mass. The nursery is in Room 108 – near the conference room.

**WEEKLY WEDNESDAY MASSES** - - each Wednesday at noon in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Last minute schedule changes are announced via email. Phone calls are made to those who do not have an email address. Please email the Catholic Coordinator if you would like to be added to the Weekly Mass email list or call if you would like to be on the phone list.

#### TUESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room

#### WEDNESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

Noon Weekly Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

#### SATURDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER

1700 Vigil Mass

#### SUNDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER – 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

0900 Mass

1030 Adult Ed, Conference Room

1030 CRE, Education Center

1030 RCIA, Education Center

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:5-9

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times, the prophet speaks about a "Servant of God" who will one day deliver God's people and face many sufferings in doing so. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with this "suffering Servant."

SECOND READING: JAMES 2:14-18

Among the New Testament letters, the letter of James is the one most attentive to social justice. Today's passage offers practical advice about how to put our faith into action.

#### LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

...for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our community members who are ill; for our deceased; and, for those who are lonely or in crisis:

**Deployed:** Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service; Major Anne Alvarado, US Army; Colonel Christopher Goodyear, USAF

**Healing:** Barbara Nestro, Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Warren Efting, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime, Virginia & Bill Hoh, Rosemary Haddock, Ann McDermott, Tim Meyer, Tom Meyer, Carroll F. Towey, Nellie Jo Yannarella

**Lonely or in crisis:** If you need to talk to someone, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Option 1; text 838255; chat live at [Veterans Crisis Line](#).

To add or remove names, please call the Catholic Office or [email](#) the Catholic Coordinator.

**ADULT EDUCATION** - - meets this Sunday. Classes are at 1030 in the Conference Room. Open to all, no registration required.

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION CLASS** - - meets this Sunday, 16 September in the Catholic office, Room 112. Classes are held on the third Sunday of each month at 1030; the next class is on 21 October. To register for the class or to schedule a baptism, please contact the Catholic Coordinator.

**CRE – CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** - - is now in session. New families – please contact the Catholic office to enroll. Volunteers interested in teaching or assisting religious education classes should contact the CRE Coordinator at [cre@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:cre@jbmhhcatholicparish.com)

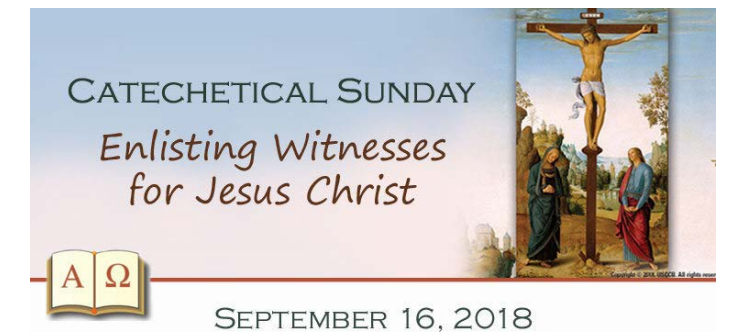
**RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS** - - meets this Sunday at 1030 at the Education Center. For more information, please contact the Catholic office.

**THIS WEEKEND'S DESIGNATED OFFERING** is for the Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage (May 14-19, 2019). This pilgrimage is sponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services and the Knights of Columbus. All funds donated help defray costs for military personnel and their designated caregivers. Please visit [Warriors to Lourdes](#) for more information.

Please place monies intended for the Designated Offering directly in the collection plate. If you wish to tithe only, place regular weekend offerings in the envelope provided in your pew.

**THE JBM-HH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are conducting their fall food drive to fill the empty Catholic Charities Food Pantries. Bags and a food item flyer will be passed out after the 22 - 23 September (next weekend) Masses. Bring your food donation back to the chapel the weekend of 29-30 September. Point of contact is Jeff Lepak; call 706.414.5194 or email [Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com).

Our Catholic community's contribution makes a big difference to those in need. No donation is too small. For more information about the food bank and food needed, visit the website at [http://www.cda.net/programs\\_christhouse.php](http://www.cda.net/programs_christhouse.php)



#### Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, serve to advance the spiritual growth and resilience of all bonded by love of Christ, and shared experiences of service to country. Guided by our military chaplain, we actively participate in the living Body of Christ and persevere in our Savior's mission. We are grateful stewards of the gifts we have received and eagerly use them to show our love for God and for one another. Jesus' life and teachings direct our lives as Christian disciples.

*We seek to light the way to Christ as a strong military Catholic Community of faith guided by the Holy Spirit and on fire with God's love.*

#### Core Value Statements

WE bond through shared service to our country.  
WE welcome all to join our community's journey with Christ.  
WE grow continually to celebrate Christ through education, prayer, service, and fellowship.  
WE thrive through vibrant ministries that engage all within our [JBM-HH] community.  
WE walk with other JBM-HH faith communities to praise and serve God.



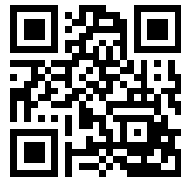
# Religious Facilities User Assessment

**YOUR OPINION MATTERS!** All users of Chapels, Religious Facilities, or Religious Education space, please participate in this assessment so “Big Army” understands your viewpoint about religious facility usage. Your feedback is important to identify ways to improve facilities in order to meet your faith group needs.

**Assessment Link:** <http://surveys.gt.com/s3/OCCH>

or

**Scan QR code below:**



***This anonymous assessment closes 26 September 2018***

***Submit questions:***

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