

### **A Poem for Reflection**

Below are a few verses for meditation, entitled "Small" written by a Trappist monk of Saint Joseph's Abbey.

A small voice calling to us – the still small voice of conscience to make the grace-filled choice.

A brief gesture – Smile or kindness offered in time. Or short prayer.

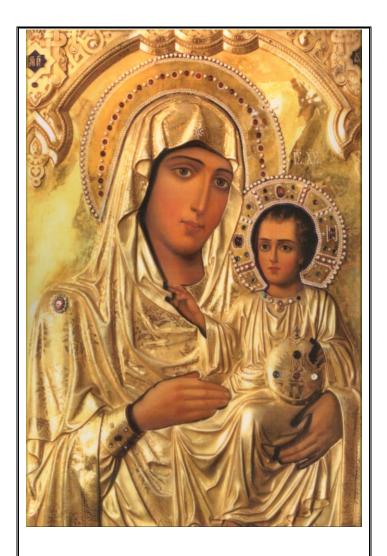
Or outside the smallest flower, the tiniest bug or bird or blade of grass is sudden hope and joy.

Doing a bit more this time, going a bit further, sitting still and listening a little longer, doing the opposite – offering a smile instead of despondency and ill-temper.

Little choices. Small deeds that matter.

All good things, choices made confident in his love, with us always, so ordinarily.

Then the kingdom happens:
God's way,
God's sway
over the sad earth
through us, for us, beyond us, within us.



# <u>A Reflection on Mary from a Homily of</u> <u>St. Bernard of Clairvaux</u>

"Whoever you are who perceive yourself during this mortal existence to be drifting in treacherous waters at the mercy of the winds and waves rather than walking on firm ground, turn your eyes not away from this guiding star, unless you wish to be submerged by the storm!... Look at the star, call upon Mary... With her for a guide, you will never go astray... Under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you will not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you will reach the goal."

#### **PARISH OFFERING**

The offering to the parish last week was: \$4458 Thank you for your generosity and support of Queen of All Saints!

#### **PARISH WEEKLY GOAL**

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.



#### THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney, June Roberts.

#### PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goeings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough, Carmela Pergamo. (Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

#### **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.

#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 1st

8:30am Chava Ben-Amos

(Professor Emeritus-Pratt & an Holocaust Survivor WWII)

10:30am Pro Populo **Monday.** Iuly 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am Michael Cuaderno

Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am Open Wednesday, July 4 8:30 am Open

Thursday, July 5 8:30am Open Friday, July 6

Open

**Saturday, July 7** 8:30 am No Mass

12pm Candida Jimenez

Sunday, July 8

8:30am Mr Ed Seaver 10:30am Pro Populo



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