

# Arise!: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn  
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First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 | Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 | Gospel: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43



God, who formed us in His imperishable image, did not intend for us to die, we hear in today's First Reading. Death entered the world through the devil's envy and Adam and Eve's sin; as a result, we are all bound to die.

But in the moving story in today's Gospel, we see Jesus liberate a little girl from the possession of death.

On one level, Mark is recounting an event that led the disciples to understand Jesus' authority and power over even the final enemy, death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). On another level, however, this episode is written to strengthen our hope that we too will be raised from the dead, along with all our loved ones who sleep in Christ (see 1 Corinthians 15:18).

Jesus commands the girl to "Arise!"—using the same Greek word used to describe His own Resurrection (see Mark 16:6). And the consoling message of today's Gospel is that Jesus is the Resurrection and the life. If we believe in Him, even though we die, we will live (see John 15:25–26).

We are called to have the same faith as the parents in the Gospel today—praying for our loved ones, trusting in Jesus' promise that even death cannot keep us apart. Notice the parents follow Him even though those in their own house tell them there is no hope, and even though others ridicule Jesus' claim that the dead have only fallen asleep (see 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18).

Already in Baptism we've been raised to new life in Christ. And the Eucharist, like the food given to the little girl today, is the pledge that He will raise us on the last day. We should rejoice, as we sing in today's Psalm, that He has brought us up from the netherworld, the pit of death. And, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should offer our lives in thanksgiving for this gracious act, imitating Christ in our love and generosity for others.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
**June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Romeo and Helen Di Gaetano – RIP – by the family
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sal Lancione – RIP – by the family  In Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary – by Mercedes and family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>SAINT THOMAS</b> Gerardo and Ildebrando Lanzaderas – RIP – by Tommy and Emma
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Thanksgiving by Guada May Sorono
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Anthony Zaccaria</b> Gerald O' Donnell – RIP – by Joan
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Saint Maria Goretti</b> For Saint Ann, Saint Joachim and Mother Mary – by the Ferraro family
<b>Saturday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Weekday</b> Lynn Geronimo – RIP – by Ofelia and Gerry Roy
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 p.m.	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> Wilfredo and Winifred Lanzaderas – RIP – by Tommy and Emma
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Maria Ponte – RIP – by the Ladies' Auxiliary  Maria Palec – RIP – by the family

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**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

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## SAINT THOMAS



Since the early Church there has been a tradition that Thomas is the Apostle of India. In Syriac his name means 'twin'; he is also called by the Greek equivalent, 'Didymus.' Although the phrase "doubting Thomas" refers to him, it overlooks both his loyalty in troubled times and his absolute surrender when given the evidence he sought. Having seen, he declared the great Christian confession. "My Lord and my God": the doubter became the believer. Thomas is a patron saint of builders, and of India and Pakistan. -*Living with Christ (July 2018)*

### ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: THE WAY OF THE CROSS OUTDOOR GARDENS – PRAYING WITH TODAY'S WORDS

St. Joseph's Oratory (3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal, H3V 1H6) invites you to a guided visit of the Way of the Cross outdoor gardens, led by Nicolas Desautels. Tour group will meet in the Crypt Church following 7:30 p.m. Mass. Length : 1 hour. Cancelled in the event of rain.

These visits of the Garden of the Way of the Cross are offered from **June 28 to August 31, 2018**, Thursdays in English, Fridays in French. Contact the office at 514-733-8211 or [info@osj.qc.ca](mailto:info@osj.qc.ca).

### BE MY DISCIPLES NEWS



The **REGISTRATION Forms** for September are ready. **ALL children** of the Parish **must be registered in this faith transmission and education program.** The children who are currently in the Be My Disciples program have taken the new registration form home. Please look for it in their book or backpack. All other parishioners, who have children between the ages of Kindergarten and Junior High, please enquire at the office or call Connie Kuhr for information – 514-747-9347. The **DEADLINE is June 24, 2018.** Registrations after that date will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 per person.

### HOLY HOUR



Silent adoration every Tuesday evening, following the 7:00pm mass (from 7:30pm to 8:30pm) Also, Adoration every Friday, following the 9:00am mass (from 9:30am to 10:30am). Come and spend some time with the Lord!

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace." -St.Alphonsus Ligouri

### THE FOOD BANK "OASIS"



Please remember to bring non-perishable food and leave them in the bins at the doors of the church...Thank you.