

Prayer to Mother Mary



Dear and sweet Mother Mary,
keep your holy hand
upon me.
Guard my mind,
my heart
and my senses,
that I may never
commit sin.
Sanctify my thoughts,
affections,
words and actions,
so that I may please you
and your Jesus, my God,
and reach heaven
with you.
Jesus and Mary,
give me your
holy blessing.
In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 AM †Richard Lozano Sr. by Wife & Family

10:30 AM †Jorge Peña Int. de su Hermana

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Leo DeGrange by Daughter

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 AM Darlene Blankenship by Frank & Elaine Kasper

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 AM Poor Souls by Dulce Robles

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 AM In Honor of the Sacred Heart

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

4:00 PM †Duane Helmberger by James & Melody Zimmer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 AM Pro Populo

10:30 AM La Familia Rodriguez Int. de Dulce Robles

First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart



We will have our monthly Holy Hour on **Friday, October 2nd** from 9:00–10:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend.

 *Prayer Requests*

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| 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 |
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| Laura K. | Ellen S. |
| Kris & Leah Stone | Alix Hager |
| Anthony Henderson | |

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He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' (Gospel)



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Father	property	divided
traveled	distant	country
squandered	dissolute	pigs
hunger	heaven	worthy
compassion	kissed	slaves
robe	ring	sandals
fatted	calf	celebrate
elder	music	dancing
angry	plead	disobeyed

The Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Paul exhorting the **Philippians**, "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," offering us a powerful image of Jesus' humble, self-less service.



In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus offers a story about two sons, one who agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other who tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. It is a story that challenges the chief priests and elders of the people, "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Tuesday is the **Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels**, with its own special readings. Wednesday is the **Memorial of Saint Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church**. Thursday is the **Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church**. Friday is the **Memorial of the Guardian Angels**, with a special gospel.

Our first reading all week offers a look at the **Book of Job**. We witness his despair and his faithfulness in his most trying times and end with his praise of God's glory.

Luke's Gospel continues to offer us stories of Jesus "resolutely" on the way to Jerusalem and the suffering that faces him there. He is not welcomed in a Samaritan village but rebukes the disciples who want revenge on the village. He encourages his followers: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." He holds the people of Chorazin and Bethsaida accountable for ignoring his message despite "mighty deeds done in your midst" saying "whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." As his 72 followers returned to Jesus, they marveled at the power given them in his name as he praises his father for revealing wisdom "to the childlike."

Daily Prayer This Week

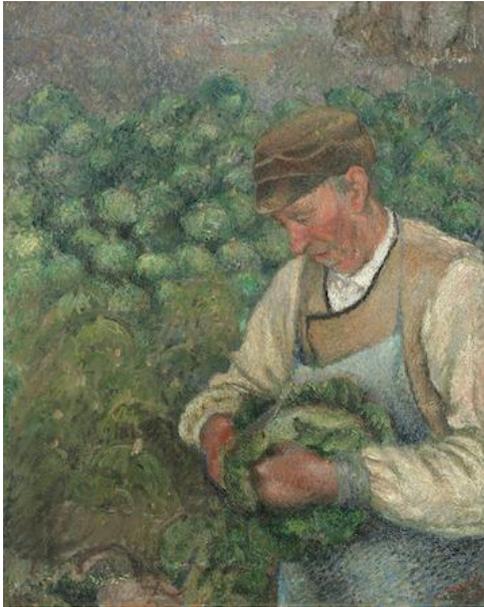
A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: "according to a highly placed government official," even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us clearly that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between God and us become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And it takes a "method."

This week we can wake each morning and let our first thoughts turn to our Lord and our relationship. "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for letting me be your disciple today. Help me to be connected with you throughout this day. With your love, help me to be freer and more grateful, in the midst of the anxiety and tension I experience today." That takes less than 30 seconds to say. We might object, saying "I am just barely awake when I wake up. How am I supposed to think this clearly immediately?" It just takes practice. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Then, in the shower, while getting dressed, getting to work, and at a dozen in between times throughout the day and evening, we can re-connect consciously, in and ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

"Be with me in this next challenge, Lord. I often lose my temper here. I can get fairly impatient at this time. I get hooked and slip into judgment and anger. Stay with me and I will rely on your grace to be more patient, gentle and loving." Or, walking down the hall to the restroom, I might say, in my heart, "Lord, it really helps me to remember that beyond my job description, I'm your disciple. Help me to listen to you. Help me sense I'm here to let your Kingdom enter the world here. Give me the help to bring healing and love in this place today."

Try to take a few moments while getting ready for bed to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and give thanks.



El padre se dirigió al segundo y le dijo lo mismo. Éste le respondió: 'No quiero ir', pero se arrepintió y fue. (Evangelio)

Primer Viernes en Honor del Sagrado Corazón



Tendremos Hora Santa el viernes, *2 de octubre* de 9:00-10:00am. Todos están invitados.

TENGAMOS LOS MISMOS SENTIMIENTOS DE CRISTO JESÚS

San Pablo nos exhorta a que tener los mismos sentimientos de Cristo Jesús, lo cual implica que tenemos que conocerlo, estudiar su vida, y tendríamos que preguntarnos continuamente: ¿Qué haría Jesús en este caso?

- El Señor hoy nos envía a trabajar en su viña; esto quiere decir que desea que continuemos con su obra, de acuerdo con nuestras capacidades y nuestro estado de vida. No se trata de decirle que si y no ir.
- Pero lo primero que nos pide es que, de veras, seamos sus discípulos. Aún tenemos mucho que aprender de él.

Que el Señor nos guíe con la verdad de su doctrina.



RITOS INICIALES 2

ACTO PENITENCIAL

¡TENEMOS TANTAS COSAS POR LAS QUE PEDIR PERDÓN A DIOS!

YO CONFIEBO, A DIOS TODOPODEROSO Y A VOSOTROS, HERMANOS...

SEÑOR, TEN PIEDAD, CRISTO, TEN PIEDAD, SEÑOR, TEN PIEDAD.

GLORIA

EXPRESAMOS A DIOS NUESTRA ALEGRÍA Y GRATITUD CON ESTE HIMNO QUE RECUERDA EL CANTO DE LOS ÁNGELES EN LA NOCHE DE NAVIDAD.

GLORIA A DIOS EN EL CIELO...

