

Annunciation Catholic Parish

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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. " ~ Luke 18:7-8

29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"¿Creen acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar? Yo les digo que les hará justicia sin tardar. " ~ Lucas 18,7-8

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Mrs. Magda Rodriguez (Spanish)

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Mr. Carlos Puentes

Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

October 19, 2025

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. She was lucky her adversary didn't pester the judge, too; he might have gone the other way. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Not that we can prove all that we believe in a scientific way, but our faith should be realistic; after all, God made the world, so God should know how it works. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt, forgives him when he is sorry, and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people. So we can convince others of our faith by showing them examples of love, forgiveness, and encouragement.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. That may be what he was thinking when he says that proclaiming the word can sometimes be inconvenient. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. He probably was referring to teaching the Hebrew scriptures and how they were fulfilled in Christ. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home. What the children see (or don't see) at home has a much greater effect than a few hours a week in a classroom.

Tom Schmidt

Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

19 de octubre de 2025

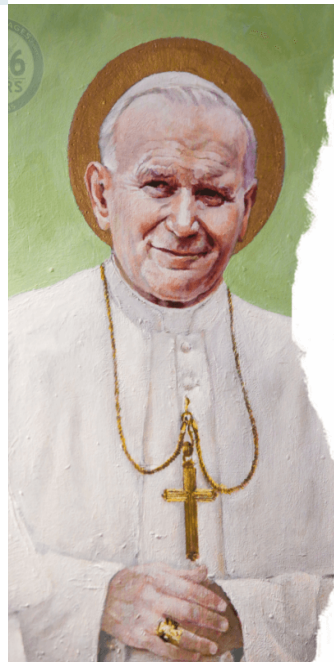
En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús da un ejemplo ingenioso de por qué debemos perseverar en la oración, incluso si creemos que no se escucha nuestra oración. El juez corrupto solo quería quitarse de encima a la viuda. Tuvo la suerte de que su adversario no molestara también al juez; podría haber optado por lo contrario. Así que podemos orar a Dios con aún más confianza, porque sabemos que Dios nos ama y responderá a nuestras oraciones.

San Pablo lleva el tema de la perseverancia aún más lejos. No solo se refiere a la oración; anima también a Timoteo a perseverar en la proclamación de la palabra de Dios. Este mandato puede resultar-nos más difícil que la oración. Le dice a Timoteo (¡y a nosotros!): "convence, reprende y exhorta con toda paciencia y sabiduría" (2 Timoteo 4,2). ¿Cómo podemos lograrlo?

"Convencer" me recuerda que nuestra fe debe ser razonable. No es que podamos demostrar científicamente todo lo que creemos, pero nuestra fe debe ser realista; después de todo, Dios creó el mundo, así que Dios debería saber cómo funciona. El mandato de Jesús de amarnos los unos a los otros, por ejemplo, se puede enseñar de forma mucho más convincente dando ejemplos de amor. Una madre que abraza a su hijo cuando está herido, lo perdona cuando se arrepiente y lo anima cuando se siente perdido, está enseñando ese mandato de una manera que se recordará mucho más tiempo que simplemente diciéndole que ame a la gente. Así que podemos vencer a otros de nuestra fe mostrándoles ejemplos de amor, perdón y ánimo.

Pablo también habla de reprendernos unos a otros. Quizás eso era lo que pensaba cuando dice que proclamar la palabra a veces puede ser incómodo. A la mayoría de las personas les resulta difícil reprender a alguien a quien tienen a su cargo, y mucho menos a alguien de igual estatus. Ahí es donde entra la paciencia. Una reprimenda puede hacerse con paciencia y amabilidad, como muestra de preocupación más que de autoridad.

Por último, Pablo menciona la enseñanza. Probablemente se refería a enseñar las escrituras hebreas y cómo se cumplieron en Cristo. Los padres pueden contribuir enseñando las historias de la Biblia, ayudando a los niños a ver a Dios en la creación, enseñándoles a orar y siendo buenos ejemplos del amor de Dios por ellos. Si envían a sus hijos a clases de religión o a la escuela parroquial, hagan lo posible por apoyar a los maestros para que lo que aprenden en la escuela se practique en la casa. Lo que los niños ven (o no ven) en el hogar tiene un efecto mucho mayor que unas horas a la semana en un salón de clases.



"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 20 - 8:15 AM

- + Bernard Feeney
- + Patricia Calhoun - Family
- + Paul LeGrande
- Marie Paulonne Saint Louis - Leroy Family

Tuesday, October 21 - 8:15 AM

- + Edward Patton - Family
- Elizabeth Vandenberghe

Wednesday, October 22 - 8:15 AM

- + Aurora Alvarez Castillo
- + Albert Sneathen
- + Belinda Maria Arenas Villalobos - Family

Thursday, October 23 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Fr. John - Friends

Friday, October 24 - 8:15 AM

- + Deacon Mitch - Abdallah Family

Saturday, October 25 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for our Volunteers

Saturday, October 25 - 5:30 PM

- For the Health of Carlos Puentes

Sunday, October 26

7:30 AM

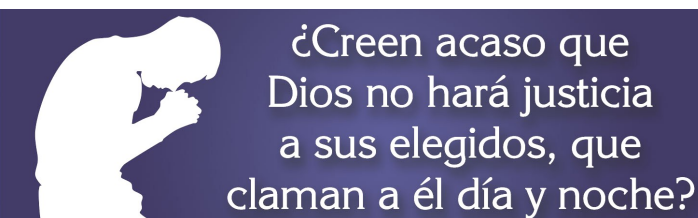
- Healing for our Parishioners

11:00 AM

- + Allan Pais
- + Ernie Chomor - Mariann and Bill

1:00 PM

- + Belinda Maria Arenas Villalobos - Family
- Thanksgiving for Sally Ciriaco - Friends



*****WEEKLY SCHEDULE*****

Monday:

*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel

*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room

*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia

*Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla

*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almondovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edourd	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gochenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Irene Jacir
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Michael Apolaro
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison



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El Padre John y el Grupo de Servidores te Invitan al Retiro:

“El Origen del Santo Rosario”

En Conmemoración al mes del Rosario

Salón
Parroquial
(Cafetería)

Sábado, Octubre 25, 2025

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

\$30

(Cupo Limitado)
Incluye:
Desayuno y
Almuerzo



Mr. Joel Alonzo
Predicador Católico

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October – Month of the Holy Rosary

The Legion of Mary warmly invites you to join us in praying the Holy Rosary every day throughout the month of October at 5:00 PM in the grotto.

Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



Weekend Collection - \$ 3,299

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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