

January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the Tent of Meeting, near the Ark of the Covenant. Then the Holy One called to Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli saying, "You called. Here I am!" Eli said, "I did not call you. Now go back to sleep." He went back to sleep.

A second time God called Samuel, and he got up and went to Eli. "Here I am," Samuel said, "You called me." Eli repeated, "I did not call you. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel had not encountered our God, and the word of God had not been revealed to him. The Holy One called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said once more, "Here I am. You called me."

Then Eli realized that God was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go back and go to sleep, and if you are called, say, 'Speak, God, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went back to sleep.

And the Holy One called, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Yes, God, I am listening."

As Samuel grew, God was with him. None of Samuel's words remained unfulfilled.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality; it is for God, and God is for the body. God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will raise us also by the same power. Do you not see that your bodies are members of Christ? Whoever is joined to Christ becomes one spirit with Christ.

Shun lewd conduct. Every other sin a person commits is outside that person's body, but sexual sins are sins against one's own body. You must know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is within you – the Spirit you have received from God. You are not your own. You have been bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.