



Monday, October 9, 2023
Monday of the Twenty-Seventh
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Denis and Companions, and Saint John Leonardi. We read Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11, Jonah 2:3-5, 8, and Luke 10:25-37. "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells of a man who fell victim to robbers as he went from Jerusalem to Jericho. Jonah, fleeing from the Lord, paid the fare and boarded a ship for Tarshish. When a violent wind and furious tempest arose, the mariners became frightened. They cast lots to find out on whose account the Lord had put a storm upon them. The lots fell to Jonah, who was thrown overboard and swallowed by a large fish. The mariners prayed that they would not be held accountable for Jonah being thrown overboard. We learn of God's grace in many ways. Have you ever been in the belly of the fish for three days? Walked by someone in need? Helped someone when no one else would? When we ponder Jesus' story, will we go and do the same? Who are those in need today?

Peace,

RevKev

"You will rescue my life from the pit, O Lord."
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