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Jesus Calms the Storm at the Sea

Matthew 8:24-34, Mark 4:35-41, John 6:16-21

Suddenly a violent storm came upon the sea so that the boat was being swamped by waves, but he was asleep. They came and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

He said to them, "Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?" Then Jesus got up, rebuked the storm and the sea, and there was a great calm.

Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's

Mass Readings Homily - 23rd June 2024, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Sunday Mass Readings for June 23 2024, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading	Job 38:1, 8-11
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 5:14-17
Alleluia	Luke 7:16
Gospel	Mark 4:35-41

1st Reading - Job 38:1, 8-11

1 The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:

8 Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb;

9 when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands?

10 When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door,

11 and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

R. (1b) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

23 They who sailed the sea in ships,
trading on the deep waters,

24 These saw the works of the LORD
and his wonders in the abyss.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

25 His command raised up a storm wind
which tossed its waves on high.

26 They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;
their hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

28 They cried to the LORD in their distress;
from their straits he rescued them,

29 He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,
and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

30 They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness
and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

14 The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died.

15 He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

16 Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer.

17 So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

Alleluia - Luke 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

16 A great prophet has risen in our midst,
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Mark 4:35-41

35 On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side."

36 Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him.

37 A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up.

38 Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

39 He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm.

40 Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

41 They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Saint Of the Day

St. Joseph Cafasso

Facts

Feastday: 23rd June

Patron: of prison chaplains, captives, imprisoned people and prisoners

Birth: 1811

Death: 1860

Joseph Cafasso was born at Castelnuovo d'Asti in the Piedmont, Italy, of peasant parents. He studied at the seminary at Turin, and was ordained in 1833. He continued his theological studies at the seminary and university at Turin and then at the Institute of St. Francis, and despite a deformed spine, became a brilliant lecturer in moral theology there. He was a popular teacher, actively opposed Jansenism, and fought state intrusion into Church affairs. He succeeded Luigi Guala as rector of the Institute in 1848 and made a deep impression on his young priest students with his holiness and insistence on discipline and high standards. He was a sought-after confessor and spiritual adviser, and ministered to prisoners, working to improve their terrible conditions. He met Don Bosco in 1827 and the two became close friends. It was through Joseph's encouragement that Bosco decided his vocation was working with boys. Joseph was his adviser, worked closely with him in his foundations, and convinced others to fund and found religious institutes and charitable organizations. Joseph died on June 23 at Turin and was canonized in 1947. His feast day is June 23rd.

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