# Reading I: Isaiah 50:5-9a

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled,

have not turned back.

I gave my back to those who beat me,

my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;

my face I did not shield

from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help,

therefore I am not disgraced;

I have set my face like flint,

knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

He is near who upholds my right;

if anyone wishes to oppose me,

let us appear together.

Who disputes my right?

Let that man confront me.

See, the Lord GOD is my help;

who will prove me wrong?

# Responsorial Psalm: 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

# I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

## Reading II: James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day,

and one of you says to them,
"Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,"
but you do not give them the necessities of the body,
what good is it?
So also faith of itself,
if it does not have works, is dead.
Indeed someone might say,
"You have faith and I have works."
Demonstrate your faith to me without works,
and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

#### Alleluia: Galatians 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

# Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples set out

for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples,

rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan.

For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,

take up his cross, and follow me.

but whoever loses his life for my sake

and that of the gospel will save it."

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You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,







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# **Lectio Divina**

Before you begin to read, take a moment to place yourself in the presence of God and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray.

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#### **READ**

Read the following passage for this upcoming Sunday's Gospel three times very slowly somewhere quiet.

## Sunday, September 19, 2021 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee,

but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

He was teaching his disciples and telling them,

"The Son of Man is to be handed over to men

and they will kill him,

and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying,

and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house,

he began to ask them,

"What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent.

They had been discussing among themselves on the way

who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,

"If anyone wishes to be first,

he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst,

and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me;

and whoever receives me.

receives not me but the One who sent me."

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#### **RESOLUTION**

Make a concrete and simple resolution for the day or week ahead based on what God is telling you. Example: Today I will pray a decade of the Rosary before I go to bed for my spouse.


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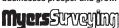
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# Youth Ministry Parent Night

Sunday, September 19th • 6:00pm-7:00pm • Parish Center

All parents of students in grades 6th-12th are invited to come and meet our Damascus Youth Ministry Team and to hear about the plans for our Youth Ministry this year at St. Catharine. Refreshments will be served and there will be time for Q+A.

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Tuesday	6:30pm	Sun 9/12	Tom Horvath (8:30am)		
Thursday	7:00pm (ADORE Night)		People of the Parish (11:00am)		
Saturday	9:00am		Elizabeth Roderick Hauss (5:00pm)		
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9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

1:00pm Annual Golf Outing 5:00pm SPICE Mass of Inclusion

Tuesday 9/14

6:30pm Confessions

Wednesday 9/15

8:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 7:00pm Damascus Youth Leadership Institute

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday 9/16

5:00pm School Spirit Night at Johnson's

7:00pm ADORE Night (Confessions & Adoration)

Saturday 9/18

7:00am That Man Is You 9:00am Confessions

# Week of September 19

Sunday 9/19

9:30am St. Vincent de Paul

9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

4:00pm Choir Mixer

6:00pm Youth Ministry Parent Meeting

Tuesday 9/21

6:30pm Confessions

Wednesday 9/22

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