

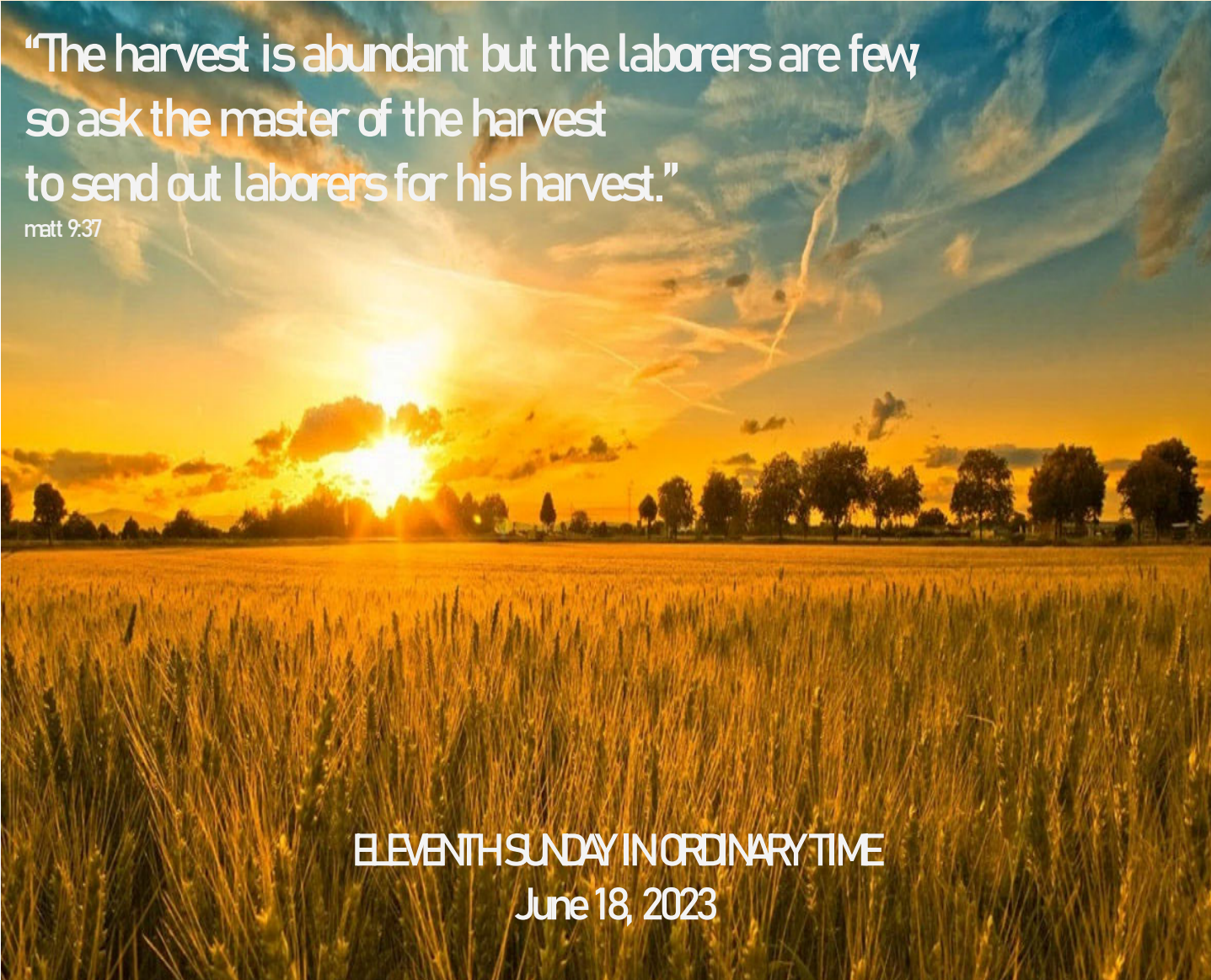
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“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few
so ask the master of the harvest
to send out laborers for his harvest.”

matt 9:37

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 18, 2023

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading— **Exodus 19:2-6a** God reminds the Israelites of how He delivered them and declares that if they obey His commands, they will be a treasured possession and a kingdom of priests.

Responsorial Psalm — **Ps 100: 1-2. 3. 5** *We are His people the sheep of His flock.*

The verses emphasize God's goodness, His role as creator and caretaker of His people, and His eternal kindness and faithfulness.

Second Reading — **Romans 5:6-11** God showed His love for humanity by sending Jesus Christ to die for our sins while we were still sinners. Through Jesus' sacrifice, we can be reconciled with God and receive the gift of eternal life.

Gospel — **Matthew 9:36—10:8** Jesus shows His compassion for the people. Then He chooses the Twelve Apostles and commissions them to announce the kingdom of heaven is at hand.



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
 Daily: 8:30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am, 9:30 am (Polish), 11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 pm or any time by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Each Sunday during Mass at 11:00 am.
 Call the Rectory to make an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Marriages are to be scheduled at least six months in advance by interview with a parish priest. Pre-Cana conferences are required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:
 Please call the Rectory to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to be brought to the home or hospital.
 After 830am Mass on First Saturdays

DEVOTIONS:
Eucharistic Adoration: Last Thursday of the month 7pm; First Friday, 9:00 am;
Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after 8:30 am Mass
Rosary 8am, Before daily Mass

PARISH REGISTRATION: Census cards are in the Rectory

Parish Outreach: Coordinator—Maria Fedele
 631 477 6469 / email:northforkparishoutreach@gmail.com
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, June 17th
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30am + For Parishioners & Benefactors
5:30pm +Peter Victoria from Nora Scholtz

SUNDAY, June 18th

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + For the Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society; Father's Day Novena

9:30am (Polish) +Father's Day Novena; Janine Budna

11am (Family Mass) +Father's Day Novena

MONDAY, June 19th

8:30am +Joseph Swiatocha; Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 20th

8:30am +Susan Rogers; Father's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, June 21st

NO MORNING MASS

THURSDAY, June 22nd

8:30am +Father's Day Novena

FRIDAY, June 23rd

8:30am +Father's Day Novena

SATURDAY, June 24th
NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:30am +Father's Day Novena

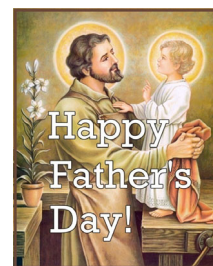
5:30pm +Felix & Gladys Deerkoski; Father's Day Novena


SUNDAY, June 25th

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am +Michael MacKenzie

9:30am (Polish) + Stanislaw Kobeszko



 <p>"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED." <small>MATTHEW 5:4</small></p> <p><i>Our Lady of Ostrabrama</i> CONSOLATION MINISTRY</p>	<p>Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord</p> <p>Helen Krupski</p>
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Jesus Has Compassion on the Crowds

In describing the pity that Jesus felt for the crowds, Matthew uses a distinctive Greek term that means, literally, “his guts were moved.” God’s compassion for the world is a gut-wrenching desire to address human suffering. The instrument that Jesus chooses to express this compassion are the twelve apostles, prototypes of the Church.

Abundant Harvest: Help Wanted!

Embracing Our Role as Missionary Disciples

The Gospel reading is a reminder of the importance of evangelization in the life of a Catholic. However, many of us feel uncomfortable with the idea of evangelizing, even though we have many opportunities to spread the good news in our daily lives.

We can evangelize by offering a helping hand to someone in need and then sharing how we have been helped through the power of God. When someone asks us to pray for them, we can say a prayer with them and share a moment of connection and faith. We can also invite someone to come to Mass or attend a church event with us, sharing the joy of our faith and the community of believers.

However, in order to spread the light of Christ to others, we must first be able to see it shining in our own lives. We must strive to live our lives in a way that reflects the love, compassion, and mercy of Christ, so that others may be drawn to Him through us. Evangelization is not about forcing our beliefs on others, but about sharing the hope and joy that we have found in Christ and inviting others to join us on this journey of faith.

As Catholics, we are called to be missionary disciples, spreading the love of Christ to all those we encounter. This can be done in small ways, through acts of kindness and invitations to prayer or worship. By embracing our role as evangelizers, we can share the good news of the Gospel and help others to encounter the transformative power of Christ’s love.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY ST. JOSEPH & ALL FATHERS

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of St. Joseph, His foster father.

BLESS ALL FATHERS as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.



Face the Truth Pro-Life Event **Proclaim the Right to Life for the unborn**

Sunday July 2; 2-3:30pm; Rain or shine
Lake Grove—route 347 (near Smith Haven Mall)



**Pro-lifers are invited to join
this peaceful public outreach**

Signs available (near StaplesS/C)

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life
631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org



Join Bishop Andrzej

1.Scripture Reflection

MARY, meditating the Word

Gospel of Luke 2: 1-20

The Visit of the Shepherds

Wednesday, June 28

Zoom webinar

2.Liturgical Catechesis

Tuesday July 11, 730pm

Mass Concluding Rites

Explained; Cure of Ars, Merrick

Contact Suzanne at 516-744-6850

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