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## June 26 — 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)



This gospel text marks a turning point in Luke's story of Jesus. He has made a momentous decision. When he is rejected by the very first village he approaches, the disciples want to punish them. But Jesus refuses violence and coercion as a means of conversion. He wants willing disciples! The following three brief exchanges outline what is needed for discipleship: it won't necessarily be comfortable; there is a sense of urgency, and it requires single-mindedness and sometimes difficult choices. Comfort or family relationships cannot take priority over the

kingdom of God, and once one becomes a follower of Christ, there can be no turning back. This gospel is not only about Jesus; it is about all those who seek to follow the road God has laid out for them.

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### XIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario (Anno C)

C'è qualcosa di radicale nella vocazione a seguire Gesù (è una caratteristica di ogni cristiano autentico) che ci sconvolge. Si potrebbe essere tentati di invocare una particolarità di modo di pensare, perfino di linguaggio, per addolcire o stemperare gli argomenti del Vangelo. Eppure abbiamo ogni interesse a prendere il Vangelo per ciò che è, ed approfittare della sua freschezza, del suo vigore.

Seguire Cristo non è una cosa come un'altra, che si possa conciliare con esigenze parallele o contrarie. Chi intraprende questo cammino deve sapere fin dall'inizio che sarà il discepolo di un povero che non ha un luogo dove posare il capo, di un uomo che ha saputo non senza pericolo rompere certi legami, e che, una volta impegnatosi in una missione, non si è più guardato alle spalle.

Ci si abitua troppo facilmente a vedere i cristiani prendere e lasciare il messaggio evangelico; ora, questo disturba e deve disturbare il male che non cerca che di radicarsi in noi. Bisogna rinnovare il nostro impegno battesimale ricevendo per oggi le dure parole di Gesù, ed accettare coraggiosamente di essere dei discepoli che camminano sui suoi passi, sicuri di trovare, oltre il cammino pietroso, la felicità della vera vita.

*(lachiesa.it)*

### Joke of the week

A couple who had been married 45 years decided that they wanted to renew their vows. They discussed the details with their grown up children, and the wife described the dress she wanted to wear.

'What colour dress are you going to wear with it?' asked her eldest daughter.

'I thought silver' replied the wife.

'Yes', laughed the husband, 'silver—to match her hair'. At that, the wife glared at her husband's bald spot and shot back: 'So I guess you're going barefoot?'.  
*(The Book of senior jokes)*

**The sick in our parish:** Teresa & Con Lamonaca, Nola, John Markis, Elda Taranto, Panfilo Ambrosini, Carmela Renda, Lorraine, Patricia, David, Vanessa Borg, Peta Wright, Herrmann Family, Adam, Helen Rakuscek, Bob Brown, Rina Carfi, Angela Barto, Patrick Brennan, Maria Saracino, Rommel Montano, Sonia Taranto, Norm McDonough, Evelyn McDonough, Diana Nash, Lori, Domenic Cunsolo, Laurence, Amelia Testa, Blake,

**Upcoming funeral: Sebastiano Mantello:** Tuesday, 28th of June at 11.00 pm (rosary Monday, 27th of June at 7.00 pm)

**Recently deceased:** Sebastiano Mantello, Alessandra Conte, Sarina Calabro, Francesca Massaro, Cesire Rosa, Rose Ficarra, Leondino Palmarella

**Anniversaries:** Guida Di Angelo, Gaetano Montalti, Rosa Di Guglielmo, Vittoria Zaffina, Maria Chen, Maria Lan, Settimo and Luisa Rocci, Lucia and Luigi Angelozzi, Maria Rocca, Giovanna Marcio

*We especially pray for all the deceased St. Matthews parishioners, those whose names are on the Church pews & the Resurrection Chapel.*

### Rosters for weekend masses (July 2/3 )

#### Lectors:

Saturday 5.30 pm: J. Manovella

Sunday 9.00 am: V. Burgio

Sunday 10.30 am : G. Gamberale

**Bus driver:** P. Capasso

### Mass times

#### Weekday:

Tuesday-Friday 9.30 am

Wednesday: Novena mass: 6.00 pm

#### Weekend:

Saturday Vigil mass 5.30 pm

Sunday 9.00 am ; Sunday 10.30 (Italian mass)

Confessions are available on Saturday 5.00 pm—bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office.

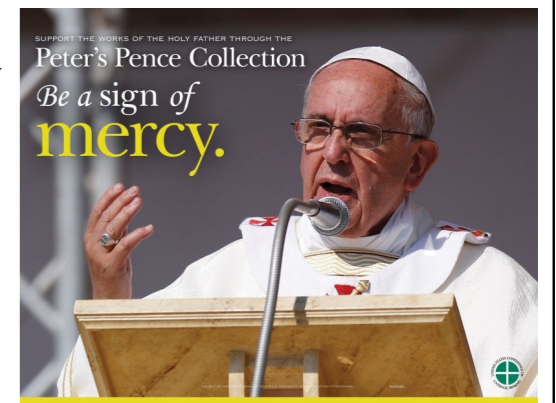
### Peter's Pence collection

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favor of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

Peter's Pence helps the Holy Father exercise his universal mission in two ways:

- makes possible many works of service throughout the universal Church, carried out by the Dicastries that assist the Pope in evangelization, the promotion of integral human development, education, communication, etc.;
- contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need (people and families in distress, populations hit by natural disasters or war, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or development support.

There will be a special collection at this weekends' mass—Please donate.



**St. Matthew's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.**

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