



Saint Joseph's, Saint Anne's & Holy Family And Saint Patrick's
16th February 2025, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
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Sunday Mass Readings for 16 th February 2025, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	
1st Reading	Jeremiah 17:5-8
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Alleluia	Luke 6:23AB
Gospel	Luke 6:17, 20-26

1st Reading - Jeremiah 17:5-8

5 Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

6 He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.

7 Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD.

8 He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6

R. (40:5a) Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

1 Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent,

2 but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night.

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

3 He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers.

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

4 Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away.

6 For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters:

12 If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

16 If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised,

17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins.

18 Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Alleluia - Luke 6:23AB

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

23AB Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Luke 6:17, 20-26

17 Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

20 And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

21 Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

23 Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

24 But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

25 Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

26 Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."



This is the Saint of the Day list of Saints and Blesseds whose feast day is on 16th February 2025.

- ❖ Saint Julian of Egypt
- ❖ Saint Faustinus of Brescia
- ❖ Blessed Bernard Scammacca
- ❖ Saint Juliana of Nicomedia
- ❖ Saint Maruta
- ❖ Blessed Nicola Paglia
- ❖ Blessed Joseph Allamano
- ❖ Saint Tetradius of Bourges

Blessed Filippa Mareri

Blessed Filippa Mareri was also known as Philippa Mareria. She was born around 1195 at Mareri, Rieti, Italy. After she met St Francis of Assisi in her parents' home, she became a hermit on a mountain above Mareri, Italy. She became a Poor Clare nun, founded a Franciscan convent in Rieti, Italy with the help of Blessed Roger of Todi and became its Abbess. She died 16th February 1236 in Borgo San Pietro, Rieti, Italy. She was beatified on 30th April 1806 by Pope Pius VII through cultus confirmation and decree of her heroic virtues.

Saint Simeon of Metz

St. Simeon of Metz has an additional Memorial on 25th October (translation of relics). He was a fourth-century bishop of Metz, France. He was buried in the church San Clément aux Arènes and his relics were transferred to the Benedictine of St. Peter in Senones 770 AD.

Saint Pamphilus of Cilicia

St. Pamphilus of Cilicia was also known as Pamphilus of Caesarea. He was a bishop. In the mines of Cilicia, he was imprisoned and sentenced for two years. He died as a martyr in 309 AD in Cilicia, Asia Minor (in modern Turkey).

Saint Faustinus of Brescia

St. Faustinus of Brescia was a bishop of Brescia, Italy in 360 AD. Legend says that he was a relative of St. Faustinus and St. Jovita, and we know that he researched and wrote their Acts. He died in 381 AD.

Saint John III of Constantinople

St. John III of Constantinople was a patriarch of Constantinople in 565 AD. He established regulations that became the code of laws known as the "Nomocanon". He died in 577 AD.

Blessed Archinrico of Montmajour

Blessed Archinrico of Montmajour was a monk and an abbot in the late 10th and early 11th centuries. He is mentioned in some documents, but little about the man is known.

Saint Aganus of Airola

St. Aganus of Airola was born in 1050. He was a Benedictine monk and an abbot of St. Gabriel's monastery at Airola, Campania, Italy. In 1100 he died of natural causes.

Saint Onesimus of Ephesus

St. Onesimus of Ephesus was a priest and a bishop of Ephesus. He supported St. Ignatius of Antioch.

Saint Juliana of Campania

St. Juliana of Campania was a martyr.

Martyrs of Cilicia

The martyrs of Cilicia were a group of Christians who ministered to other Christians who were condemned to work the mines of Cilicia in the persecutions of Maximus. They died in 309 AD in Cilicia, Asia Minor (in modern Turkey).

These were arrested, tortured and martyred by order of the governor Firmilian.

- ❖ Samuel
- ❖ Jeremy
- ❖ Isaias
- ❖ Elias
- ❖ Daniel

This group also includes the three known to have been sentenced to the mines

- ❖ Paul of Jamnia
- ❖ Pamphilus
- ❖ Valens of Jerusalem

These other ones were exposed as Christians as a result of these murders

- ❖ Theodule the Servant
- ❖ Seleucius of Caesarea
- ❖ Porphyrius of Caesarea
- ❖ Julian of Cappadocia

Other Saints of the Day for 16th February 2025

- ❖ Saint Paul Shipwrecked
- ❖ Pamphilus of Caesarea
- ❖ Mariano Arciero

Sunday Mass Readings Homily for 16th February 2025, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

16th February 2025 Catholic Sunday Readings Homily Theme: The Beatitudes Explained - Luke 6:20-26, Matthew 5:1-12

Sick People:



Please pray for all the Sick in our three Parishes "My Payers and Good Wishes to All."

Saturday Vigil Mass:

Saint Josephs	5:30pm
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Sunday Masses:

Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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