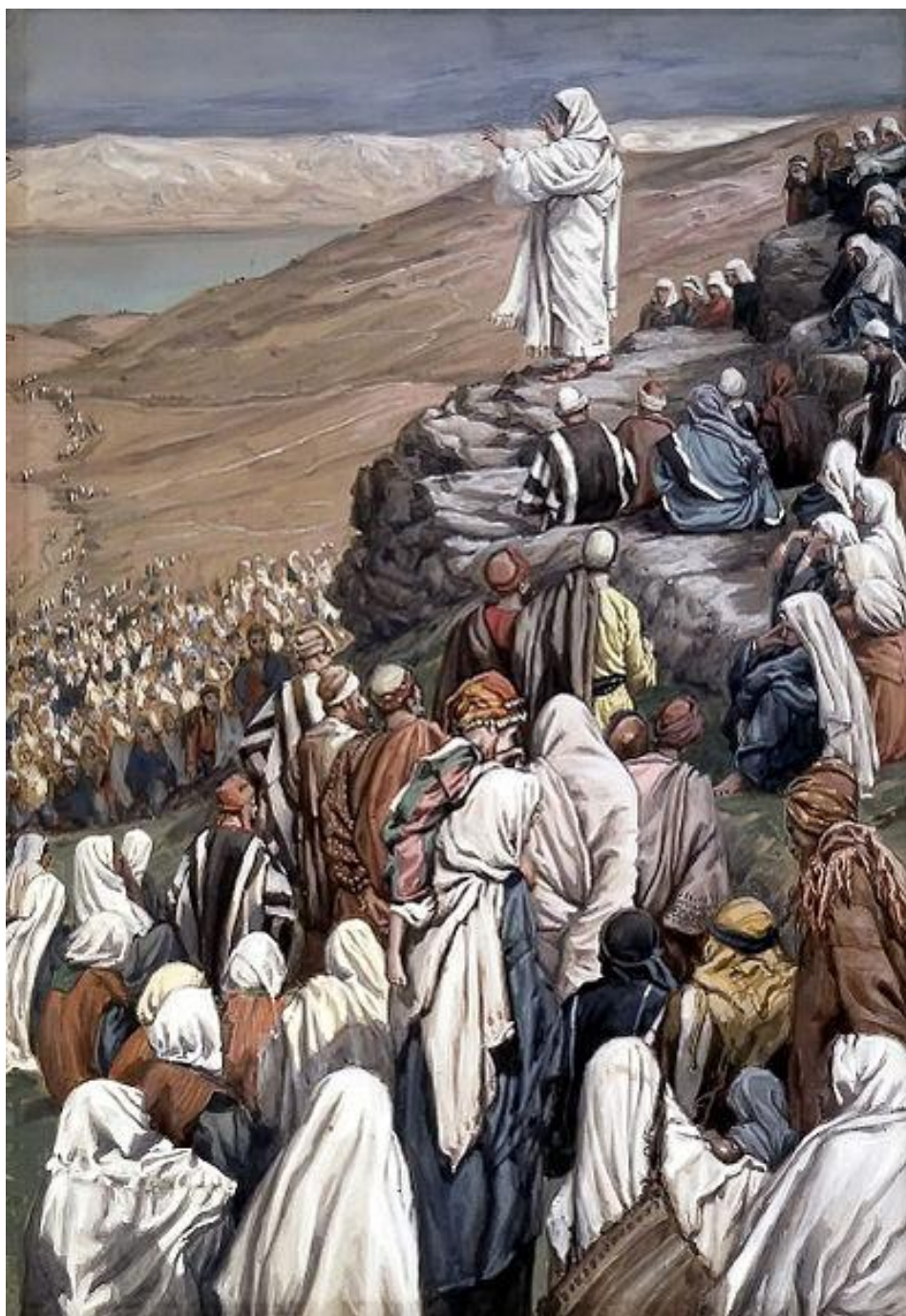


Sunday Gospel Reflection

6th Sunday Ordinary Time

1. Sign of the Cross

2. Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26 *“Blessed are you,... Woe to you.”*



Jesus Teaches and Heals

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.

Blessings and Woes

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)

1. When have you felt truly blessed during your life?
2. Which of the “woes” that Jesus speaks of are greatest challenge in your life?
3. Which of the “blessings” that Jesus speak of would be most surprising to our world?

4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.

Special Petition: That the church will be an instrument of God’s mercy.

5. Lord’s Prayer

6. Sign of the Cross.