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October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thank you for joining us today!
¡Gracias por acompañarnos!

“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?”

(Luke 18, 7)



“¿creen acaso que Dios no hará justicia a sus elegidos, que claman a él día y noche, y que los hará esperar?”.

(Lucas 18, 7)

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MASS SCHEDULE



Parishioners are invited to come celebrate with us the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.



Monday-Friday 9:00 AM - Eng.

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 4:00 PM - Eng.

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday 6:00 PM - Sp.

Sunday 8:00 AM - Eng. 10:00 AM - Eng.
12:00 PM - Sp. 6:00 PM - Sp.

Confessions:

Saturdays 2:00-3:30 PM, English & Spanish, or by appointment.

Call the Parish Office at (863) 422-4370. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18, 2025

4:00 PM † Ariosto Morales

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Antonio Rosario

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00 AM † Joan Daviau

10:00 AM † Maureen Pelc

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Luis Fernando Alarcon

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Darry M. Villarraga

Monday, October 20, 2025

9:00 AM † Isidoro Leon Ramos

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

9:00 AM † SueAnn Schodorf

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

9:00 AM † Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, October 23, 2025

9:00 AM †

Friday, October 24, 2025

9:00 AM †

Saturday, October 25, 2025

4:00 PM Intentions Carmen Luz Diaz

6:00 PM † Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 AM † Dcn. Richard Demers

10:00 AM † Eduardo Pena

12:00 PM (Sp.) † Ramon Torres Alvarez

6:00 PM (Sp.) † Rosa Maria Calderon

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October 11 & 12, 2025

Regular Offertory: \$14,095.50

Buildings & Grounds Collection: \$0

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Faith Direct September 15-30: \$5,382.44

Miscellaneous: \$847



OCA 2025 Update:

Please consider supporting Our Catholic Appeal.

Goal: \$191,737.10

Pledged to Date: \$153,484.50

Cash received to Date: \$106,092.57

Still needed in Pledges: \$38,252.60

While we have made a lot of progress in pledges, there is an amount in pledges that needs to be covered.

Thank you for helping to spread the good news of salvation!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place all day on **Fridays** in the church from 9:30 AM-6:30 PM.

***Every first Friday of the month, the reposition will be at 5:30 PM, followed by Mass in Spanish.**

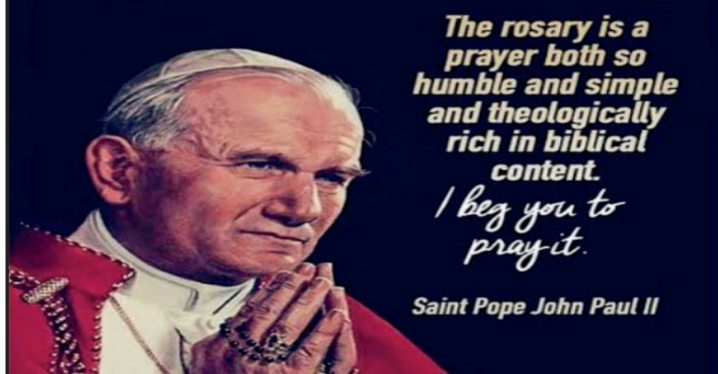


Ministerio San Jose se reunirá todos los miércoles del mes de Septiembre en el hogar de la familia de:

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The rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in biblical content. I beg you to pray it.

Saint Pope John Paul II

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

The flowers on the altar this week have been donated in loving memory of

Cele Thomas

We remember her with gratitude and pray for the repose of her soul. May she rest in eternal peace.



NEVER GIVE UP



This Sunday's readings are all about prayer and how we should go about it. It seems like Jesus suggested that His followers should pray regularly and not forget how important it is. So, why does He say that? In today's Gospel, Jesus shares some thoughts on prayer.

Jesus compared our prayer habits to a widow who approached a harsh, cruel judge asking him to take another look at her case. This judge just kept brushing her off. That's kind of how we might feel about our prayers sometimes—they do not seem to get answered the way we hoped. We think that God might have ignored or refused to respond to our prayers, just like that powerful judge. But this is where we and the entire world could have learned from the widow.

Jesus wanted to use the example of this persistent woman and encourage us to keep on praying even if our prayers might seem to be ignored. Because of her patience and persistence, the widow eventually got the judge to listen to her case. Here is how the judge finally responded: "...This widow is wearing me out. I am going to settle in her favor, or she will end up doing me violence." So, the judge finally answered the widow's plea.

He gave another inspiring example to encourage us to keep up our prayer life. It can be found with Moses in today's First Reading. As you might recall, Moses was always prayerful and faithful in his duties to God and the people of God. He spent many days and nights on Mount Sinai to prepare himself before God granted him the Ten Commandments. He was a great prayer warrior and led the people of God to pray for various things, from being led out of Egypt safely to building up a secure, prosperous home country.

We need to be better worshipers and pray to keep coming to God to ask for the same thing month after month, like the widow in today's Gospel did. We let our daily worries make us doubt God's love for us and disrupt our prayer life. We often follow the way of the world and demand an instant answer to our prayer. But we all know that prayer does not work that way. Most of the prayers in the Bible took a long time to be answered. All our prayers are answered in God's time.

Happy Sunday!

Fr. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. ANN'S TRADITIONAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**2026-2027 REGISTRATION
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ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will again sponsor our Christmas Angel program to help needy families with food and gifts for Christmas.

Registration began on October 1 and will continue until we reach the maximum number of children we can assist. Families must meet income guidelines to qualify.

To register a family, call this special number we have set up for the program: (689) 252-0546.

For those who would like to contribute gift cards, SVDP will have a box available at church during November. The gift cards should be \$25 for local stores.

1. Purchase one or more gift cards in \$25 amounts. The cards can be purchased from any local grocery store or stores that have clothing, toys, or books.
2. Put the gift cards in an envelope marked SVDP.
3. Drop the gift cards in the collection box at church.



Thank you for your support!

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day
NOVEMBER 2

Sunday, November 2, 2025

As we remember and honor those who have gone before us, we invite you to bring a framed picture of your departed loved ones to be placed on the Memorial Altar outside the Church.

This special altar will stand as a tribute of love and remembrance throughout the commemoration period. After every Mass, we will take a moment to honor and offer prayers for all our beloved departed, entrusting them to God's eternal mercy and peace.

Let us come together in faith and gratitude, remembering that love never ends, and that our prayers unite us with those who rest in the Lord.

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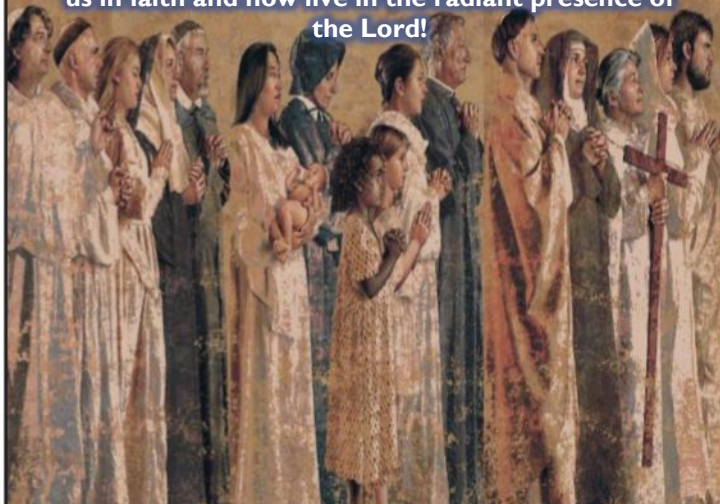
Saturday, November 1, 2025

9:00 AM Mass – English

Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, honoring all the holy men and women—known and unknown—who now share in the glory of God.

Although this year is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we warmly encourage everyone to attend Mass and rejoice in the Communion of Saints, our family of faith in heaven and on earth.

Come and give thanks for all who have gone before us in faith and now live in the radiant presence of the Lord!



OCTOBER 19, 2025

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERING



Each week, the flowers that adorn our altar remind us of the beauty of God's creation and the life that springs from His love.

You are invited to participate in this beautiful tradition by making a donation toward the Altar Flowers. A suggested offering of \$150 provides the fresh arrangements that decorate the altar for one weekend. Your donation can be made in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special occasion, or in thanksgiving for God's blessings. This offering also includes the celebration of a Mass intention for your loved ones during that weekend.

Your name and the intention will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin, serving as a prayerful remembrance for our faith community.

To make a donation or reserve a date for your Altar Flower intention, please contact the Parish Office at (863) 422 4370.

Let your gift help fill our church with beauty, gratitude, and prayer!

SPECIAL THANKS!



We extend our sincere gratitude to the anonymous donor who so generously gifted the two angels that now grace our Tabernacle, standing in reverent adoration beside the Blessed Sacrament.

Your thoughtful and faith-filled donation has added great beauty to our sanctuary and serves as a powerful reminder of the heavenly presence that surrounds our Lord in the Eucharist.

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, devotion, and love for the Eucharist. Your gift will continue to inspire reverence and deepen the prayer of all who come before the Lord in this sacred space.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." — Matthew 5:8

CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE WITH FAITH & JOY!

As we prepare for our beautiful celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we are thrilled to announce the arrival of our special commemorative T-shirts! The shirts were lovingly designed to help our community express devotion, unity, and joy as we honor our Blessed Mother.

Each design captures a different aspect of Our Lady, her compassion, her strength, her motherly love, and her closeness to all of us who seek her intercession. Every detail was prayerfully considered, with the hope that when you wear these shirts, you carry a message of faith and devotion wherever you go.

We offer a variety of designs and prices, exclusively available to St. Ann parishioners, to suit every style and budget. These designs were inspired by the sacred tunic of Our Blessed Mother, rich in symbols of faith and hope from the stars that represent heaven's message, to the rays of light that reveal her as the Mother of the true God, and the flowers that speak of life, beauty, and divine presence. Every detail was prayerfully chosen so that each shirt becomes more than just clothing, a sign of devotion and faith.

We invite everyone to visit our display after Mass (Coming Soon!) to see the different designs and find the one that speaks to your heart. Wearing these shirts is a wonderful way to prepare for the feast and to show your devotion during the celebrations.

Let's come together as one family in faith, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and share the joy of her message: that we are all held in the tender embrace of her love.



NUNCA TE RINDAS



Las lecturas de este domingo tratan sobre la oración y cómo debemos practicarla. Parece que Jesús sugirió a sus seguidores que oraran con regularidad y no olvidaran su importancia. Entonces, ¿por qué dice eso? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús comparte algunas reflexiones sobre la oración.

Jesús comparó nuestros hábitos de oración con una viuda que acudió a un juez severo y cruel pidiéndole que revisara su caso. Este juez simplemente la ignoró una y otra vez. Así es como nos sentimos a veces con nuestras oraciones: no parecen ser respondidas como esperábamos. Pensamos que Dios podría haber ignorado o se negó a responder a nuestras oraciones, al igual que ese poderoso juez. Pero aquí es donde nosotros y el mundo entero podríamos haber aprendido de la viuda.

Jesús quiso usar el ejemplo de esta mujer perseverante y animarnos a seguir orando incluso si nuestras oraciones parecen ser ignoradas. Gracias a su paciencia y persistencia, la viuda finalmente logró que el juez escuchara su caso. Así respondió finalmente el juez: “Esta viuda me está agotando. Voy a llegar a un acuerdo a su favor, o acabará violándome”. Así pues, el juez finalmente respondió a la súplica de la viuda.

Dio otro ejemplo inspirador para animarnos a mantener nuestra vida de oración. Se encuentra en Moisés, en la Primera Lectura de hoy. Como recordarán, Moisés siempre fue devoto y fiel en sus deberes para con Dios y su pueblo. Pasó muchos días y noches en el Monte Sinaí preparándose antes de que Dios le concediera los Diez Mandamientos. Fue un gran guerrero de la oración y guió al pueblo de Dios a orar por diversas cosas, desde ser sacado sano y salvo de Egipto hasta construir una patria segura y próspera.

Necesitamos ser mejores adoradores y orar para seguir acudiendo a Dios a pedir lo mismo mes tras mes, como lo hizo la viuda del Evangelio de hoy. Dejamos que nuestras preocupaciones diarias nos hagan dudar del amor de Dios por nosotros e interrumpen nuestra vida de oración. A menudo seguimos los caminos del mundo y exigimos una respuesta inmediata a nuestra oración. Pero todos sabemos que la oración no funciona así. La mayoría de las oraciones de la Biblia tardaron mucho en ser respondidas. Todas nuestras oraciones son respondidas en el tiempo de Dios.

¡Feliz domingo!

P. Alfonso Cely
Pastor

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All Souls Day
NOVEMBER 2

Domingo, 2 de noviembre de 2025

En este día especial, la Iglesia nos invita a recordar con amor y esperanza a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas difuntos, ofreciendo oraciones por sus almas y confiándolos a la misericordia de Dios.

Los invitamos a participar en la Misa del Día de los Fieles Difuntos y a unirnos en oración por todos aquellos que han partido de este mundo, pero que viven para siempre en el Señor.

Trae una vela o una foto de tus seres queridos y colócala en nuestro Altar Memorial como signo de fe y recuerdo. Juntos, elevemos nuestras oraciones por su eterno descanso y demos gracias por el don de sus vidas.

“Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille para ellos la luz perpetua”.

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PEREGRINACIÓN

Peregrinos de Esperanza



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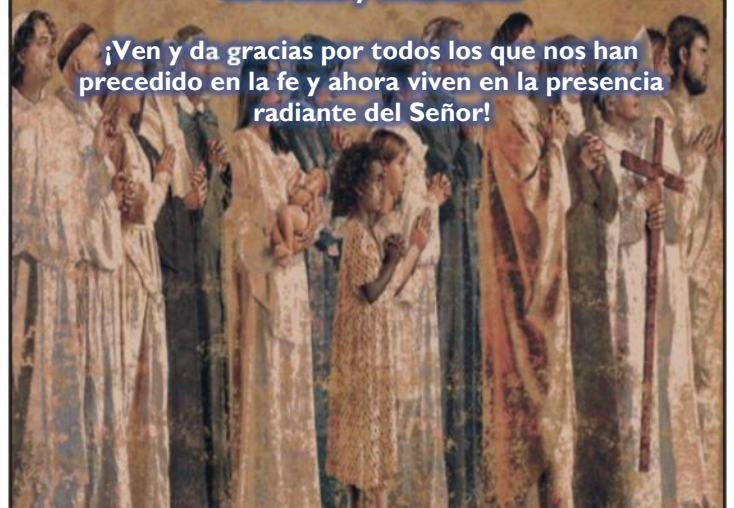
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Sabado, 1 de noviembre de 2025
9:00 AM Misa - en inglés

Acompáñanos para celebrar la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, honrando a todos los hombres y mujeres santos conocidos y desconocidos que ahora comparten la gloria de Dios.

Aunque este año no es día de precepto, invitamos a todos a participar en la Misa y a alegrarse en la Comunión de los Santos, nuestra gran familia de fe en el cielo y en la tierra.

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