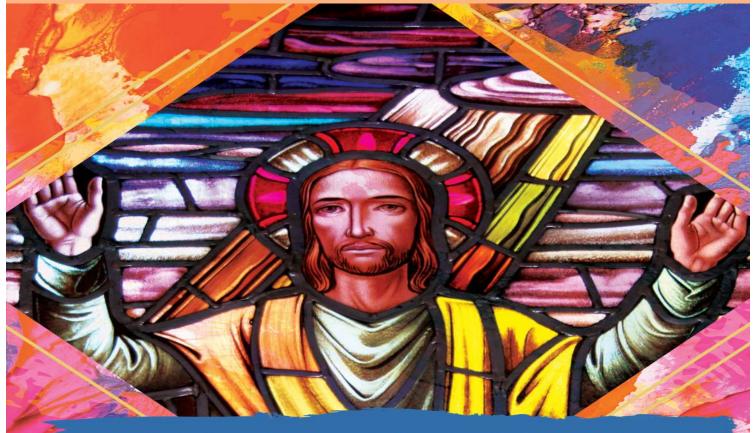
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025





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

MASSES: Saturday 5pm,

Sunday 7:15am, 9am (ASL Interpreted for the Deaf), 11am, 1pm Spanish, 5pm, Filipino Mass 3pm (every 4th Sunday of the month)

DAILY: 7:30AM (Monday-Saturday)

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Prayer & Worship

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First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,

Israel had the better of the fight,

but when he let his hands rest,

Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

Second Reading:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known

the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel:

"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. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Lk 18:7-8)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10/18

5pm Rudy & Thelma Zalamea (Sp. Int.) Cynthia Redondiez (Sp. Int.)

SUN 10/19

9am

11am

7:15am Guillermo H. Zapata (Happy

Birthday)

Paula & Salvador Martinez †

Carmen Ruelas (Sp. Int.) Daniel Limmex †

Darlier Eliminex |

Adolph & Dorothy Reidt † Maria Felix †

1pm Juan & Dolores Vivanco †

Enrique & Francisca Cardenas †

5pm Mass for the People

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10/25

5pm Mass for the People

SUN 10/26

7:30am Joseph & Margaret Keane † Sabino Lopez Gallardo †

9am Jennifer Oeland †

Alice McCabe †

11am Rudy Betts †

Robert Jr. & Elissa Binuya †

1pm Pablo Cardenas†

Miguel & Felicitas Esqueda †

3pm Francisco Colima (Happy Birthday)

Moreno Babatid †

5pm Diana Reyna Dassow

Teresa Quijada †

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10/20

Ellen de Guzman † Tony Najim †

Tuesday 10/21

Iluminado de Leon † Joseph Robert Valenzuela †

Wednesday 10/22

Salome Cabotaje †
Allam J. Espinoza (Happy Birthday)

Thursday 10/23

Maria Rolibi Gapan Cua † Jennifer Oeland †

Friday 10/24

Mary Ann Tushar †
Kevin & Jeanne Talpash (Happy Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday 10/25

Rosalba Aramburo †
Dorothy Nimer †

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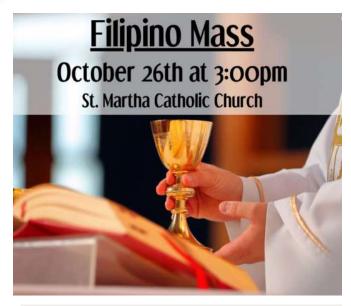
October 19, 2025 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 18:1-8

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. — Father John Muir ©I Pi







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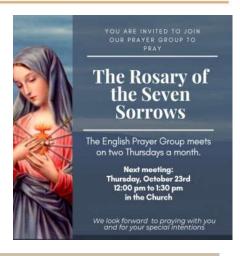
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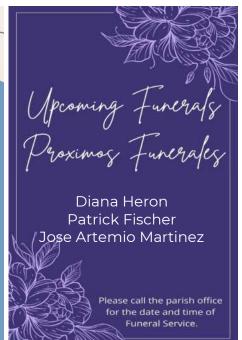


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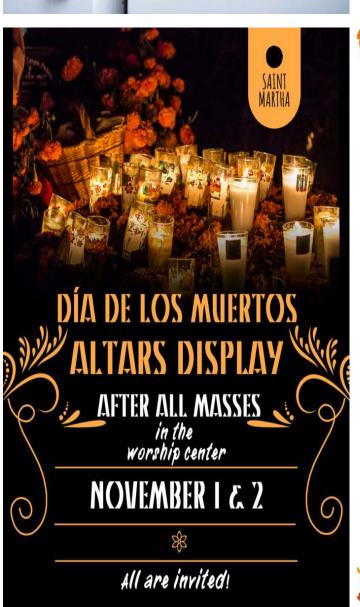
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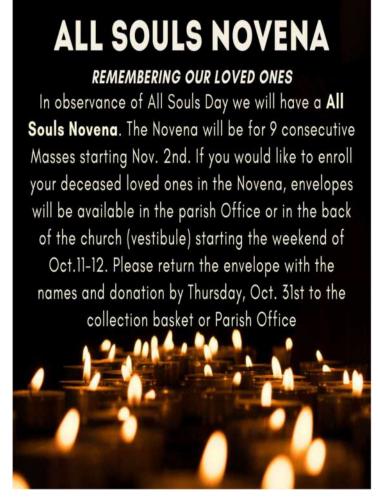
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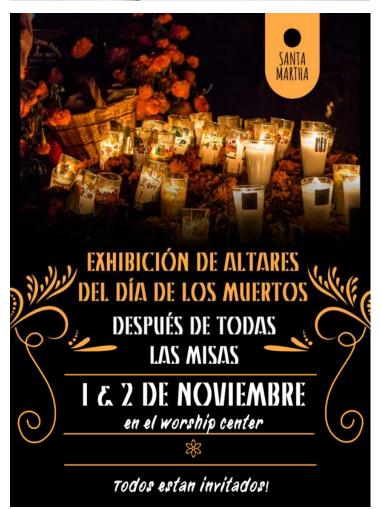












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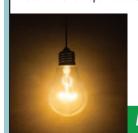
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