

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Isaiah 35.4-7 Psalm 146
James 2.1-5 Mark 7.31-37

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Thomas Sunday, Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan
Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Connie Thompson

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Terry McDonald, Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte & Irving
Papineau

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Thelbert Bigtree, Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mike Thomas, Memorial Birthday
Anniversary Mass requested by Dr. Dubuc
and Staff

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 9:30 AM at
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Offered for: David Vernon Hopps, Memorial Mass
from the Funeral Collection

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Terry Johnson, Birthday Memorial
Anniversary Mass, Requested by Dr. Dubuc
and staff

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Agnes King, Abraham and Albert
King, Memorial Mass, Requested by Beatrice
Bero
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan
Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Liz Sunday

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Sue Ellen Arquette and Minerva
Thompson, Memorial Mass, Requested by
Debbie Thompson,
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Abram Benedict & Rose-Alma McDonald

COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2018
REG. MASS TOTALS WILL BE PROVIDED IN
NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

September 9th is National Grandparent's Day

On Grandparents Day, we celebrate the
wisdom that is given to those who've been
granted a blessing of years. Many blessings
today to all our Tótas!

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open your ears, to open your heart! Very often, our days are filled
with noise -- earphones, radios, TV, smartphones, loud music, and
chattering crowds. To really listen to one another becomes harder
and harder. God tells us, "Be still and know that I am God."

The verb "to listen" occurs 1159 times in the Old Testament. It often
refers to God who calls His people, Israel, to listen! Listen to the cry
of the poor! Unlike people who often close their ears, God always
listens to our cries for help. "When he cries to me, I will hear him, for I
am full of pity" (Ex 22:26). No text of the Old Testament says that "he
hears the praises" addressed to him. Rather he hears our cries, the
cries of the poor.

In our readings today, we are told to imitate Jesus by placing the poor
and lowly on the same level as the rich and famous. We see the
compassion of Jesus for a deaf-mute, who is unable to hear what is
being said and cannot communicate with others. The "stuttering deaf"
is an image of someone who has never had the opportunity to listen
to the Gospel of Christ, or someone who has closed his ears to Him,
not allowing the word of salvation to penetrate his heart.

Lord, open our ears and our hearts! Help us to be attentive to Your
voice, to the cries of the poor within our own family, within our parish,
within the world.

A PRAYER TO BE A BETTER LISTENER

Dear God, we do not really listen to each other, at least not all
the time. Instead of true dialogue, we carry on two parallel
monologues. I talk. My companion talks. But what we are
really concentrating on is how to sound good, how to make our
points strongly, how to outshine the person with whom we are
talking. Teach us to listen as Jesus listened to everyone who
spoke to Him. Remind us that somehow, you are trying to
reach us through our partner in conversation. Your truth, your
love, your goodness are seeking us out in the truth, love, and
goodness being communicated. When our words are harsh,
hostile, angry, we convey the very opposite of these
qualities. Teach us to be still, Lord, that we may truly hear our
brothers and sisters, and through them, hear YOU! Amen

NIAWEN:KOWA

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of many parishioners,
the St. Regis Mission Church Golf Fundraising Event
on Saturday, September 1st was very successful! The new
Farmer's Almanac of 2018 has predicted "a very, very cold
winter in Canada." Because of the efforts of the fundraising
committee and of all who played golf or donated money for the
18 Memorial Holes, or participated in the auction and dinner,
the St. Regis Mission Church will have funds to purchase
FUEL to keep our church heated this winter. God's blessings to
the Fundraisers especially Phil Tarbell, Gary Cole, Caroline
Peters and Lori Thompson for their planning and hard work.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na
ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non
wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak
wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen
ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni
iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh
rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne
ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.

NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH
SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K
NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH -- DAY OF PRAYER AND
PENANCE

*For the victims of sexual abuse by the clergy and for the
purification of the Church.* In response to the request of Pope
Francis and our Bishops, the St. Regis Mission Church will be
open on Friday afternoon to all who wish to come to offer
Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for sins of abuse in the
Church. A Mass of Reparation will be offered at 12:10
P.M., continuing with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and
concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3:00
PM. May all who have suffered find healing and strength, and may
our Church reflect the true holiness of the Body of Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th 10 AM MASS:

There will be a Commissioning ceremony for all volunteer
catechists for the 2018 school year. Parents and their Children
who are registered for classes preparing for First Holy
Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation will also receive a
special blessing at this Mass. **BE SURE TO BE PRESENT!**

ONGOING REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND

CONFIRMATION: Call the rectory during office hours, Tuesday to
Friday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 613-575-2753, or visit Vicky
Phillips at the Rectory office on Wednesdays between 9 AM and
1:00 PM. Registration forms are available on the tables at the
entrance of the St. Regis Mission Church.

JUBILEE MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL,
OGDENSBURG, NY. SEPTEMBER 23. 2:30 PM. This Mass is
to honor all married couples, as well as Religious Sisters. Married
couples wishing to attend will receive a Certificate from Bishop
LaValley and have their names included in the program, if they
sign up online at rcdony.org/marriage_jubilee before September
14. (If you don't use a computer, call the Rectory and the
secretary will sign you up!) Family and Friends are all invited to
attend. There will be a light reception in the Brzana Hall
downstairs in the Cathedral, immediately following Mass.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: OCTOBER 5-7, 2018. SARANAC
LAKE. Father Jerome has a full scholarship for a family to attend
this weekend of faith, fun, fellowship. For more information,
contact Lisa Roundpoint, whose family enjoyed the September
Family Guggenheim. She will help you register online.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARY!
SEPTEMBER 8: FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN

As we celebrate your birthday, O Blessed Mother, heart of
love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, we
ask you to heal all who suffer. We entrust to your gentle
care those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or
hurting, especially those in prisons, hospitals, and nursing
homes.

We commend to you, Nelson Sawatis, Rita Arbour, Lily
Benedict, Jolene Adams, Loran Lazore, Wallace
Thompson, Hubert Jock, Louise Jock, Francis Cree, Clyde
Cree, Darlene Sunday, Rosalie Peters, Abby David,
Esther Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Marie Casey,
Christina Wood, Marilyn Tarbell, Louis Garrow, Isabelle
McDonald, Teddy Thompson, Sarah Mitchell, Alexina
Auger, Marjorie Lazore, Marita Francis, Christie
Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Phyllis Terrance, Jack
Angus, and Philip Francis. O Mary, conceived without
sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Eternal rest unto Dolsie Thompson Hall, O Lord. May
her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BLUE MASS FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES: 2 PM
SEPTEMBER 30. PLATTSBURGH - ST. PETER'S
CHURCH, 114 Cornelia Street. You are invited to join in
prayer for the safety and well-being of all law enforcement
personnel, especially our own Akwesasne Police.

SURVIVING DIVORCE SEMINARS, CANTON, NY. The
Family Life Department of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will
offer a 12-week course at St. Mary's Church, Canton, to
help people who are struggling with issues of Separation
and Divorce. **Time: 6:30-8:30 PM** on September 6,13,
20, and 27; October 4,11,18, and 25; November 1,8,15,
and 29. For more information, call Steve Tartaglia,
Director of Family Life, at 315-393-2920, or visit their
website www.rcdony.org/familylife

FOR RENTAL OF THE ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA
CENTER please contact the Rectory Office Tuesday to
Friday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at 613-575-2753 or
e-mail st.regis.1752@gmail.com

BLESSING OF GRANDPARENTS

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with
long life, happiness, and health.

May they remain constant in your love and be
living signs of your presence to their children
and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ
our Lord. Amen