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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?" - Lk 18:7

29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"¿Creen ustedes acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar?" - Lc 18, 7

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WEEKEND SCHEDULES

ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M. ANTICIPATED HOLY MASS

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

DOMINGO: 7:30 AM Y 12:00 PM



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SUNDAY/DOMINGO 9:00 AM

Bilingual/Bilingüe

ENGLISH
Mon & Wed
7:00 A.M

ESPAÑOL
Martes Y Jueves
7:00 AM

BILINGÜE
Fri./Viernes
7:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
3 pm to 4 pm
In the Church

CONFESIONES
Sabado
de 3 pm a 4 pm
En la Iglesia

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

SATURDAY	October 18	MONDAY	October 20
5:00 pm	† Rene Maldonado † Celina Nell Flores † Mary Hesbrook † Noie Hesbrook, Sr. † Richard Peralez † Irma Peralez † Santiago Peralez † Andrea Teresse Anzaldua † Deacon Noe Casas	7:00 am	† Almas del Purgatorio
SUNDAY	October 19	TUESDAY	October 21
7:30 am	† Maria Del Socorro Martinez † Arturo Martinez † Tomas Martinez Garcia † Simon Alvarez Mendoza † Samuel Garza † Maria Elena Garza Lopez † Eustacia Meza † Sigifredo Salinas Pena	7:00 am	† Isaac Bazan † Philomena Andrews
10:00 am	† Fr. Celso Godilano, SSP † Victor Ramirez † Rodolfo Monzon † Carmen Monzon † Eliza Jane Umali For the Healing of Julian Vera	WEDNESDAY	October 22
12:00 pm	† Sergio Betancourt † Adolfo Lara † Rogelio Cruz † Cayetana Garcias Padron † Antonia Jimenez Meza † Concepcion Madrigal Fieles de la Parroquia	7:00 am	For the Faithful of the Parish
5:30 pm	† Luis Botello III † John D. Asbell † Winnie Asbell † Julian Partida † Mr. & Mrs. Enrique Villarreal † Sara Garza For the Health and Healing of Alma Partida	THURSDAY	October 23
		7:00 am	† Dimas Vasquez, Sr. Accion de Gracias por Padre Rene Gaytan
		FRIDAY	October 24
		7:00 am	For the Faithful of the Parish

“Love is never defeated.”

St. John Paul II

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

19 de octubre de 2025

XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lucas 18:1-8

La forma de actuar de Dios es muy diferente a la nuestra. A veces, con nuestras súplicas, queremos moldear a nuestro modo el actuar de Dios. Es por eso que muchas veces se pierde la esperanza: porque deseamos que las cosas sucedan cuando queremos y como queremos. Sin embargo, la Palabra de Dios nos invita a ser perseverantes en la oración: "Predica la Palabra, insiste a tiempo y a destiempo, corrige, reprende y exhorta con toda paciencia y doctrina" (2 Timoteo 4:2).

En lo que respecta a la injusticia, se necesita una tenacidad descomunal; es decir, no desmayar ante las adversidades, como lo demuestran los personajes de la parábola de hoy. San Efrén (306–373), en su Comentario al Diatesarón, escribe: "De hecho, la perseverancia de la viuda humilló la iniquidad del juez rebelde a Dios y la insolencia arrogante contra los hombres. La voluntad de la viuda las sometió, y de esta manera pudo encontrar justicia ante su adversario. La oración inoportuna transformó las dos ramas amargas para que dieran frutos dulces, ajenos a su naturaleza... El fruto de la justicia es la correcta atribución de los oprimidos, y el fruto de la bondad es el consuelo de los afligidos". Oremos hoy por todas las personas que buscan justicia, luchando día a día hasta encontrarla. Tengamos la seguridad de que Dios, en su infinita bondad, escucha sus ruegos, porque Él es justo y su misericordia no tiene límites.

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where we will come together in faith and gratitude to honor your service and sacrifice for our country.

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 5:00 pm Mass.

This sacred event is a time for our parish community to express our deepest thanks for the courage and dedication of those who have served. We will pray for your continued well-being and the peace of our nation, acknowledging the profound commitment you have made to protect the freedoms we cherish.



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8:00am - 5:00pm: Retreat
5:00pm - 6:00pm: Mass
Place:
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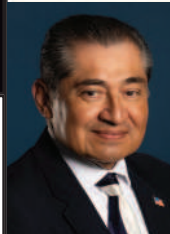
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