



**Sunday, July 18, 2021  
16th Ordinary Time**

### **Nossa missão/Our Mission**

*Nossa Senhora de Fátima é nossa guia para, formarmos uma Comunidade orante, cultivando as tradições Portuguesas, trabalhando juntos para sermos mais acolhedores na diversidade das Culturas, no amor ao próximo, formando discípulos enraizados no Evangelho*

Our Lady of Fatima is our guide to be a prayerful community here to cultivate the Portuguese heritage working together to be a welcoming, loving, diverse church growing disciples rooted in the Gospels.

July is the perfect time to spend with St. Ignatius!

“Welcome to the 12th-annual *31 Days with St. Ignatius*, a month-long celebration of Ignatian spirituality. In honor of the [Ignatian Year](#) and the feast of [St. Ignatius Loyola](#) on July 31, we offer a selection of articles, blog posts, and videos to help you explore the riches of Ignatian spirituality. “

Please go to our website: [www.olf-bridgeport.org](http://www.olf-bridgeport.org) for the link and additional information.

The t-shirt and polo shirt orders are in. If you need to pick up your order, they will be available in the church basement after all masses this weekend or in the office beginning Monday. If you would like to place an order, forms will be available in the vestibule and can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the office.

**The next order will be placed on Tuesday, July 20**

### **Gospel for Kids!**

Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Rogerio will be on our Facebook pages to talk about the Sunday Gospel just for kids! It will also be on our website to access during the week.

**This Week: The Return of the 12**



During the month of July  
the Tabernacle Candle will burn for:  
**The Nunes Family**  
from  
**Maria and Tony Nunes**

### **Parish Sick List -During times of sickness and suffering , we pray with and for our brothers and**

**sisters:** Mike Perille, Mary Banadowski, Bill Palumbo, Mr. E Coutinho, Tommy Spitaleri, Silvina Andrade, Mary, Fernando Dinis, Maryanne Murphy, Alzira Alves, Dominique, Linda Mossorofo, Santina DeVito., Maria Ferreira, Antonio Nunes, Monteiro family, Lila Pereira, Rosanna Corvino-Rosa, Peter Palumbo, Frank M., Francisca Campos, Maria de Ceu Ferreira, Mellroras, Michael, Ginny Zapatka, Michael Hurley, Kathy McGannon, Fr. Jose Alves



If you would like to have a mass said for someone or a special intention, please go to our website [www.olf-bridgeport.org](http://www.olf-bridgeport.org).

The form can be found under the Forms tab



Confirmation 2021

Saturday, December 4

5:00 p.m.

St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport, CT

We will provide additional details  
as they become available

## Sunday Homily Highlights

Fr. Jerry was the visiting priest this weekend. He spoke about the prophet Amos, who did not think he was Worthy nor did he particularly want to be a prophet As such, we must hear the all-inclusive, non-discriminating love of God for all our brothers and sisters.

### Question:

- How are you and I prophets today?

“Preach to Gospel at all times, using words when necessary.” ~St Francis of Assisi

We are so grateful to our parishioners who support our parish with their weekly in-church donations. Another way to help our

parish financially is through Online Giving. We offer Online Giving helps us with our mission and ministries as a way to come together as a faith community and continue to offer hope and healing to everyone around us. With Online Giving, you can make donations, payments, and pledges using your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to our parish. Visit the church website at [www.olf-bridgeport.org](http://www.olf-bridgeport.org) to sign up



## Food Pantry

Please help us stock our shelves for July!

Items needed:

Peanut butter  
Jelly/Jam  
Coffee/Tea  
Pasta/Pasta Sauce  
Tuna fish/Canned meats  
Rice/Canned  
Vegetables  
Canned Beans/Dried Beans  
Cereal/Oatmeal/Granola Bars  
Jell-o Cups/Applesauce  
Stuffing Mix/Bread Mix  
Cake Mix/Cookies  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Soup/Crackers

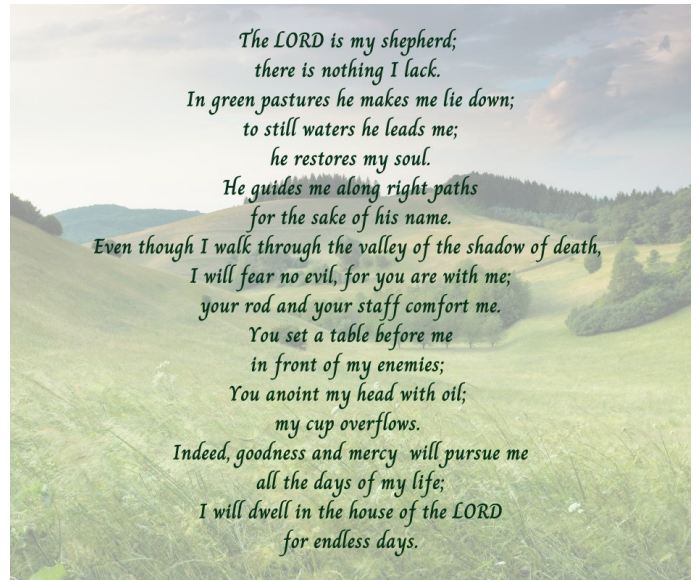
## Reading for Sunday July 25, 2021

1st Reading: [2 Kgs 4:42-44](#)

2nd Reading: [Eph 4:1-6](#)

Gospel: [Jn 6:1-15](#)

You can also access audio readings at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings-audio.cfm>



The LORD is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I lack.

In green pastures he makes me lie down;  
to still waters he leads me;  
he restores my soul.

He guides me along right paths  
for the sake of his name.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff comfort me.

You set a table before me  
in front of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me  
all the days of my life;

I will dwell in the house of the LORD  
for endless days.

## Jubilee Prayer of Consecration

*Hail, Mother of the Lord, Virgin Mary,  
Queen of the Rosary of Fatima!*

*Blessed among all women, you are the image of the  
Church dressed in the Paschal light,  
you are the honour of our people, you are the triumph  
over the mark of evil.*

*Prophecy of the merciful Love of the Father, Teacher  
of the Annunciation of the Good News of the Son,  
Sign of the burning Fire of the Holy Spirit, teach us,  
in this valley of joys and sorrows, the eternal truths  
that the Father reveals to the little ones.*

*Show us the strength of your mantle of protection.  
In your Immaculate Heart, be the refuge of sinners  
and the way that leads to God.*

*In unity with my brethren, In Faith, Hope and Love,  
I surrender myself to you.*

*In unity with my brethren, through you, I consecrate  
myself to God, O Virgin of the Rosary of Fatima.*

*And thus surrounded by the Light that comes from your  
hands, I will give Glory to the Lord  
for ever and ever. Amen*

## Lay Dominican Inquiry

St. Theresa Church, Trumbull, CT

August 26—7:00 p.m.

Are you being called to a deeper understanding of Faith and Truth? Come follow in the footsteps of St. Dominic through prayer, study, community and apostolate. Our Lady of Fatima, affiliate chapter at St. Theresa Church is growing! Please join us for an Informal Inquiry Meeting on **Thursday, August 26th at 7PM**; St. Theresa School, 55 Rosemond Terrace, Trumbull in the school gym. For more information, call, text or email: Michelle Rowe: [orapronobis20@gmail.com](mailto:orapronobis20@gmail.com)-203-218-6882.