

# 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C

Reading 1

*Citation:* Zechariah, Chap. 12, Verses 10-11 & Chap. 13, Verse 1  
Zechariah 12: 10-11; 13: 1

## A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah

Thus says the LORD:

I will pour out on the house of David

and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem

a spirit of grace and petition;

and they shall look on him whom they have pierced,

and they shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only son,

and they shall grieve over him as one grieves over a firstborn.

On that day the mourning in Jerusalem shall be as great

as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the plain of Megiddo.

On that day there shall be open to the house of David

and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem,

a fountain to purify from sin and uncleanness.

**The word of the Lord.**

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Reading 2

**Citation: Galatians, Chap. 3, Verses 26-29**  
**Galatians 3: 26-29**

## **A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians**

Brothers and sisters:

Through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus.

For all of you who were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
there is neither slave nor free person,  
there is not male and female;  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

And if you belong to Christ,  
then you are Abraham's descendant,  
heirs according to the promise.

**The word of the Lord.**

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GOSPEL

*Citation:* Luke, Chap. 9, Verses 18-24  
Luke 9: 18-24

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Once when Jesus was praying in solitude,  
and the disciples were with him,  
he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?"  
They said in reply, "John the Baptist;  
others, Elijah;  
still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'"  
Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"  
Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God."  
He rebuked them  
and directed them not to tell this to anyone.

He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly  
and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,  
and be killed and on the third day be raised."  
Then he said to all,  
"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself  
and take up his cross daily and follow me.  
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,  
but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

## The Gospel of the Lord.