

FAMILY MASS READINGS
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 13, 2026

First Reading: This is reading from the book of Sirach (pronounced sir-rock)

Our God says:

“Forgive people when they have hurt you.

Then when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

How can you say you won’t forgive someone else

and then ask God to forgive you?

You are a sinner, too, so have mercy on other people.

Remember the commandments, and don’t hate people.

Remember the promises of God, and forgive others.”

The Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

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Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, have mercy on me, for all my hope is in you.

You call us to remember the promises you gave us.

My God, my God, have mercy on me, for all my hope is in you.

As parents love their children, you love your faithful people.

My God, my God, have mercy on me, for all my hope is in you.

You love us and forgive us; you always show us mercy.

My God, my God, have mercy on me, for all my hope is in you.

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Second Reading: This is a reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: No one lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. So then, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

This is why Jesus died and came back to life, so that He is Lord of both the living and the dead.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.