



He found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, “Pay back what you owe.”
(Gospel)

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2020

Sunday	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 AM †Trisha Willy by Paul Willy

10:30 AM †Jovita & †Ubaldo Villa Int. de la Familia

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 AM †Drilma Vezina – In Memory of her Anniversary of Death by Bill & Darlene Blankenship

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (Private)

10:30 AM Memorial Mass for †Curtis Rushing

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 AM †Marion Connolly by Dennis & Susie Connolly

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (Private Mass)

Howard V. Jennings by Robert, Margie, Jeremy, Tiffany & Chris

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AM For an end to abortion and a greater respect for Human Lie at all Stages by Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 AM Valentino Mojica by Paul & Karen Mathers

10:30 AM †Jose Olvera Int. de Hermelinda Jimenez





Prayer Requests

Joe Wages	Nick Morales, Sr.
Rosann Kinkaid	Barbara Meshell
Maria Landaverde	Wayne Meshell
Becca Elliott	Judy Aloï
Mike Gonzales	Nancy Bardsley
Richard Lyon	Kenneth Elliott
Warren Terry	George Lawshe
Frances LaPoint	Sheila Acciaro
Juan Ramirez	Susie Connolly
Bill McCrary	Cyndy Vargas
Clarence Gattenby	Ernestina Bueno
Nancy Diaz	Alice Diaz
Whitney Willis	Michelle Hass
Teresa Valenzuela	Bob Rowland
Sheila Wilson	Ma Candelaria
Jovita De la Garza	Stephen LaPoint
Bobbie Goelden	Jeanne Rogers
Felipe Caballero	Blanche Rizkal
Joseph Ellis	Dulce Robles
Esther Luna	Eliberto Meza
Ma. Mercedes Sanchez	Salvador Sanchez



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The Ten Commandments

(A Catholic Rhyme)



1. I must Honor (and Love) God 
 2. Honor His Name, 
 3. On His day be holy, this will be my aim. 
 4. I must be obedient, 
 5. be kind and true, 
 6. be pure in all I say and see and hear and do. 
 7. I must be honest. 
 8. be truthful in all things I say 
 9. be pure in mind and heart and all I think and desire each day. 
 10. I must be satisfied, not be jealous come what may. 
-  These are God's Ten Commandments,
These I must obey.
- May be sung You will find the music file at: <http://romingohomecatholic.com/Ten20commandments.htm>

Source: [Catholic Come Home](http://CatholicComeHome.com)

The Twenty-Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday is the **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Sirach asks, "Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?" Jesus talks about mercy in the gospel. He tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. It's a powerful message for us.



Monday is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**. Tuesday is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr**, and **Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr**.

In our first reading, Paul's wonderful **First Letter to the Corinthians** continues to feed us with good community behavior and powerful messages about the Eucharist and the mystery of the Resurrection.

We experience more of the beauty of **Luke's Gospel** this week. Jesus encounters a widow whose only son had died. "He was moved with pity" and raises the son from the dead. Jesus tells the people how inconsistent their responses are. At a dinner, Jesus encounters a weeping, sinful woman who washes his feet with her tears. "So, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love." We hear that Jesus is accompanied by a group of women "who provided for them out of their resources." Jesus tells the parable of the sower and breaks it open for a large crowd of listeners.

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a good week to imagine how much we are like Jesus' disciples. We clearly want to be his follower, and we do follow him. The humbling reality is that we are inconsistent. At the very time that Jesus is telling us that he wants us to find ourselves by losing ourselves, we are too often being competitive and trying to be on top somehow. Fortunately, he keeps telling us about the real meaning of discipleship. Paul lays it all out in this week's first readings. The parable of the sower is quite helpful this week. We can imagine ourselves as each one of the soils Jesus describes.

Each morning, as soon as we can after waking up, perhaps associated with some automatic behavior like putting on slippers or a robe or getting a cup of coffee, we begin the day in the presence of our Lord. We can get into the habit of greeting our Lord, "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for this day." Even if we didn't have a good night's sleep and we are waking up fairly tired, this habit can part of our routine. Naming our desire for the day can become the way we begin our day with the Lord. Repeating it, with more details, as we encounter the people and responsibilities of our day, will deepen our relationship with the Lord. Brief conversations (what we normally call "prayers") sustain the connection all day.

In one circumstance this week, I might say, "*Lord, here I am being that very hard ground. Please get through to me in the part of me that is still 'receptive soil.'*" Another day, I might catch myself trying to make myself look good and I can say, "*Dear Jesus, your reminder helps me right here. Let me be a servant in this situation, with these people - forgiving, listening, compassion and freer.*" Sometime this week we might encounter someone who needs us to be like Jesus - healing something that is broken, or even deadly and we can say, "*Lord, let me do your will, imitate your faith in God here. Thank you for being with me.*"



“Señor,
te pido que me bendigas,
bendice todo lo que mis manos toquen el día
de hoy,
bendice también mi trabajo y ayúdame a
realizarlo correctamente, a no cometer fallas.

Bendice a todos mis compañeros de trabajo;
Padre, bendice cada uno de mis
pensamientos y sentimientos,
para no pensar o sentir mal,
para que todo lo que este dentro de mi sea
solo amor;
bendice cada una de mis palabras,
para no decir cosas de las que luego me podré
arrepentir.

Señor,
bendice cada segundo de mi vida,
para que con ella pueda llevar tu imagen y
palabra a todos aquellos que lo necesitan.
Bendíceme señor para que yo pueda ser a tu
imagen y semejanza,
para llevar cosas positivas a todas las personas
que me rodean y para que todas ellas sean
bendecidas por ti.

Señor mío,
te pido para que cada persona que está en mi
corazón sea bendecida por ti,
el Espíritu Santo y la Virgen;
Amén.”



Entonces lo agarró por el cuello y casi lo estrangulaba, mientras le decía: ‘Págame lo que me debes’ (Evangelio)



PERDONEMOS A LOS DEMÁS COMO DIOS NOS PERDONA



El ejemplo nos lo dio Jesús cuando, estando clavado en la cruz, dijo: “Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen”. Si recibimos perdón, es justo que lo otorguemos.

**“Ten presentes los mandamientos
y no guardes rencor a tu prójimo”.**