

Sunday, June 28

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the second Book of Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem,

where there was a woman of influence, who urged him
to dine with her.

Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine.

So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man
of God.

Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof
and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp,
so that when he comes to us he can stay there."

Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight.

Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?"

His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes!

She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years."

Elisha said, "Call her."

When the woman had been called and stood at the door,

Elisha promised, "This time next year
you will be fondling a baby son."

The word of the Lord.

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WORD of GOD