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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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GOSPEL MEDITATION – A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God's way of acting is very different from ours. Sometimes, with our supplications, we try to mold God's actions in our own way. This is why we often lose hope: because we want things to happen when we want them and how we want them. However, the Word of God invites us to be perseverant in prayer: "Preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, correct, rebuke, and exhort, with great patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2).

When it comes to injustice, tremendous tenacity is required; that is, not to faint in the face of adversity, as the characters in today's parable demonstrate. Saint Ephrem (306–373), in his Commentary on the Diatessaron, writes: "Indeed, the widow's perseverance humbled the iniquity of the judge, rebellious to God, and his arrogant insolence against men. The widow's will subdued them, and in this way she was able to find justice before her adversary. Untimely prayer transformed the two bitter branches so that they bore sweet fruit, foreign to their nature... The fruit of justice is the right attribution of the oppressed, and the fruit of goodness is the consolation of the afflicted." Let us pray today for all those who seek justice, struggling day by day until they find it. Let us be assured that God, in His infinite goodness, hears their pleas, because He is just and His mercy is boundless. ©LPi

World Mission Sunday

Sunday Mass~ 9:30 AM English

Misa Dominical- 11:30 AM Español

Confessions/Confesiones: 30 min. before Mass

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DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

The Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Universally beloved in most traditions of Christianity, its words are those of Jesus Christ himself as he answers his disciples' queries on how best to pray.

The version presented in the Gospel of Matthew is longer and more detailed than that which is contained in the Gospel of Luke. Both versions instruct the faithful to address God as "Father," to pray for the coming of His kingdom, to rely on His providence, and to embrace a spirit of forgiveness towards others, in the hope that we ourselves will be forgiven (Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4). This last element, forgiveness, is also emphasized by Jesus in the Gospel of Mark (Mark 11:25) as an essential part of all prayer.

The Catechism quotes Tertullian when it calls the Our Father "the summary of the whole Gospel." (CCC 2761).

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

is the day that the worldwide
Catholic Church renews its
commitment to the
missionary movement.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR HEALING

Virginia Rodriguez, Alex Casillas, Baby Patrick Vargas,
Daniel Melendez, Bobby Chavez, Deacon Andy Chavez,
David Sanchez & Mike Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS~INTENCIONES DE MISA

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

9:30 AM

† Ramon Ortiz (by family)

† Frank Sanchez (by family)

† Daniel & Lori Montoya (by family)

11:30 AM

† Maria De La Luz & Cruz Rios (de familia)

† Juana Cabrera Ortega (de su hermana, Miguela Cabrera)

Monday, October 20th, 2025

8:00 AM

Healing for Andrea Trujillo (by Angela Garcia)

Tuesday, October 21st, 2025

8:00 AM

Peace for Rosemary Romero (by family)

OCTOBER WEEKLY READINGS

Sun. 19th: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13, Ps 121:1-8, 2 Tm 3:14—4:2, Lk 18:1-8

Mon. 20th: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:20-25, (Ps) Lk 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21

Tues. 21st: Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Ps 40:7-10, 17,
Lk 12:35-38

Wed. 22nd: St. John Paul II, Pope

Rom 6:12-18, Ps 124:1b-8, Lk 12:39-48

Thur. 23rd: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 6:19-23, Ps 1:1-4, 6, Lk 12:49-53

Fri. 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 7:18-25a, Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94, Lk 12:54-59

Sat. 25th: Weekday

Rom 8:1-11, Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6, Lk 13:1-9

Mini reflection: In the same way that a judge cannot go looking for conflicts to mediate, God will not force His way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God?