

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**Year A**

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Readings: 1) Jeremiah 20:7-9

2) Romans 12:1-2

3) Matthew 16:21-27

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today's Mass is that **Salvation comes from allowing God to seduce us.**

In today's reading: **Jeremiah cries out that God seduced him for the faith, he cannot avoid preaching.**

Saint Paul urges the Romans to not be shaped by the culture and make themselves the sacrifice they offer in everything they do.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus predicts his passion and calls the disciples to commit completely to God, even if it means martyrdom.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

With confidence, we humbly bring our petitions before our God.

**For the Church,
as she brings to fruition the hopes of the Second Vatican Council.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**As they seek to be servants of those they represent,
especially the unborn, the unwanted, the elderly and those with disabilities.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the sick and for the suffering.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all those who work to bring about a peaceful social change
promised in the Beatitudes.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our beloved dead.
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all who gather at this table,
as we encourage one another in the trials of daily life.**
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions,
We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Gracious God, we look to you to grant all that we ask. Through Christ our Lord.