

October 12, 2025

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ten desperate people came to Jesus and and pleaded with him to cure them. The Gospel account mentions that Jesus cured them all.

Yet only one of them came back to thank him. In some ways this is one of the most incredible stories in the entire Gospel.

Here were ten extremely fortunate people. They had been cured of the most dreaded disease of all – leprosy. Leprosy was the ultimate uncleanness, which cut off its victim from the community.

Would you not think, then, that having been cured, the very first thing they would have done would be to rush back and thank the person who had cured them? Yet only one of the ten did so. How could this be?

Using a little imagination, perhaps we could answer this puzzling question. All ten of them went home, showed themselves to their priest, and got a clean bill of health.

- Were they too busy celebrating their new lease of life, and
- too involved in their new relationships,
- Too busy pursuing new goals,

That returning and giving thanks became secondary and almost unnecessary.....excuses, excuses! Some reasonable and most plausible; others shallow and petty; still others shabby and unworthy.

And then this Samaritan leper, having noticed that it was a Jew who cured him,

- he transcends all the traditional hatred and prejudices, setting them aside, and
- does what he felt he had to do.

He chose to return and give thanks to this generous Jesus who gave him this new lease of life.

VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Diez personas desesperadas vinieron a Cristo y fueron curados por Él. Sin embargo sólo uno de ellos volvió a darle las gracias. En cierta forma esto es una de las más increíbles historias de todo el Evangelio.

Aquí estaban diez personas extremadamente afortunadas. Habían sido curadas de la enfermedad más temida de todas – la lepra. La lepra era la máxima impureza, que cortaba a sus víctimas de la comunidad.

¿No pensarías, entonces, que de haber sido curado, lo primero que harían sería apurarse en regresar y darle las gracias a la persona que los había curado? Sin embargo sólo uno de los diez lo hizo. ¿Cómo podría ser esto?

Usando un poco de imaginación, quizás podríamos encontrarle respuesta a esta pregunta desconcertante. Los diez de ellos se fueron a su casa, se mostraron a su sacerdote y fueron dados de alta.

- Estaban demasiado ocupados celebrando su nueva oportunidad de vida,
- demasiado involucrados en sus nuevas relaciones, ocupados persiguiendo nuevas metas,

Que el regresar y dar gracias se convirtió en algo secundario y casi innecesario... excusas, excusas! Algunos razonables y más aceptable; otros superficial y sin importancia; todavía otros injustos e indignos.

Y entonces este Samaritano leproso, de haber notado que era un Judío quien lo curó,

- trasciende todo el odio tradicional y los prejuicios, dejándolos a un lado,
- hace lo que él sintió que tenía que hacer.

Se regresó a dar gracias.



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

October 4 – 5, 2025

Weekday Masses Offerings.....\$ 208.25

Weekend Mass Offerings.....\$2,299.96

Reserve Fund.....\$1,203.99

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

October 12: Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

October 19: World Mission Sunday

November 1: All Saints' Day

November 2: All Souls' Day / Reserve Fund

A A A 2025 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

We urge you to help us meet our goal:

Parish Assessment:	\$31,021.00
YTD we paid:	\$17,855.04
Balance we owe:	\$13,165.96
Pledges Balance	\$ 600.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

During the month of November, we are called in a special way "to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest". Our Parish will remember all those who have died at all our Novena Masses.

These Novena Masses will begin on **Friday, October 24** and will continue to be celebrated through **Saturday, November 1st**.

In order that the names of your beloved departed are included in these Masses, you are invited to use the special envelopes made available in the vestibule of the Church.

Please write down the names of the people who have died, enclose your Mass stipend in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or in the basket made available at the foot of the Altar.

These envelopes with the names of the departed members of our families will be placed on the Altar.

Our sanctuary will display the names of all those who have died and whose funeral services were conducted in our Parish during this immediate past year. We pray that they all may rest in peace!



RECUERDO DE NUESTROS HERMANOS DIFUNTOS

Durante el mes de Noviembre, estamos llamados de manera especial: "para recordar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han ido a su descanso".

Nuestra parroquia recordará a todos aquellos que han fallecido en todas nuestras Misas de Novena, que comenzarán **el viernes 24 de octubre** y continuarán hasta **el sábado 1 de noviembre**.

A fin de que los nombres de sus queridos difuntos sean incluidos en estas Misas, están invitados a utilizar los sobres especiales hechos disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

Por favor anote los nombres de las personas que han muerto, incluya su estipendio de la misa en el sobre y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o en la canasta hecha disponible al pie del Altar.

Nuestro santuario mostrará los nombres de todos aquellos que han fallecido y cuyos funerales se realizaron en nuestra Parroquia durante este pasado año inmediato. ¡Que todos los fieles difuntos se descansen en paz!



MASS COUNT

The Archdiocesan office of the Chancellor requests that every parish record the mass attendance at the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses during the month of October. For 2025, Mass Counts begin the weekend of October 04—05 and will continue every weekend to October 25—26.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 TO OCTOBER 18

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
October 11, 2025	October 12, 2025	October 13, 2025	October 14, 2025	October 15, 2025
9:00am † Manuel Simpliciano Mary Redublado 4:30pm † Rufino Labari Paul Larcy Santiago	8:00m † Cecilio Sandro 10:00am † Benny Falcon † Deceased of the Galang Family † Mel Ventura † Manuel Simpliciano † Isabel Grettel Cerdas Mary Redublado 12:00pm † Julio Cesar Guzmán † Serbelio Meléndez Carrillo	9:00am Rudy Parayo Rachel Dela Cruz † Manuel Simpliciano Mary Redublado	9:00am Rachel Dela Cruz Derrick Olazo Mary Redublado	9:00am Mary Redublado
		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		October 16, 2025	October 17, 2025	October 18, 2025
		9:00am Mary Redublado	9:00am † Albert & Michael Gragnani	9:00am Zarak R. Santiago 4:30pm Parish of St. John

