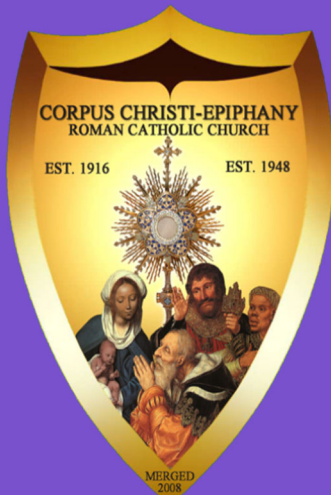




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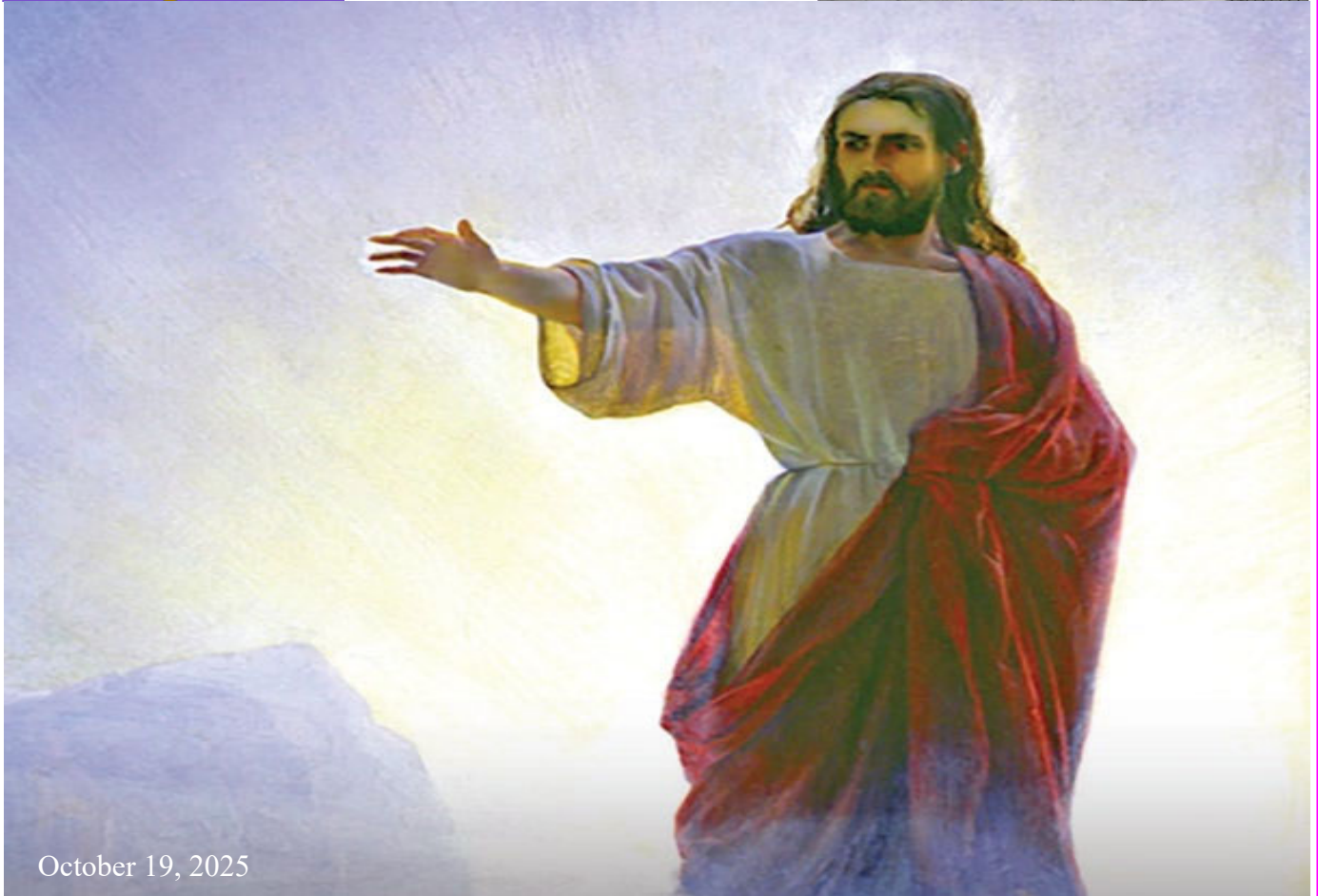
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October 19, 2025

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? 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

SCRIPTURE INSIGHT



Mini reflection: In the same way that a judge cannot go looking for conflicts to mediate, God will not force his way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God?

The Prayers We Don't Say

It has always confused me: why a judge?

Jesus could have compared prayer to the subject who requests a gift of his king. He could have compared it to the child who asks a favor of a parent. But in the parable of the widow and the judge, Jesus compares prayer — specifically constant, unwearied prayer — with the marginalized person who doggedly pursues her claim through an unforgiving legal system.

It's not a rosy or reassuring picture. So what is he trying to tell us?

Unlike a king or a parent, a judge has strictly drawn lines which he cannot, under any circumstances, cross. He can only help people who bring their case to court. Even good, earnest judges cannot render justice if charges are not brought.

God is all-powerful. But that doesn't make Him a meddler. He will not force his way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God, in every instance — adoration, gratitude, need?

Today, I sat down and made a list of problems I don't pray about. When I was done, I looked at the list and asked myself: why not? Why don't I pray about these things? Some are huge issues over which I have absolutely no control, and prayer feels futile. Some are small grievances I never even considered mentioning to God.

If I prayed about them all, my life would be totally consumed by prayer. Constant, unwearied prayer. The kind of prayer Jesus calls me to in the parable of the widow and the judge: continual surrender of myself to the mysterious, limitless power of God.

Praying that way could make me tired. The widow was tired, too — but she kept bringing her charges. She got justice. And her judge wasn't even a nice guy.

So say the prayer. Bring the charges. Our judge is one who wants to help, but He won't overstep His bounds.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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



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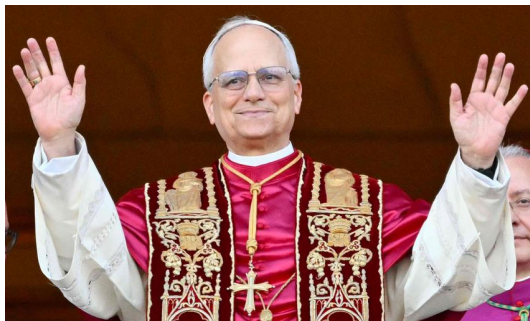


Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil van-
quished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever
Amen

Franciscus



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Mass: 10:00 a.m.
- October 24, 2025
Elsie Ellis Howard
Visitation: 9=10 a.m.
Mass: 10:00 a.m.

*Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord, and let the perpet-
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**In loving of memory of our loving husband, father,
& grandfather LASALLE RATTLER, JR., we miss
you,
Your loving wife, Angela, daughter, son-in-law and**

**In memory of my
dear friend, Nadine
Laurent, Love, Angela**

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In loving memory,
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**In Memory of Paul, Jr.
& Patricia Johnson
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My best Friend,
Dina M. Lemus
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Missing and lov-
ing you,
Thais**

**IN MEMORY OF
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of our ancestors; Sev-
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**In Memory of
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**In Loving Remembrance of our
parents; Henry Butler & Del-
phine Butler, and sisters; Mad-
el Butler & Patricia Butler
"Eternal rest grant unto their
souls, O Lord, and let the per-
petual light shine upon them."
Missing & Loving you, Paul,
Matthew, Robert, Frederick &
Wanda**



**In Loving Memory of
Our Mother & Grandmother,
Marjorie Rouzan Gabriel
Missing You,
Marvel-Marie, Paul, III & Paul IV**

**In loving memory of
MURRAY ANCAR
We remember you with love
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memory lives on in our
hearts.
YOUR FAMILY**



**Protection and Prayers for
Fr. Dominic Njoku, SSJ
by Mom, Ms. D and Sis**

**Louis "Big
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Jr.,
by Demas
Families**

**In Loving Memory of
Our Father & Grandfather
Missing you 45 years,
Paul Gabriel, II
Marvel-Marie, Paul, III
& Paul IV**

**In Memory of
Earl &
Catherine
Raymond**

By family(325)

**In loving memory of
DUNTEZ SHAWN DAWSON
"Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day."
Missing and Loving you,
Mother, daughter and sister**



**In Loving Memory of
Gwendolyn McFarland
LAMPKIN**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 19, 2025

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)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Joseph & Yvonne Bechet, **memorial** by son; Barry, Valma Narcisse **memorial**, by family, Stanley Cuillier, Jr., by family, Noelle V. Wright, **memorial**, by Rosie Francis, Jourdain/Willis Families by children, Anthony J. Duranda, **memorial**, by Glapion Family People of the parish

Sunday, October 19, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Karen Mercadal, **memorial**, by Mr./Mrs. Gutter, People of the parish

10:00 a.m.

Betty Quiet, **memorial**, by sister, Barbara Bell & Family, Jesse Quiet, **memorial**, by Aunt Barbara Bell & Family, Sidney Wiltz, Sr., **memorial**, by Carmen & Darren Mira, People of the parish

Monday, October 20, 2025

Sick and Shut-ins of the parish

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Josephite Priests & Brothers

Thursday, October 23, 2025

The Farve Family

Friday, October 24, 2025

Herman Viridure, B'Day, by Family, Claude (Kerry) Haydel, **memorial**, B'Day, by family



***SICK & SHUT-INS PRAY FOR THEM**

Sheryl Allen, Ethel Ancar, Ernest Baptiste, Kim Baptiste, Lydia Barrow, , Walter Bonam, Niley Bieniemy, Cheryl Brown, Joycelyn Brown, Shirley Brown, Lavinia Chambers, Charlotte Butler, Joseph Butler, Sr., Michael Condiff, Sybil Condiff, Lorraine Condoll, Phyllis Cuillette, Doris Cuillier, **Fr. Henry Davis, SSJ**, Kim Davis, Laura Davis, Barry Delaney, Alcide Delille, Vernon Dobard, Myrtle Dorsey, Wilfred Duplessis, Bernice Ferdinand, Audrey Fleury, Emelda Fortune, Marcel Fortune', Ashleigh Francis, Rosie Francis, Darrell Frazier, Vanessa Galle, Yvonne Guidry, April Hampton, Maria Hebert, Lynn Honore', Jewel Hunter, Assunta Jackson, Delores Jett, Avery Johnson, Aaron La Cabe, Jr., Lurlyn Lacour, Mary LeBlanc, Cheryl Lucius, Jacquelyn Lucius, Oliver Lucius, Harold Luke, Lisa Mallery, Kermit McGuilles, Rosemary Menzies, Armand Mercadel, Jr., Carolyn Mercadel, Joshua Mercadel, Florence Mercadel, Phyllis Mercadel, Una & Nolan Millet, Raymond V. Morrell, Joseph Narcisse, Corey Peters, Marguerite Ragas, Angela Frick Rattler, Semella Rawles, Michelle Robair, Cynthia Robertson, Kenneth Thompson, Sr., . Rochelle Saunders, Gloria Scott, Judith Simon, Douglas Smith, Lorraine Smith, Joseph Triggs, Shirley Ward, Gerard Willis, Garielle Winfield

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- 1) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 2) Tyrone Johnson
- 3) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 4) Michelle Garnett, Javi Perry, Patricia Heisser
- 5) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 6) Michael Garnett, Sr.
- 7) Yolanda Porter,
- 8) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 9) Patrick LeBoeuf
- 10) Donna Brumfield
- 11) Laquita Garnett
- 12) Cherlyn Lucius, Melvin Ash, Messiah Howard, Alicia Leon, John Cuillier
- 13) ***"Happy Birthday to you..."***
- 14) Bernard Garnett
- 15) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 16) Makita Johnson, Claudia Leon, Zelma Ellsworth
- 17) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 18) Carla Mason, Maxine Leon
- 19) Rachel Barthe'
- 20) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 21) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 22) Matilda Evans, Donna Morgan
- 23) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 24) Vanessa Galle, Michael Hunter
- 25) Marcel Fortune
- 26) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 27) Genevieve Garnett
- 28) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
- 29) Alvin Leon
- 30) ***Happy Birthday to you...***
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YOUR BIRTHDAY/
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