

# @Mass Intentions

## A WORD FROM PAX CHRISTI METRO NEW YORK

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018



### SATURDAY, JULY 7

12:10 pm Isabella Maglione

5:30 pm

### SUNDAY, JULY 8

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am

6:00 pm

### MONDAY, JULY 9

*Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and  
Companions, Martyrs*

12:10 am

### TUESDAY, JULY 10

12:10 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

*Saint Benedict, Abbot*

12:10 pm

### THURSDAY, JULY 12

12:10 pm

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

*Saint Henry*

12:10 pm Rev. Aldo J. Tos

Sunday's readings point out several things that may not always seem obvious: One, it's not easy to be a prophet. Another, Jesus was seen as an ordinary person in his home community who wasn't expected to be wise and prophetic and wasn't appreciated as such. Third, you need to be open to great things (have faith) for them to happen.

So how do these points apply to us? Most of us don't think of ourselves as prophets and might not want to be after hearing these readings, but, in fact, prophets we may be as long as we realize that being a prophet doesn't mean being a fortune-teller or seeing into the future. People who address the issue of climate change are prophetic. People who work to abolish nuclear weapons are prophetic. People who stand with refugees, victims of domestic violence, and Muslims suspected of terrorism simply because of their faith are also being prophetic. And if you do any of these things, you know you are likely to be criticized, insulted, denied, or ignored at least in some circles just like prophets before you. You don't have to be seen as special any more than Jesus's neighbors wanted to see him as special, but you do have to be willing to accept your vulnerability like St. Paul. And, you need to allow that others who may seem as ordinary as you also have the potential to be prophets. Only when we are open to the gifts of each other can they bear fruit, and why wouldn't we want that?

~Pax Christi Metro New York

## Weekly Collection

### Please note:

**Because of the publisher's holiday deadline schedule, the collections for the weekend of June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> will be in next week's bulletin.**

### FAITHSTREET

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### PRAYER REQUESTS



If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names.

Names on the prayer list will be on for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, Weekdays 9AM – 5PM.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 - PANAMA

You are invited to participate with faith-filled youth and young adults (18-35 years old) from the Archdiocese of New York in Panama City, January 2019!

### Option 1:

*8-Day Pilgrimage, January 21-28, 2019: \$3,200*

### Option 2:

*5-Day Pilgrimage, January 24-28, 2019: \$2,425*

Visit the Archdiocese of New York's website: [www.archny.org/catholic-travel](http://www.archny.org/catholic-travel) for additional information.

The Pastoral and ministry offices of the Archdiocese of New York offer numerous opportunities to make pilgrimages to important Catholic events and sites in our own country and around the world.



## RECTORY OFFICE

**Office Hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
9:00am – 5:00pm  
**Office@stjosephgv.nyc**

## CATHOLIC CENTER @ NYU

238 Thompson Street  
New York, NY 10012  
**contact@catholiccenternyu.org**

## UPDATE PARISHIONER INFORMATION

If you have not updated your parishioner information in the last two years, please log onto our website and update your information. Please be sure to include your sacraments and family information as well. We have a number of registered parishioners with outdated or no important information. If you are not sure you have registered as a parishioner, please call the office or email **secretary@stjosephgv.nyc** to check your status.

## FLOCKNOTES

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way! This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive – via email or text message – from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

Visit our church at  
**www.flocknote.com/SJGV** (or)  
Text SJGV to 84576 from your phone to  
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## CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PROGRAM

**Eliza Poehlman**, Director, welcomes all who desire to serve in the Contemporary Music Program. *No auditions required*. Join us in the sanctuary for rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evenings before the 6:00 p.m. Mass. If you have any questions please E-mail me at: [info@gsusband.com](mailto:info@gsusband.com).



## LOVE & RESPONSIBILITY SERIES

The Young Adult Outreach Program is excited to announce Love & Responsibility in NYC is back at Immaculate Conception's Outdoor Garden - 414 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY.

Join world-renowned speakers who are flying in from across the country to discuss all things 'relationship'. We are hosting a live concert EACH WEEK following the discussion with wine!

EVENT IS FREE! For more information, visit our website at **www.catholicnyc.com**.

**July 10** – Matt Fradd with music by Alverlis  
**July 17** - Christopher West with music by Mike Mangione  
**July 24** – Damon Owens with music by Marie Miller  
**July 31** – Talk and music by Ryan and Elizabeth Tremblay



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY READINGS**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10**

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a**

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
DAILY READINGS**

**Sunday**

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday**

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday**

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday**

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday**

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday**

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday**

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS



**HIS WORD TODAY**

*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 8, 2018**

**"Three times I begged the Lord about this. That it might leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you. For power is made perfect in weakness.' I would rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses..."**

Are we not all plagued by difficulties and problems? Do we have the courage to turn to the Lord as Paul did especially in moments of crisis? The litany of his hardships, and those of most people far exceed the troubles which come my way. The source of Paul's contentment is the remedy for our difficulties as well.

His grace, His life, His power is available to us, especially in time of need. I only need to turn and express my dependence upon Him, to face whatever comes my way, the good and the bad. Weakness is certainly not the so called American way. Yet the secret is found in the Lord's hidden presence if we but seek it and use it. May I repeat Paul's mantra 'I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.' Paul did not give up but asked three times. Do I persevere?

Only when we respond to the evils around us will we return to live in the image of his own nature. Now is the time.

