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Rev. Miguel Sepúlveda

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Rev. Pierre Listo Charles

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Pedro Corces (Retired)

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Rev. Mr. Billy Lannon (Retired)

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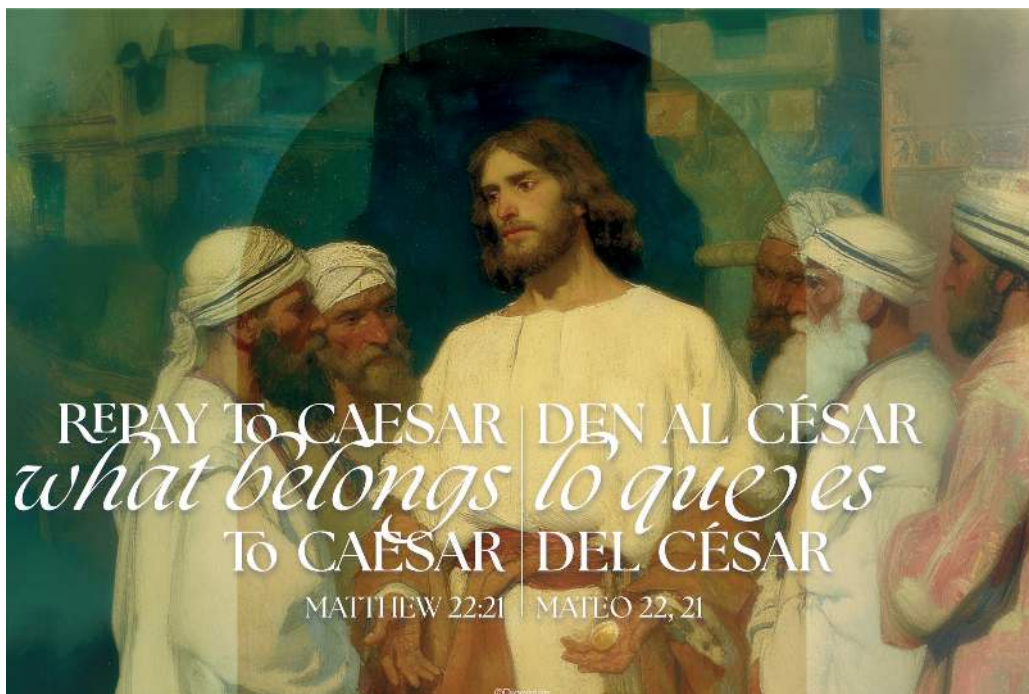
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Rectory Hours Horario de la Rectoría

Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Saturday / Sabado

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday / Domingo

CLOSED

Mass Schedule (English)

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday

7:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Horario de Misas (Español)

Misa Diaria: Lunes - Viernes

8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Vigilia del Sabado: 6:00 pm

Domingo: 8:30 am & 1:00 pm

Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe: Saturday 8:30 am

Confessions / Confesiones 10/24/2026

Saturday - Sábado 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda Fr. Pedro Corces

Baptisms / Bautizos

Second Saturday of each month. Contact the Parish Office 6 weeks in advance.

Cuarto Sabado de cada mes. Contacte la Oficina Parroquial con 6 semanas de anticipación.

Marriages / Matrimonios

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

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MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK
INTENCIONES de la MISA para la SEMANA

Monday, October 19th

07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Martha Sanchez

08:30 am: Fr. Pedro Corces

Alumnas Class '62 American Dominican Academy
(Vedado Cuba)

07:00 pm: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Misa Comunitaria)

Tuesday, October 20th

07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

Farah Chein

08:30 am: Fr. Pedro Corces

Jaden Ruiz

07:00 pm: Fr. Pedro Corces (Misa Comunitaria)

Wednesday, October 21st

07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Deceased Members of Parra-Hlavaty Family

08:30 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Barbaro Quiro Licea

07:00 pm: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Misa Comunitaria)

Thursday, October 22nd

07:00 am: Fr. Pedro Corces

† Maria & Gilberto Cascante

08:30 am: Fr. Pedro Corces

† Bartolome Rene & Maria Aurelia Garcia Ramos

07:00 pm: Fr. Pedro Corces (Misa Comunitaria)

Friday, October 23rd

07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Richard Barnhill

08:30 am: Fr. Pedro Corces

Sharon Cha

07:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Saturday, October 24th

08:30 am: Fr. Pedro Corces (Bilingual Mass)

† Mayra Torres

04:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Humberto Reboredo

06:00 pm: Fr. Pedro Corces

† Eleisa Grau

Sunday, October 25th 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:30 am: Fr. Pedro Corces

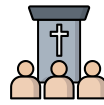
† Jose Antonio Herran

11:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Alfredo Rodriguez

01:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Jose Antonio Vega



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MINISTERIOS de la IGLESIA

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	DAY / DÍA	TIME HORA	ROOM SALÓN
Men's Emmaus	Monday	7:30 pm	Karreton
Grupo de Oración	Martes	7:30 pm	Karreton
Women's Emmaus	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Karreton
Legion of Mary (English)	Wednesday	7:30 pm	3
Caballeros de Colón	Miércoles (2º del mes)	8:00 pm	Chapel
Rosary Makers	Thursday	4:00 pm	3
OCIA Adult / Adulto	Saturday	9:00 am	School
Catechesis for Children	Saturday	9:00 am	School
Legion of Mary (Children)	Saturdays	4:00 pm	3



SUNDAY COLLECTION
COLECTA del DOMINGO

SATURDAY / SABADO: October 10, 2026

4:00 pm	\$909.00
6:00 pm	\$550.00

SUNDAY / DOMINGO: October 11, 2026

8:30 am	\$1,414.00
11:00 am	\$1,813.00
1:00 pm	\$1,926.00
Mail & Drop-off	\$618.00
On-line Giving	\$3,329.83
Candles	\$600.08
TOTAL	\$11,159.91

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ALL SOULS DAY Novena of Masses

*Novena de Misas del
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If you would like deceased family members or friends to be remembered during this Novena, please use the envelopes that can be found at the entrance of the Church or at the Rectory.

The novena begins on **Monday, November 2nd.**

Así como los amamos en esta vida, los recordamos en oración ahora que ya no están con nosotros.

Si desea que se recuerde a familiares o amigos fallecidos durante esta novena, utilice los sobres que se encuentran en la entrada de la Iglesia o en la Rectoría.

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Mayordomía

Ser buenos mayordomos de los dones de Dios significa reconocer que, en última instancia, todo lo que tenemos le pertenece a Dios. Nuestro tiempo, nuestras capacidades, nuestras relaciones y nuestros recursos materiales son dones que se nos han confiado con un propósito.

"Den, pues, al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios." MATEO 22:21

La mayordomía nos llama a poner a Dios en primer lugar. Cuando ofrecemos generosamente nuestros dones, participamos en su misión y nos convertimos en instrumentos de su amor en el mundo.



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Reflexión del Evangelio

Mateo 22,15-21

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús y los líderes religiosos de Jerusalén continúan su tenso intercambio de preguntas y desafíos. En este momento, los discípulos de los fariseos, junto con los herodianos, intentan tender una trampa a Jesús con una pregunta sobre el pago de impuestos.

Mateo presenta una alianza inusual entre los fariseos y los herodianos. Los herodianos eran partidarios de Herodes Antipas, un líder político judío que colaboraba con los romanos. Tal colaboración habría requerido una observancia comprometida de la Ley de Moisés. Los fariseos, por el contrario, enseñaban una observancia escrupulosa de la Ley de Moisés y se oponían a la ocupación romana. Los herodianos estaban a favor del pago de impuestos, mientras que los fariseos se oponían a ello. Los herodianos y los fariseos se acercan a Jesús pidiéndole que tome partido en su disputa. Si Jesús responde alineándose con los fariseos, se muestra como un enemigo de Roma; si responde alineándose con los herodianos, ofende la sensibilidad religiosa popular judía.

La respuesta de Jesús ante este intento de tenderle una trampa deja al descubierto la astucia de quienes le interrogan. Desde sus primeras palabras, Jesús demuestra que es plenamente consciente de lo que intentan hacer. Pide ver una moneda romana, la cual le entregan de inmediato. Es posible que proviniera de la mano de un Herodiano, pero los fariseos se muestran muy dispuestos a aceptar este compromiso. Jesús ya ha desenmascarado a los fariseos como hipócritas.

Jesús lleva su respuesta un paso más allá. Pide a sus interlocutores que examinen la moneda. Tras convenir que la imagen de la moneda es la del César, Jesús les dice que, por tanto, debe pertenecer al César. Evitando por completo la cuestión de la legalidad, Jesús responde a su pregunta con una lógica sencilla. Luego, yendo aún más lejos, les dice que su obligación es pagar a Dios lo que pertenece a Dios.

La respuesta de Jesús a los herodianos y fariseos sugiere la ética que los cristianos deberían adoptar. Nos recuerda la importancia de mantener las cosas en su justa perspectiva. ¿Nos aferramos a las cosas mundanas a costa del amor y el honor que debemos a Dios?

Tomado de *Conexión Dominical*, Loyola Press



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Planned Giving

Jesus reminds us to give to God what belongs to God. Planned Giving is one way to offer a lasting portion of the blessings God has entrusted to us in support of His Church and its mission.

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Stewardship

Faithful stewardship means recognizing that everything we have ultimately belongs to God. Our time, abilities, relationships, and material resources are gifts entrusted to us for a purpose.

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." MATTHEW 22:21

Stewardship calls us to put God first. When we generously offer our gifts back to Him, we participate in His mission and become instruments of His love in the world.

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 22:15-21

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Taken from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press



Paying Taxes to Cesar

Matthew 22:15-21

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Y N W N L O V Q P J H N J Z D
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-Matthew 22:21-

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CAESAR	TAXES	AMAZED	REPLIED
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PHARISEES	TEACHER	INTEGRITY	TRUTH

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