

September 11-12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time : 9-11 Commemoration
Isaiah 50:5-9 James 2:14-18 Mark 8:27-35

Every generation has their ‘REMEMBER WHEN YOU HEARD WHAT WAS HAPPENING????’ moment. For those in 1963, it was November 22nd in Dallas. For some it may have been June 5th, 1968 when Robert Kennedy was shot down in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. For others it was January 28th, 1986 when the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff. For our more recent generations, it was September 11th, 2001 when two hijacked passenger airlines were crashed into the World Trade Center in New York with an additional one crashed into the Pentagon and a fourth one crashed into a dirt field after the passengers fought back against their high jackers. Twenty years have come and gone since that late-Summer morning, over 7000 American men and women within our Armed Forces have died in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001, including the 13 who perished in the Afghanistan bombing of two weeks ago. It was never a ‘declared war’ and it was more than a ‘police action’...but this weekend we pause to acknowledge how it all began, what it has cost us and the changes to which it has given rise within our American consciousness over the last two decades. Pundits on all sides will debate for a long, long time if we won or lost, of whether it was worth our sacrifices and efforts or not. Perhaps our best and surest reliance comes to us from this weekend’s first reading... **‘The Lord God is my help; therefore, I am not disgraced...’**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you
are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

‘I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.’

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Thank you for depositing this SINGLE USAGE Worship Aid in one of the WHITE trash receptacles at the back of the Hall.

THANK YOU for sharing this late-Summer weekend with our Santa Clara Community as we celebrate Mass together. This is the final opportunity to make reservations for NEXT SATURDAY'S (September 18th) LA CENA dinner. An outdoor evening of food, music, games and conviviality...if only to remind ourselves that COVID has not vanquished us!! **Please take note that on the weekend of September 25th and 26th we will host, after each of our Masses, our 2021 MINISTRY FAIR**...an opportunity for you to REMEMBER the assorted ministries and groups that compose Santa Clara de Asis and provide you with an opportunity to RENEW your participation in helping our parish grow OUT of the pandemic! Enjoy your weekend...and even though the memories of 9-11 may still wound you, **please remember, YOU ARE LOVED! FKB**