

REFLECTION

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, June 14th 2026

11th Sunday Exodus 19.1-6

Before giving the Law, God reminds the Israelites of what He has done: "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself."

These words reveal God's true nature. He is not a distant ruler imposing demands on His people; rather, He is a loving Savior who actively rescues, protects, and guides us. The image of carrying Israel "on eagles' wings" speaks of God's tender care and protection. Before asking for obedience, God reminds them of His love. God then invites Israel into a special relationship: "If you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples." Although the whole earth belongs to God, He chooses Israel to be a people set apart, a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. Their vocation is a mission to reveal God's presence to the world. Through Baptism, we enter into a covenant with God. Like Israel, we are rescued not from Egypt's slavery, but from sin through Christ's saving work. And God guides us through life's challenges, drawing us closer to Him.

We are called to reflect God's holiness, offer spiritual sacrifices through prayer and service, and help others encounter the Lord. For, our faith is not just personal; it is meant to be a witness to the world.