

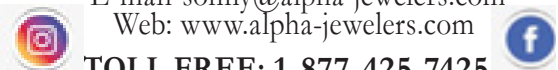


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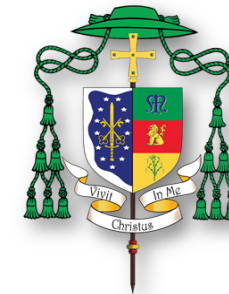
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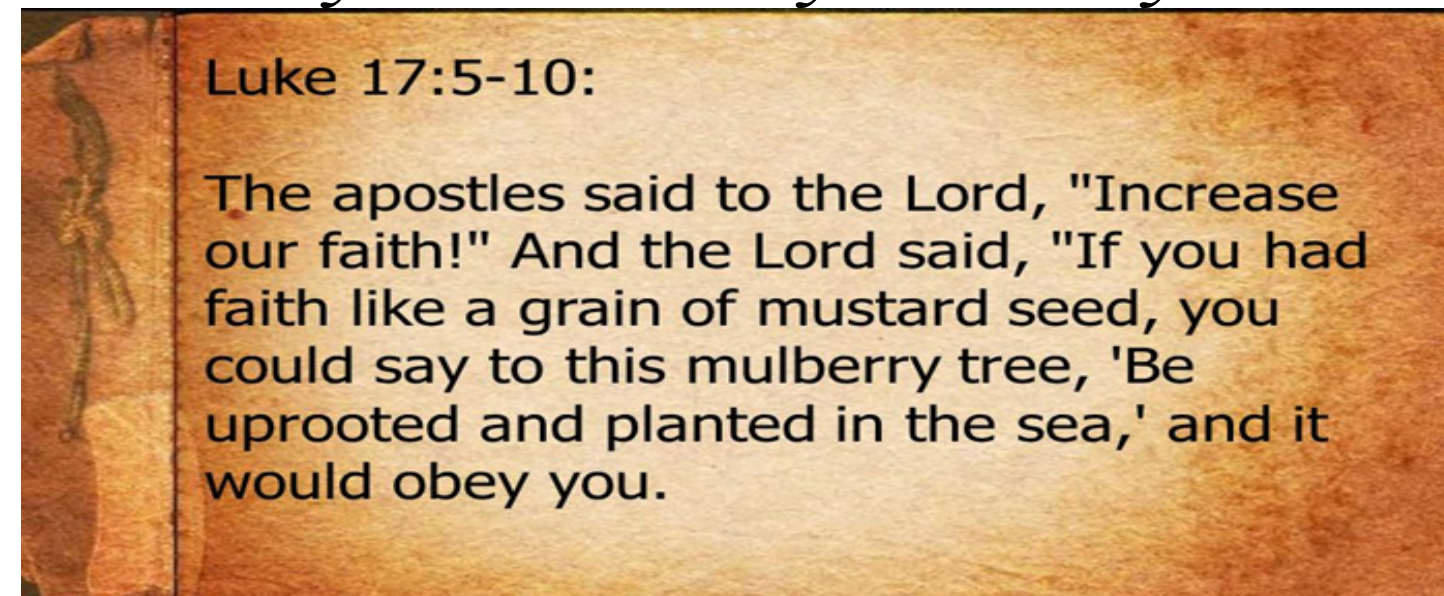


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October 2, 2022

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Luke 17:5-10:

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

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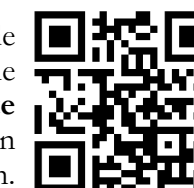
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# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4      How long, Lord, will you make me witness misery?  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95      "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."  
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14      Guard the rich deposit of faith you were given.  
 Gospel: Luke 17:5-10      When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.

Habakkuk, living in a time of strife and violence in his nation, cries out to God, "I cry for help but you do not listen!" How many of us have felt the same way? God appeals to Habakkuk to have faith, assuring him that faith gives hope and life to the just one. Paul tells Timothy that faith and love can be found in Christ Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples how even a little faith can enable them to work wonders. May God's word strengthen our faith and give us the courage to trust in the Lord.

## MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022:**  
 7:00AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends  
 4:30PM - Special Intention for Jean Mannix  
 Rb. Jean Mannix

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022:**  
 6:30AM - † Evelyn, Monica, and Crispin Odal, Juanita Padilla, Juliana and Bernardo Aventajado - Rb. Cherry Odal-Padilla

8:30AM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family  
 10:30AM - Innocent Joseph -Rb. himself  
 12:15PM - People of the parish

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends


**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - † Harold A. Lynch Sr. - Rb. Lynch family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory - Rb. Jean Mannix  
 7:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration  
 12:15PM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - † Myrilyn U. Ricardo - Rb. Myrilyn B. Daniel and Lauren Spencer

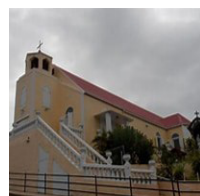
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022:**  
 6:45AM - † Lydia Boynes - Rb. family and friends  
 8:15AM - School Mass

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022:**  
 7:00AM - † Nicole Pourzal-Slusher - Rb. Lyrot family  
 4:30PM - Chantal Overbeek (Birthday) - Rb. herself



At the request of the SPPC Senior Choir  
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*Pray without ceasing*  
 1 Thessalonians 5:17

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**  
 My Jesus, I believe that You are present in all things and desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You in the Sacrament, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You; do not permit me ever to be separated from You.  
 Amen.  
 (St. Alphonsus de Liguori)




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*The aforementioned function is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Firstly, the morning will start with a Blessing of the Refreshments for the Morning Social in the beautiful courtyard of the Fort, under the Tent. Secondly, there will be a presentation on Church History by Gail Shulterbrandt Rivera, Historian, inside the 1706 Restored Lutheran Chapel of the Fort.*

*Admission is FREE OF CHARGE. To enter the Fort, kindly show your INVITATION at the Front Gate. You may pick up your Free Invitation at The Gourmet Gallery in Havensight, or at your Church's Parish Office. Please obtain your Free Invitation-Program by October 16, 2022. Everyone is welcome.*

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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Anyone wishing to have his or her wedding celebrated at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral must contact the parish office 9-12 months prior to the celebration and talk to a priest for pre-wedding counseling. Please visit our website [www.cathedralvi.org](http://www.cathedralvi.org) or call us at 340-774-0201. The Sacrament of Marriage is generally celebrated on a Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 2:00PM. Please contact the parish priest if you would like a different time for your wedding. (Note that Saturday mornings are reserved for cleaning and decorating the cathedral.)

**VISITING AND ANNOINTING THE SICK:**

If anyone in your family is sick or shut-in, please inform the parish office so that we can pray for them and arrange to visit them. Please note that the hospital does not notify us when Catholics are in the hospital. Please call the parish office to inform us of a Catholic in the hospital who needs to have a priest visit. Thank you!

**FUNERAL MASSES:**

Funeral Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral are held on the designated day at 9:30AM. Please make arrangements with the Church office before the funeral home to assure availability of the date requested. The Funeral Program should read "Christian Burial" on the cover. If you would like a different time, please contact the parish priest. Viewings will not take place inside the cathedral. Funerals generally are not held on weekends (Saturday or Sunday). Thank you for your cooperation.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Our collection amount was down significantly two weekends ago because of lower Mass attendance during Hurricane Fiona. We use donations each weekend to pay the bills during the week, so our finances are stretched right now. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help us bridge the gap. Donations can be added to the collection basket or made online. Thank you for your generosity, it is appreciated!

2. This Sunday at the 8:30AM Mass, Bishop Feudjio will be commissioning new religious education teachers. Let us pray for them and the important mission they are fulfilling for the education of future generation of Catholics.

3. **October** is the month of the **Rosary**. We are encouraging all Christians to pray the Rosary individually or as a family. here in the Church the recitation of the rosary will be done before each mass. The closing of the month of the rosary will take place on October 31 at mass at 6:45 a.m.

4. **Marriage Preparation:** All who are interested in the sacrament of marriage at the cathedral, are invited to participate in a marriage preparation course, which will be held on the last Saturday of each month at 4:30 PM. Please contact the parish office if you are interested for more information.

5. The next **Sacrament of Baptism** is to take place on October 30, 2022. Please contact the parish office if you would like to have your child baptized.

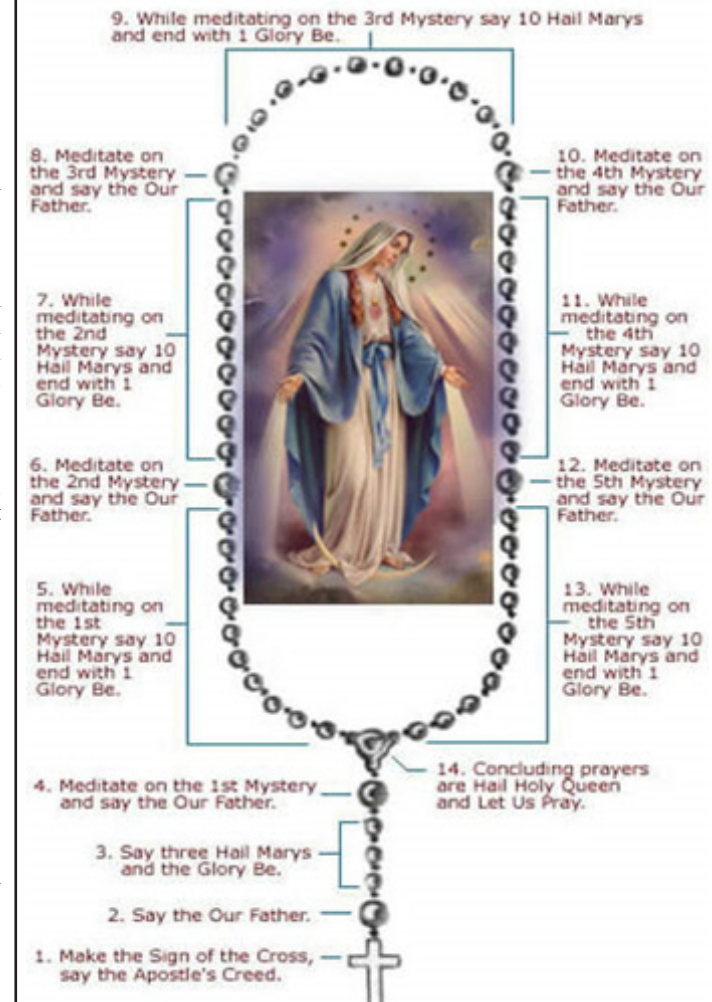
6. Our condolences go out to the families and friends of Francis Laville and Eleanor Josiah who recently passed away. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their families.

7. Due to the scheduled concert on October 9, 2022, the 12:15 p.m. mass will not be held. However, the Spanish community are encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. mass.

8. Saints Peter and Paul School Raffle tickets are now available for purchase. Each book costs \$100.00 and if sold separately, it is \$10.00 per ticket. Get your ticket or books today! You can contact the School Office, Church Office, parents, and employees, especially Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Edmee, and the sisters.

9. On October 9, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. join us here at the Cathedral as we celebrate **VI-Puerto Rico Friendship Day with an Orchestral Salute**. Tickets are on sale for \$40.00 and can be purchased at Nora's Beauty Palace, in Estate Thomas, Doctor's Choice Pharmacy, in Wheatley Shopping Center, Chelsea Drug Store, in Red Hook and the Cathedral Office.

**HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY**



**V. PRAY FOR US, O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. R. THAT WE MAY BE MADE WORTHY OF THE PROMISES OF CHRIST. LET US PRAY:** POUR FORTH, WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, THY GRACE INTO OUR HEARTS; THAT WE, TO WHOM THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST, THY SON, WAS MADE KNOWN BY THE MESSAGE OF AN ANGEL, MAY BY HIS PASSION AND CROSS BE BROUGHT TO THE GLORY OF HIS RESURRECTION, THROUGH THE SAME CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

**Hurricane Prayer**

God, All-powerful Father, Christ, Our Savior, Spirit of Love, You reveal yourself in the depths of our being, drawing us to share in Your life and love. Be near to the people formed in Your image, close to the world Your love brings to life. Save us from all harm, draw us ever closer to You as we confidently seek Your protection from the destructive force of all storms which frighten us. Let every hurricane or other threat of disaster serve only to blow us ever more securely into Your loving, merciful embrace. We ask this, Father, with the intercession of the Virgin Mother, Mary, Lady of all Nations, through your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**ANUNCIOS**

1. El monto de nuestra recaudación se redujo significativamente hace dos fines de semana debido a la menor asistencia a misa durante el huracán Fiona. Usamos donaciones cada fin de semana para pagar las facturas durante la semana, por lo que nuestras finanzas están estiradas en este momento. Por favor, considere en oración hacer una donación para ayudarnos a cerrar la brecha. Las donaciones se pueden agregar a la cesta de la colección o hacerse en línea. ¡Gracias por su generosidad, se agradece!

2. Este domingo en la Misa de las 8:30 AM, el Obispo Feudjio encargará nuevos maestros de educación religiosa. Oremos por ellos y por la importante misión que están cumpliendo para la educación de la futura generación de católicos.

3. Octubre es el mes del Rosario, estamos animando a todos los cristianos a rezar el Rosario individualmente o en familia. aquí en la Iglesia el rezo del rosario se hará antes de cada misa. El cierre del mes del rosario tendrá lugar el 31 de octubre en misa a las 6:45 a.m.

4. Preparación para el matrimonio: Todos los que estén interesados en el sacramento del matrimonio en la catedral, están invitados a participar en un curso de preparación para el matrimonio, que se llevará a cabo el último sábado de cada mes a las 4:30 PM. Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial si está interesado para obtener más información.

5. El próximo Sacramento del Bautismo tendrá lugar el 30 de octubre de 2022. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea que su hijo sea bautizado.

6. Nuestras condolencias a las familias y amigos de Francis Laville y Eleanor Josiah que fallecieron recientemente. Los arreglos funerarios están pendientes. Por favor, oren por el descanso de sus almas y el consuelo de sus familias.

7. Debido al concierto programado para el 9 de octubre de 2022, la misa de las 12:15 p.m. no se llevará a cabo. Sin embargo, se anima a la comunidad española a asistir a la misa de las 10:30 a.m.

8. Los boletos de la rifa de la Escuela de los Santos Pedro y Pablo ya están disponibles para su compra. Cada libro cuesta \$ 100.00 y si se vende por separado, es de \$ 10.00 por boleto. ¡Consigue tu entrada o reserva hoy! Puede comunicarse con la Oficina de la Escuela, la Oficina de la Iglesia, los padres y los empleados, especialmente la Sra. Daniel, la Sra. Edmee y las hermanas.

9. El 9 de octubre de 2022, a las 5:00 p.m., únase a nosotros aquí en la Catedral mientras celebramos el VI Día de la Amistad de Puerto Rico con un Saludo Orquestal. Los boletos están a la venta por \$ 40.00 y se pueden comprar en Nora's Beauty Palace, en Estate Thomas, Doctor's Choice Pharmacy, en Wheatley Shopping Center y Chelsea Drug Store, en Red Hook.

10. Cualquier persona interesada en ofrecer intenciones de misas, favor de hablar con la Sra. Ramona Rivera.

**XXVII DOMINGO ORDINARIO**

**Primera lectura Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4**  
 ¿Hasta cuándo, Señor, pediré auxilio, sin que me escuches, y denunciaré a gritos la violencia que reina, sin que vengas a salvarme? ¿Por qué me dejas ver la injusticia y te quedas mirando la opresión? Ante mí no hay más que asaltos y violencias, y surgen rebeliones y desórdenes. El Señor me respondió y me dijo: “Escribe la visión que te he manifestado, ponla clara en tablillas para que se pueda leer de corrido. Es todavía una visión de algo lejano, pero que viene corriendo y no fallará; si se tarda, espéralo, pues llegará sin falta. El malvado sucumbirá sin remedio; el justo, en cambio, vivirá por su fe”.

**Salmo Responsorial Salmo 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9**  
**R. (8) Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.**  
 Vengan, lancemos vivas al Señor, aclamemos al Dios que nos salva. Acerquémonos a él, llenos de júbilo, y démosle gracias.

**R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.**  
 Vengan, y puestos de rodillas, adoremos y bendigamos al Señor, que nos hizo, pues él es nuestro Dios y nosotros, su pueblo; él es nuestro pastor y nosotros, sus ovejas.

**R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.**  
 Hagámosle caso al Señor, que nos dice: “No endurezcan su corazón, como el día de la rebelión en el desierto, cuando sus padres dudaron de mí, aunque habían visto mis obras”.

**R. Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz.**

**Segunda lectura 2 Tm 1, 6-8. 13-14**  
 Querido hermano: Te recomiendo que reavives el don de Dios que recibiste cuando te impuse las manos. Porque el Señor no nos ha dado un espíritu de temor, sino de fortaleza, de amor y de moderación. No te avergüences, pues, de dar testimonio de nuestro Señor, ni te avergüences de mí, que estoy preso por su causa. Al contrario, comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios. Conformar tu predicación a la sólida doctrina que recibiste de mí acerca de la fe y el amor que tienen su fundamento en Cristo Jesús. Guarda este tesoro con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, que habita en nosotros.

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio 1 Pedro 1, 25**  
**R. Aleluya, aleluya.**  
 La palabra de Dios permanece para siempre. Y ésa es la palabra que se les ha anunciado.  
**R. Aleluya.**

**Evangelio: Lc 17, 5-10**  
 En aquel tiempo, los apóstoles dijeron al Señor: “Auméntanos la fe”. El Señor les contestó: “Si tuvieran fe, aunque fuera tan pequeña como una semilla de mostaza, podrían decir a ese árbol frondoso: ‘Arráncate de raíz y plántate en el mar’, y los obedecería. ¿Quién de ustedes, si tiene un siervo que labra la tierra o pastorea los rebaños, le dice cuando éste regresa del campo: ‘Entra en seguida y ponte a comer’? ¿No le dirá más bien: ‘Prepárame de comer y disponte a servirme, para que yo coma y beba; después comerás y beberás tú?’ ¿Tendrá acaso que mostrarse agradecido con el siervo, porque éste cumplió con su obligación? Así también ustedes, cuando hayan cumplido todo lo que se les mandó, digan: ‘No somos más que siervos, sólo hemos hecho lo que teníamos que hacer’”.

**NUESTRA IGLESIA Y NUESTRA ESCUELA SON AMBIENTES SEGUROS:**  
 Todos estamos comprometidos con la protección de los niños en nuestras instituciones.  
**Si nota algún comportamiento nocivo hacia nuestros hijos, no dude en ponerse en contacto con nosotros lo antes posible. Gracias.**

**SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:**

- October 3, 2022 - Music Ministry
- October 9, 2022 - Catholic Education
- October 16, 2022 - Youth Ministry
- October 23, 2022 - World Mission Sunday
- October 30, 2022 - Priests' Retirement Fund

**OFFERTORY / OFERTORIO**

Last week's offertory amounted to:  
 La ofrenda de la semana pasada sumó a:

	<b>September 25, 2022</b>		<i>Thank you for your donation!</i>
4:30 PM	\$ 565.00	\$ 209.00	<i>Gracias por su donación.</i>
6:30 AM	\$ 771.00	\$ 278.00	
8:30 AM	\$ 853.00	\$ 206.00	
10:30 AM	\$ 1425.00	\$ 670.00	
12:30 PM	\$ 231.00	\$ 173.75	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3845.00</b>	<b>\$ 1536.75</b>	

**E-GIVING:**

Please fill out the E-Giving Enrollment Form at the parish office, if you prefer to send your offertory donations using automatic payments from:  
 \* your Checking/Saving account. \* your PayPal account.  
 \* your Credit or Debit card. \* a Bank-to-Bank transfer.

**KEEP OUR SICK & SHUT-INS IN PRAYER**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS:

**HOME OR NURSING HOME**

- LENO ABRAHAM
- JENVILLE ANDREWS
- ORDETTE ANDREWS
- EDWIN ARROYO
- MONICA BIRKLEY
- EDRIS CALLWOOD
- DELITA DELARGARDE
- RITA DUNCAN
- DARIEL EVANS
- DONALD FRANÇOIS
- MICHAEL FARRINGTON
- JOKATA GARCÍA
- MERCEDES GARCÍA
- WILFRED GARDIER
- ALFREDO GASKIN
- ERIC GRAF
- ESONIA HASSELL
- JOHN HENLEY
- JOSEPH HODGE
- MILDRED HODGE
- KEITH JAMES
- EDITH LEBLANC
- HUGO MOULON
- JOSEPH MORRELL
- ARACELY NICHOLSON
- LEIDA PIZARRO
- SONIA PIZARRO
- WALTON RAVARIERE
- PHYLLIS RODNEY
- CYRUS SAMPSON
- RAFAELA SANES
- PETRONA STANISLAUS
- CECILIA HILL-THOMAS
- LESTEL TURBE
- JOHN H. VENZEN
- ULRICA VIALET
- RUTH WALCOTT
- ETLA V. GASKIN

**ROY SCHNEIDER HOSPITAL**

ALFREDO VENZEN



**OFF-ISLAND**

- BISHOP HERBERT A. BEVARD
- FR. SIMON PETER OPIRA
- FR. JOHN SOLOMON
- JANET BENSON
- JOYCE CORREA
- CELESTINE DAVIS
- PRISCA DAVIS
- ALBERTA FOY
- MIRIAM GARCIA RIJO
- DELTA GEORGE
- WINIFRED HODGE
- RITA KING
- DOREEN PIERRE LOUIS
- STEPHANY LOUZAN
- GWYNNETH MOOLEAAR
- JOSEPHINE NOCH
- FELIX O'NEAL
- RAMÓN ORTIZ
- ROSE ROBERTS
- VENIA SAKHRANI
- CARLOS SÁNCHEZ
- CÉSAR JULIO TIRADO
- LIAN VÁZQUEZ
- LAVERNE FRANCIS



**DAILY READINGS**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
 First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14  
 Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

**Monday, October 3, 2022**  
 First Reading: Galatians 1: 6-12  
 Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**  
*Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi*  
 First Reading: Galatians 1: 13-24; Galatians 6: 14-18  
 Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42; Matthew 11: 25-30

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**  
*Memorial of St. Faustina, & Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*  
 First Reading: Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14; Ephesians 3: 14-19; Isaiah 52: 7-10  
 Gospel: Luke 11: 1-4; Matthew 11: 25-30; Matthew 28: 16-20

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**  
*Memorial of St. Bruno & Bl. Marie Rose Durocher*  
 First Reading: Galatians 3: 1-5; Phillipians 3: 8-14; 1 Kings 19: 4-9a, 11-15a  
 Gospel: Luke 11: 5-13; Luke 9: 57-62; Matthew 19: 27-29

**Friday, October 7, 2022**  
*Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*  
 First Reading: Galatians 3: 7-14; Acts 1: 12-14  
 Gospel: Luke 11: 15-26; Luke 1: 26-38

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**  
 First Reading: Galatians 3: 22-29  
 Gospel: Luke 11: 27-28

**RECOMMENDED PRACTICES FOR THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Please be aware that during the COVID-19 pandemic, we recommend the following practices:

1. Wear a face covering in the cathedral.
2. Sanitize your hands.
3. Attempt to maintain a social distance of six feet.
4. Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

**OUR CHURCH AND OUR SCHOOL ARE SAFE ENVIRONMENTS:**

We are all committed to the protection of the children in our institutions. **If you notice any harmful behavior toward our children, do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.**  
 Thank you.