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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 20, 2020

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY

9:30 AM in English; 11:00 AM in Spanish;
12:30 PM in English; 5:00 PM in Spanish

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
8:30 AM

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
6:30 PM in Spanish
6:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Benediction (Tuesdays and First Friday)

SATURDAY
9:00 AM (preceded by
Our Lady of Solace Novena at 8:30 AM)

CONFESSIONS IN THE CHURCH

SATURDAY
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

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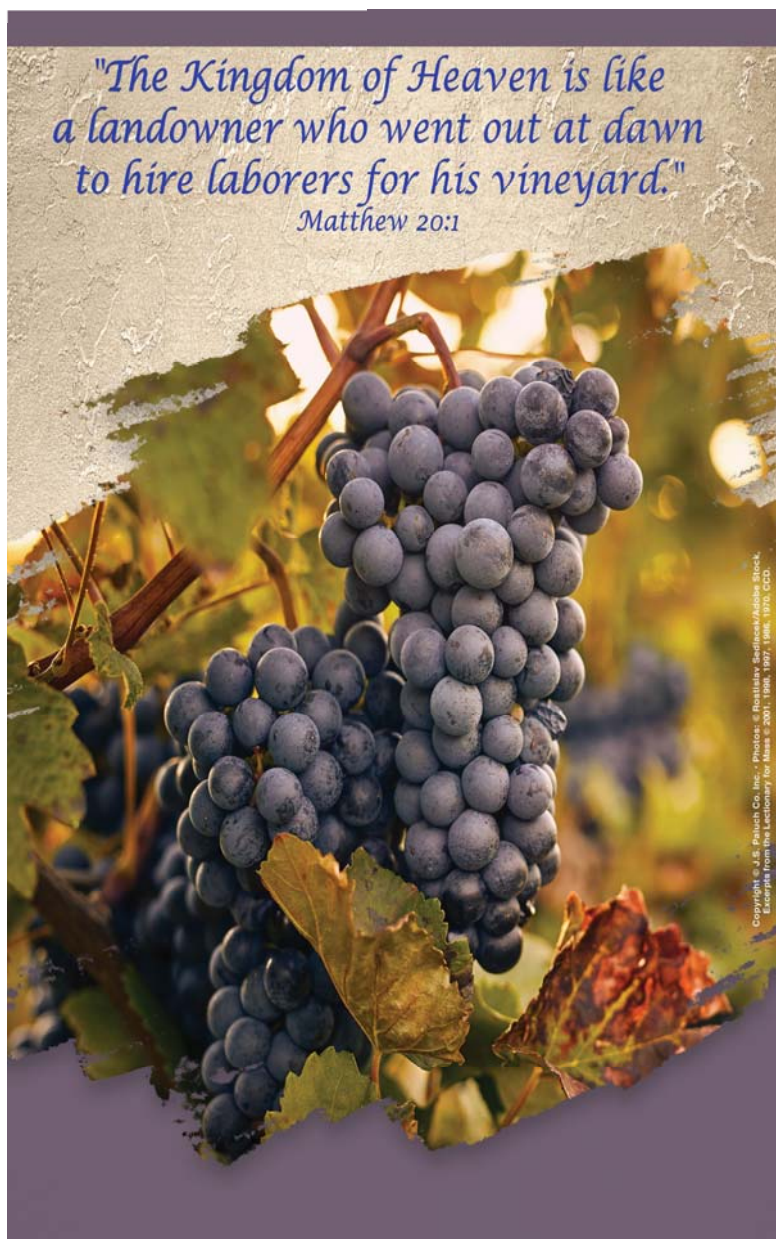
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MR. VINCENT CIRINO

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 20, 2020 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 AM Happy Birthday, Jenny Arcius
 11:00 AM †Primer Aniversario Olga Iris Estrada r/b su mama
 12:30 PM Happy Birthday, Elizabeth Lopez r/b DRE and Catechists
 5:00 PM †Isaura Rodriguez r/b Petra y familia
 Feliz Cumpleaños Elizabeth Lopez r/b su familia

Monday, September 21, 2020 (St. Matthew)

8:30 AM

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

8:30 AM Happy 79th Birthday, Gerta Lorquet r/b her daughter
 6:30 PM †Juan Sanchez Angeles r/b su familia

Wednesday, September 23, 2020 (St. Pio of Petrelcina)

8:30 AM

Thursday, September 24, 2020

8:30 AM

Friday, September 25, 2020

8:30 AM

6:30 PM

Saturday, September 26, 2020 (Ss. Cosmas and Damian)

(Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 AM Happy Birthday, Marah Fitzgerald r/b DRE and Catechists
 3:00 PM Confirmation Mass—Mrs. Ubaldo's Class
 Celebrated by Most Rev. Neil Tiedemann

Sunday, September 27, 2020 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

9:30 AM Paul Santos r/b Anna Sue, Louie and Patty
 11:00 AM †Gloria Reyes (6to Aniversario Luctuoso) r/b familia
 †Rosa y Pedro Sanchez y Maria Ortega
 r/b Alejandro Sanchez
 12:30 PM †Michele Orsino r/b his wife and children
 5:00 PM Sofia Lopez r/b Petra y familia

**La Misa del domingo a las 5:00 PM
 será descontinuada a partir de octubre.
 Nueva Misa en español
 los sábados a las 7:30 PM a partir
 del 3 de octubre.**



SACRAMENTAL CARE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Leilani and Marisol	Miriam Gonzalez
Gloria Acevedo	Hubert and Rose King
Maria Antomachi	Christina Maddalena
George Bedeau	Louise Maddalena
Roberto Caban	Pat Marley
Carmen Carney-Trent	Joseph Moliere
William and Camille Casale	Ana Rosario
Polly Catanzaro	Rosa Villatoro
Luis Angel Del Valle	Catherine Weigel
Marah Fitzgerald	



*Holy Communion is brought every
 Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday to the homebound
 at the Sea Crest and Shorefront nursing homes.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 9:30AM: Mass in English (organist/singer)
 09/20 11AM: Misa en español (organista/cantante)
 12:30PM: Mass in English (organist/singer)
 5PM: Misa en español (organista/cantante)

Mon. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)
 09/21 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM
 9:30AM-1:30PM: Catholic Charities Food Pantry

Tue. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)
 09/22 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

Wed. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)
 09/23 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

Thu. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)
 09/24 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

Fri. Eucharistic Adoration: 9AM to 4PM (only 2 at a time permitted in chapel)
 09/25 Rectory Office Hours: 9:30AM to 5PM

Sat. Confessions 10AM to 11AM in church
 09/26



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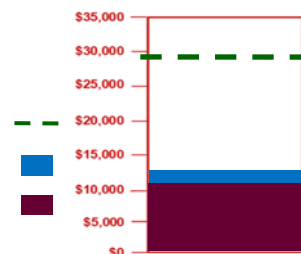
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Pledges received: 49

Diocesan Assigned Goal: \$30,201.00

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$13,240.10

AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$10,958.75



REMINDER! CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd at 7:00 PM
 —Mrs. Ubaldo's Class

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th at 7:00 PM
 —Ms. Lopez and Ms. Miele's Classes

RECORDATORIO! ENSAYOS DE CONFIRMACION



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, September 13th (mailed or submitted): \$2,970
 (same week last year: \$2,404)

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SUNDAY
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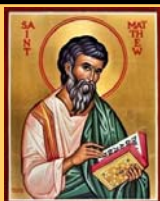


**SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE
AND EVANGELIST**

"JESUS SAW HIM AND,
BECAUSE HE LOVED HIM, HE CHOSE HIM."

Monday, September 21, 2020

8:30 AM: Misa en Ingles



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

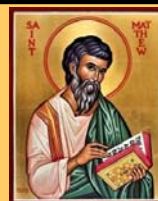
"(Jesus) saw him more with the internal gaze of love than with his bodily eyes." Saint Bede the Venerable says in his homilies that: "We listen to his voice, we open the door and welcome him into our home, when we willingly give our assent to his warnings, (...) and we put into practice what we know to be his will. He enters to dine with us and we with him, because by the gift of his love he dwells in the hearts of the elect to satiate them with the light of his continuous presence, making their desires tend more and more towards heavenly things ... " I invite you to open the doors of your heart to Christ, seek his merciful gaze, let yourself be loved and accept in your life having been chosen to fulfill such a wonderful design as it is to announce the message of salvation through your life. *God bless you!*

SAN MATEO, APÓSTOL Y EVANGELISTA

"JESÚS LO VIO Y, PORQUE LO AMÓ,
LO ELIGIÓ."

el lunes, 21 de septiembre de 2020

8:30 AM: Misa en inglés



Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

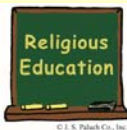
"(Jesús) lo vio más con la mirada interna dese amor que con los ojos corporales". Dice San Beda el Venerable en sus homilías que: "Nosotros escuchamos su voz, le abrimos la puerta y lo recibimos en nuestra casa, cuando de buen grado prestamos nuestro asentimiento a sus advertencias, (...) y ponemos por obra lo que conocemos que es voluntad suya. Él entra para cenar con nosotros y nosotros con él, porque por el don de su amor habita en el corazón de los elegidos para saciarlos con la luz de su continua presencia, haciendo que sus deseos tiendan cada vez más hacia las cosas celestiales..." Los invito a abrir las puertas del corazón a Cristo, busca su mirada misericordiosa, déjate amar y acepta en tu vida el haber sido elegido para cumplir tan maravilloso designio como lo es el anunciar el mensaje de salvación a través de tu vida. *!Dios los bendiga!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**REMOTE CLASSES WILL BEGIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.**

Please, visit the rectory to update your children's information. Don't wait until the last minute to register.

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per child.


INSCRIPCION DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

**LAS CLASES EN LINEA COMIENZAN
EL DOMINGO 4 DE OCTUBRE.**

Por favor visite la rectoría para actualizar la información de su hijo. No espere hasta el último minuto para inscribirse.

Inscripcion: \$50.00 por niño.



The 2020 Census is easy, safe and very important!!

**NEW DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 30th**

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a count of every person living in the United States.

The 2020 Census helps determine how many representatives each state has in Congress. It informs how billions of dollars in federal funding will be allocated to communities for housing, schools, food assistance, transportation, health care, and other vital social services for the next 10 years. Your information is protected and never shared with any other agency or outside organization. Your information is SECURE. Responses are used only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau does not disclose any personal information. It is short and easy to complete. It will NOT ask about, income, or social security number. Every household has the option to respond online, by phone, or by mail and in the language of their choice. *Do not miss out on resources for yourselves and your communities. Be counted!*

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¡El Censo 2020 es fácil, seguro y muy importante!!

**NUEVA FECHA LIMITE:
30 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Cada 10 años, la Oficina de Censo estadounidense conduce una cuenta de cada persona que vive en los Estados Unidos. El Censo

2020 determina cuantos representantes tiene cada estado en el Congreso. Esto sirve para informar como los mil millones de dólares en el gobierno federal serán asignados a comunidades para alojamiento, escuelas, ayuda de alimento, transporte, asistencia médica, y otra asistencia social vital durante los próximos 10 años. Su información es protegida y nunca compartida con ninguna agencia de seguridad incluso con la MIGRA (ICE). Las respuestas son usadas sólo para producir la estadística. La Oficina del Censo no revela ninguna información personal. El Censo es corto y fácil para completar; no preguntará sobre ciudadanía, estado legal, ingresos, o número de seguridad social. *Cada unidad familiar tiene la opción para responder en línea, por teléfono, o por el correo y en su idioma.*

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- 2) BY OFFERING A DAILY SACRIFICE FOR THIS INTENTION;
- 3) BY GIVING A DONATION WHEN ASKED.


**Compartan con los Padres Vocacionistas en el trabajo
de las vocaciones al sacerdocio y
a la vida consagrada...**

- 1) OFRECIENDO UNA ORACIÓN DIARIA PARA AQUELLOS QUE DIOS LLAMA A SU SERVICIO;
- 2) OFRECIENDO AL SEÑOR UN SACRIFICIO DIARIO;
- 3) DONANDO UNA OFRENDA CUANDO PUEDAN.



Children are usually still quite young the first time they have occasion to shout, “That’s not fair!” At some point in our lives, we’ve probably all felt the bitterness of unfairness. Today’s readings agree that life isn’t always fair—yet, unexpectedly, invite us to rejoice! We rejoice because God’s mercy is totally unfair: God lavishes us with forgiveness and love even when we deserve less. Both the reading from Isaiah and the psalm praise the great mercy of God, mercy that forgives our sins over and over. In the Gospel parable, Jesus demonstrates that God longs to give good things to all of us, even to those who seem less worthy. When Saint Paul reflects on God’s goodness, embodied in Jesus Christ, he can hardly wait to enter his heavenly reward.

AN UNEXPECTED LESSON

Jesus’ parable depicts workers who “punch the clock” at various times throughout the long day: dawn, nine, noon, three, and five o’clock. Regardless of when they began working in the vineyard, the laborers all receive the same reward. The reward seems lavish to the latecomers, of course, and shockingly unfair to the long-faithful workers. The landowner soothes his most dutiful laborers, however, delighting in them as friends and transforming their bitter confrontation into a reflection on generosity. The laborers who arrived at five o’clock might have been late to the job, but those who began at the crack of dawn were last to understand the extravagant bounty of the landowner. Seen in this way, the parable discusses not only God’s generosity toward “unworthy” believers, but also the Lord’s inexhaustible patience toward those who thought they had nothing more to learn.



BEGINNING AGAIN

Today’s readings provide sweet refreshment to all of us who know the bitterness of discouragement. No matter how stubbornly we determine to improve ourselves, the human condition often leaves us in puddles of failure and regret. Jesus has a new plan for us. Today’s Gospel parable demonstrates the mercy of God, mercy that rejoices in fresh beginnings. We take comfort in knowing that God accompanies us in our labors—and works for us—whether we struggle with caring for our bodies, striving for patience, avoiding gossip, making time for prayer, being generous, overcoming addiction, remaining in recovery, or simply attending to our daily work. Jesus shows us that he actively engages with us each time we fall short. From dawn to dusk, the Lord seeks us out, calling us to join him in the vineyard. Now, today, right this moment, is our dawn. Or our nine o’clock. Or noon? Ignore the clock! Jesus invites us to forget past failures; divine mercy wipes them away. Today’s psalm insists that the “Lord is near to all who call upon him.” In hope, then, we begin again.

TODAY’S READINGS:

FIRST READING – Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

SECOND READING – Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

GOSPEL – The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

Los niños suelen ser todavía bastante pequeños la primera vez que tienen ocasión de gritar: "¡Eso no es justo!" En algún momento de nuestras vidas, probablemente todos hemos sentido la amargura de la injusticia. Las lecturas de hoy coinciden en que la vida no siempre es justa, pero, inesperadamente, nos invitan a regocijarnos! Nos regocijamos porque la misericordia de Dios es totalmente injusta: Dios nos prodiga con perdón y amor incluso cuando merecemos menos. Tanto la lectura de Isaías como el salmo alaban la gran misericordia de Dios, misericordia que perdona nuestros pecados una y otra vez. En la parábola del Evangelio, Jesús demuestra que Dios anhela darnos cosas buenas a todos, incluso a los que parecen menos dignos. Cuando San Pablo reflexiona sobre la bondad de Dios, encarnado en Jesucristo, apenas puede esperar para recibir su recompensa celestial.

UNA LECCIÓN INESPERADA

La parábola de Jesús describe a los trabajadores que "registran la entrada al trabajo" en varios momentos en el transcurso del día: al amanecer, a las nueve, a las tres y a las cinco. Independientemente de la hora en que empezaron a trabajar en la viña, todos los trabajadores reciben la misma paga, y para quienes empezaron tarde la paga les parece generosa desde luego, pero a los que si empezaron temprano les parece injusta. El patrón calma a los trabajadores enfadados; sin embargo, junto con ellos se alegra y transforma su enfado en una reflexión hacia la generosidad. Los trabajadores que empezaron tarde como a las cinco, pero aquellos que empezaron al amanecer fueron los últimos en entender la extravagante paga del patrón. Visto de esta manera, la parábola no solamente habla de la generosidad de Dios hacia los creyentes "indignos", sino también de la infinita paciencia del Señor hacia aquellos que pensaban que no tenían nada que aprender.



EMPEZANDO DE NUEVO

Las lecturas de hoy nos dan un dulce refrigerio a todos los que conocemos la amargura del desánimo. No importa cuán obstinadamente determinemos mejorarnos, la condición humana a menudo nos deja en charcos de fracaso y arrepentimiento. Jesús tiene un plan nuevo para nosotros. La parábola del Evangelio de hoy demuestra la misericordia de Dios, misericordia que se regocija en comienzos nuevos. Nos reconforta saber que Dios nos acompaña en nuestros trabajos -y obra para nosotros- ya sea que luchemos con el cuidado de nuestros cuerpos, nos esforcemos por tener paciencia, evitando los chismes, dedicando tiempo a la oración, siendo generosos, superando la adicción, permaneciendo en la recuperación o simplemente atendiendo a nuestro trabajo diario. Jesús nos muestra que él activamente se compromete con nosotros cada vez que nos quedamos cortos. Desde el amanecer hasta el anochecer, el Señor nos busca, llamándonos a unirnos a él en la viña. Ahora, hoy, justo en este momento, es nuestro amanecer. ¿O a nuestras nueve de la noche, o a nuestro medio día? Ignoremos el reloj. Jesús nos invita a olvidar los fracasos pasados, la misericordia de Dios los borra. El salmo de hoy insiste en que "el Señor está cerca de todos los que lo invocan". Con esperanza, entonces, empecemos de nuevo.

LECTURAS DE HOY:

PRIMERA LECTURA – Así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra, así son los caminos y los pensamientos de Dios sobre los nuestros (Isaías 55:6-9).

SALMO RESPONSORIAL – El Señor está cerca de todos los que lo llaman (Salmo 145 [144]).

SEGUNDA LECTURA – Cristo se magnificará a través de mí, sea que yo viva o que muera (Filipenses 1:20c-24, 27a).

EVANGELIO – Los últimos serán los primeros y los primeros serán los últimos (Mateo 20:1-16a).

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