



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

PARISH MISSION + MISION PARROQUIAL

With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make Him better known through our words and actions.

Con Maria, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | **English:** 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday | **English:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm
Sunday | **Spanish:** 10:45am, 2:00pm
Sunday | **Latin:** 5:00pm (Tridentine Form)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | **English:** 8am
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday | **Bilingual:** 8am
with Daily Rosary at 7:30am

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Tuesday | 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

Monday - Wednesday | 8:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm
with Holy Hour & Benediction at 5:00pm
Friday | Adoration 8:30am to Saturday 7:30am
with overnight Adoration in the Chapel

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PASTOR'S PAGE

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

As we listen to today's gospel, it might be helpful to recall that in the passage that immediately precedes this narrative Jesus outlines a multistep process for seeking reconciliation and right relationship. Even if we are not bold enough to say it out loud, we can probably resonate with Peter's question in today's gospel: So how many times do we have to do this? How many times do we have to forgive?

While Jesus offers a typical parabolic response, a quick summation can be found in today's letter to the Romans: We are the Lord's. While this might seem overly simplistic, it is the reason why we must forgive seventy-seven times. When God claims us for Godself at baptism, we become part of something bigger than ourselves. We no longer exist as isolated individuals but instead are integral members of a community of believers. While not always easy, living in communion with others is an integral element of the Christian life, and we do so not for our own sake but because "whether we live or die we are the Lord's."

How do we live as God's chosen the spiritual master? Henri Nouwen suggests that we do not always treat others as God's beloved because we refuse to recognize our own belovedness. As we go through this week, let us intentionally take moments to bask on how much God loves us. In doing so, we can slowly begin to share that same love with others.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Queridas Familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Al escuchar el evangelio de hoy, puede ser útil recordar que en el pasaje que precede inmediatamente a esta narrativa, Jesús describe un proceso de varios pasos para buscar la reconciliación y la relación correcta. Aunque no tengamos el valor de decirlo en voz alta, probablemente podamos identificarnos con la pregunta de Pedro en el evangelio de hoy: ¿Cuántas veces tenemos que hacer esto? ¿Cuántas veces tenemos que perdonar?

Aunque Jesús ofrece una respuesta parabólica típica, un resumen rápido puede encontrarse en la carta de hoy a los romanos: Somos del Señor. Aunque esto pueda parecer demasiado simplista, es la razón por la que debemos perdonar setenta y siete veces. Cuando Dios nos reclama para nosotros mismos en el bautismo, nos convertimos en parte de algo más grande que nosotros mismos. Ya no existimos como individuos aislados, sino que somos miembros integrales de una comunidad de creyentes. Aunque no siempre es fácil, vivir en comunión con los demás es un elemento integral de la vida cristiana, y no lo hacemos por nosotros mismos, sino porque "vivamos o muramos, somos del Señor".

¿Cómo vivimos como elegidos por Dios? El maestro espiritual Henri Nouwen sugiere que no siempre tratamos a los demás como amados de Dios porque nos negamos a reconocer nuestra propia amabilidad. A lo largo de esta semana, tomemos intencionadamente momentos para disfrutar de cuánto nos ama Dios. Al hacerlo, podemos empezar poco a poco a compartir ese mismo amor con los demás.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.

Rev. Father Quang Dong
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WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & PRAYERS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00am † Modesta Dizon
† Nora & Arnoldo Tijerino
5:00pm Simon & Julita Zano -

Birthday
Grecia Espinosa Villanueva -
Health

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:30am † Geronimo Tugade, Jr.
† Geronimo

9:00am IHM Parishioners
10:45am † Nora, Arnoldo y Cesar
Tijerino

12:30pm † Prudence Patricia Douglas
† Rodney Jay Magat
2:00pm † Jessie Ceja
† Marco Vega

5:00pm Emmaus Ministry - Special
Intention
Rich May - Health

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00am Marie Lombardi-Harrison -
Health

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00am † Isabelita Serrano

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00am Richard & Rita Nahm -
Anniversary
† Jay Jabonero

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00am Paul Barbosa - Birthday
Grace, Ireneo & Elsa Quinanola -
Birthday

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00am Joan Manding - Birthday
Thanksgiving Birthday

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00am † Lazaro & Angela Vera Santana
† Josepfa Ooka

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 14

1st Reading: Nm 21:4b-9
Psalm: Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11
Gospel: Jn 3:13-17

TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 15

Reading: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Psalm: Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Gospel: Jn 19:25-27

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 16

Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Psalm: Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12, 22
Gospel: Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 17

Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11
Psalm: Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Gospel: Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 18

Reading: 1 Cor 15:12-20
Psalm: Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15
Gospel: Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 19

1st Reading: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Psalm: Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14
Gospel: Lk 8:4-1

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 20

1st Reading: Is 55:6-9
Psalm: Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
2nd Reading: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Mt 20:1-16a

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER 20: Diocesan Priest Retirement
Jubilación de los Sacerdotes
de las Instalaciones

SEPTEMBER 27: No Second Collection
No Habra Segunda Colecta

OCTOBER 4 : Maintenance Fund
Fondo del Mantenimiento

OCTOBER 11: No Second Collection
No Habra Segunda Colecta

Entrance Hymn

Hosea

Gregory Norbet, OSB



1. Come back to me with all your heart.
 { Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
2. The wil - der - ness will lead you
 In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,
3. { You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.
so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)
to your heart where I will speak.
With ten - der - ness, { you shall know. (To refrain)
faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

Refrain



Long have I wait-ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life.



Gloria

Mass of Redemption



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on



earth— peace to peo - ple of— good will.—

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103 · Jeanne Cotter



The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful; the Lord is kind and



mer - ci - ful. Slow to an - ger, rich in



kind-ness, the Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings.
2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness.
God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
3. The goodness of God is from age to age,
blessing those who choose to love.
And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Redemption



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

"I give you a new commandment," says the Lord /
"Love one another as I have loved you" R.

Preparation of the Gifts

Turn to the Living God

Lori True



Turn, turn to the liv - ing God, the God of heal-ing and



com-fort, and with de-light, God will turn to



you. With de - light, God will turn to you.

1. For now is the time of fulfillment. The reign of our God is at hand.
Reform your life, turn from sin and believe this glorious news.
2. Come, and return to the Lord.
All you weary, bring your grieving hearts.
With kindness and mercy God's compassion
will fill your hearts with love.
3. Have mercy, O Lord, on your people.
In your goodness wipe away our guilt.
Wash us clean, free us to become your living song of praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Redemption

Holy, Holy,
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Redemption

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection until you come again

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Great Amen

Mass of Redemption

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Set Your Heart on the Higher Gifts

Steven Warner



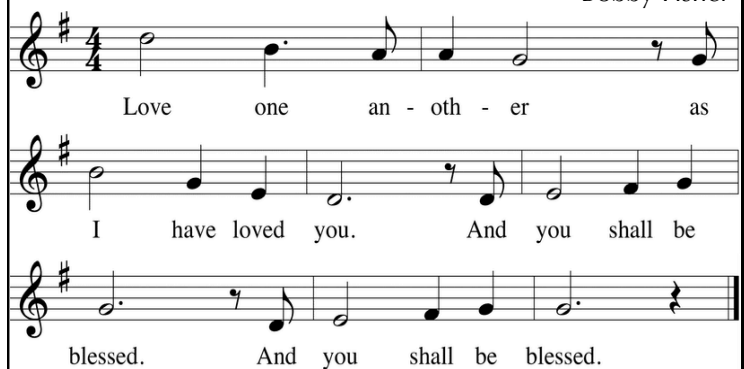
Set your heart on the high-er gifts, on the things that come from your
Mak - er in heav - en. These three gifts are all that re-main:
faith, hope and love, and the great-est is love.

1. If I speak with the tongues of the living,
and of angels, but speak without love,
I am only brass without song,
an empty noise on the wind.
2. And if I understand ev'ry myst'ry,
having wisdom, but think without love,
had I faith to scatter the hills,
I am nothing at all.
3. And if I should renounce all my riches,
feed the hungry, give over my life;
without love my profit is loss,
my caring finds no reward.

Text: I Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13; Steven C. Warner, b. 1954
Tune: Steven C. Warner, b. 1954 © 1992, 1994, World Library Publications

Love One Another

Bobby Fisher



Love one an - oth - er as
I have loved you. And you shall be
blessed. And you shall be blessed.

1. As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Live in my love,
live in my love.
2. You will live in my love
if you keep my commands,
even as I have kept my Father's.
3. All this I tell you
that my joy may be yours,
and that your joy may be complete.
4. There is no greater love
than to lay down one's life,
to lay down one's life for a friend.
5. I no longer call you slaves,
I call you friends.
You are my friends if you keep my commands.

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Recessional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
All your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, source of all compassion,
Love unbounded, love all pure;
Visit us with your salvation,
Let your love in us endure.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
Serve you as your hosts above,
Pray, and praise you without ceasing,
Glory in your precious love.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Canto de Entrada**Amémonos de Corazón**

Tradicional de España



- 1, 4. A - mé - mo - nos de co - ra - zón, no de
 2. ¿Có - mo pue - des tú o - rar e - no -
 3. ¿Cuán - tas ve - ces de - bo - yo per - do -



- 1, 4. la - bios so - la - men - te. men - te.
 2. ja - do con tu her - ma - no? ma - no?
 3. nar al que me o - fen - de? fen - de?



- 1, 4. Pa - ra cuan - do Cris - to ven - ga, pa - ra cuan - do Cris - to
 2. Dios es - cu - cha la o - ra - ción, es - cu - cha la o - ra -
 3. Se - ten - ta ve - ces sie - te, se - ten - ta ve - ces



- 1, 4. ven - ga nos en - cuen - tre bien u - ni - dos. ni - dos.
 2. ción — cuan - do es - tás re - con - ci - lia - do. lia - do.
 3. sie - te, per - do - nar al que me o - fen - de. fen - de.

Gloria*Misa Sol de Justicia*

Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra



paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

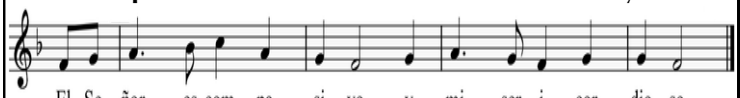
Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
 te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
 Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
 Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
 tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
 tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
 tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
 ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
 sólo tú Señor,
 sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
 con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 103 · Tony Alonso



El Se - ñor es com - pa - si - vo y mi - ser - i - cor - dio - so.

1. Bendice alma mía al Señor
y todo mi ser a su santo nombre.
Bendice alma mía al Señor, y no olvides sus beneficios.
2. El perdona todas tus culpas
y cura todas tus enfermedades;
él rescata tu vida de la fosa y te colma de gracia y ternura.
3. El Señor es lento a la ira y rico en clemencia.
No nos trata como merecen nuestros pecados,
ni nos paga según nuestras culpas.
4. Como dista el oriente del ocaso,
así aleja de nosotros nuestros delitos;
como un padre siente ternura por sus hijos,
siente el Señor ternura por sus fieles.

Aclamación del Evangelio*Misa Sol de Justicia*

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

“Les doy un mandamiento nuevo,” dice el Señor /
 “Que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado” **R.**

Preparación de las Ofrendas**La Alegría en el Perdón**

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. La alegría más hermosa es la alegría en el perdón,
que en el cielo hay mucha fiesta cuando vuelve un pecador.
Si la oveja se ha perdido, a buscarla va el pastor.
Que en el cielo hay mucha fiesta cuando vuelve un pecador.

Estríbillo

La alegría más hermosa,
la alegría en el perdón.
Que en el cielo hay mucha fiesta
cuando vuelve un pecador. (bis)

2. Cuando el hijo se fue lejos, triste el padre se quedó.
Y qué inmensa su alegría cuando el hijo regresó.
Cada día, cada instante por su ausencia se apenó.
Y qué inmensa su alegría cuando el hijo regresó.
3. La mujer buscaba triste las monedas que perdió.
Y saltaba de alegría cuando al fin las encontró.
Qué afanosa rebuscaba. Toda su casa barrió.
Y saltaba de alegría cuando al fin las encontró.
4. Una tarde hubo fiesta, fiesta grande en Jericó.
Tú, Jesús, estás contento, pues Zaqueo te encontró.
¡Qué alegría más hermosa la que allá se celebró!
Tú, Jesús, estás contento, pues Zaqueo te encontró.

Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en el nombre del Señor.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven Señor, oh ven Señor,
ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Canto de Comunión

Perdónanos Nuestras Culpas

Joaquín Madurga

Estrillo

Perdónanos nuestras culpas.
Señor, pedimos perdón.
Así también al hermano
le damos nuestro perdón.

1. Dijiste, Señor, que nuestro Padre
perdona nuestras deudas con amor
si damos nosotros al hermano
la mano, otorgándole el perdón.
Ahora, Señor, perdón pedimos;
sabemos de tu grande compasión,
y damos a quien nos ha ofendido
la mano, otorgándole el perdón.
2. Dijiste, Señor, que al más pequeño
tratemos sabiendo que eres Tú.
Que el pobre, el desnudo y el hambriento
son seres en los que vives Tú.
Sabemos, Señor, que te ofendimos
negándole al hermano nuestro amor;
por eso, Señor, perdón pedimos:
queremos un nuevo corazón.

Toma Mi Pecado

Santiago Fernández



- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Dios de com - pa - sión, | Dios mi - se - ri - cor - dio - so, |
| 2. Has di - cho Se - ñor, | "A - cér - quen - se los ni - ños"; |
| 3. Bon - da - do - so Dios, | me sa - cas del a - bis - mo, |
| 4. A - mi - go, Je - sús, | me bus - cas y me a - mas. |
| 5. Te en - tre - go, Se - ñor, | mis fa - llas y ca - í - das, |



- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. que es - ta con - fe - sión | me dé con - sue - lo y go - zo. |
| 2. ya sien - to tu a - mor, | dul - zu - ra y ca - ri - ño. |
| 3. me de - vuel - ves hoy | la gra - cia del bau - tis - mo. |
| 4. Hoy me das tu luz, | hoy bo - rras tú mis fal - tas. |
| 5. tú mi buen pas - tor, | tú sa - nas mis he - ri - das. |

Canto de Salida

Amémonos de Corazón

Tradicional de España

Amémonos de corazón,
no de labios solamente.
Amémonos de corazón,
no de labios solamente.

Para cuando Cristo venga, para cuando Cristo venga
nos encuentre bien unidos.

Para cuando Cristo venga, para cuando Cristo venga
nos encuentre bien unidos.

¿Cómo puedes tú orar
enojado con tu hermano?
¿Cómo puedes tú orar
enojado con tu hermano?

Dios escucha la oración, escucha la oración
cuando estás reconciliado.

Dios escucha la oración, escucha la oración
cuando estás reconciliado.

¿Cuántas veces debo yo
perdonar al que me ofende?
¿Cuántas veces debo yo
perdonar al que me ofende?

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WEEKLY CALENDAR / CALENDARIO SEMANAL

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 13th

Grandparents Day

8:00am MFCC Board John

Monday, September 14th

8:45am Men's Fellowship Library

5:00pm Legion of Mary/Eng Library

6:00pm Guadalupano Mtg Mark

7:00pm Escuela de la Cruz John

7:00pm Bible Study/Sp Hall A

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph Library

7:00pm C.O.V. Meeting Church

7:00pm K of C General Mtg Hall C

7:00pm CDA Monthly Mtg Luke

Tuesday, September 15th

10:00am IHM Crafters Library

12:00pm Food Bank Parking Lot

3:00pm First Communion Classes/Eng

Hall A/B/C/Library/All Classrooms

4:15pm Edge & Middle School Hall A/B/C

Library/All Classrooms

6:00pm Legion of Mary/Sp Chapel

6:00pm Confessions Church

7:00pm First Communion Classes/Sp Hall A/B/C

Mark/Luke/John

7:00pm Parents/Sp Church

Wednesday, September 16th

4:00pm OCIC Classes Mark

6:00pm Confirmation/Teen Hall A/B/C/Library

All Classrooms/Church

Thursday, September 17th

10:30am Widow/Widowers Group Veterans Park

6:30pm Youth Group Hall A/B

7:00pm Men's Emmaus/Eng John

Friday, September 18th

9:00am SVDP Food Pantry Hall A/B/C

6:00pm Young Adults Library

6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Meditation

Garden

7:00pm OICA/Adult Confirmation/Sp John

7:00pm Divine Mercy Cenacle/Sp Matthew

7:00pm Escuela de la Cruz Mark

Saturday, September 19th

9:00am First Communion Classes/Eng Hall A

Library/All Classrooms

1:00pm Legion of Maria/Curia Hall A

3:30pm Confessions Church

6:00pm San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena Meditation

Garden

Devotions/Devociones

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

Monday to Saturday/Lunes a Sábado

7:30AM (before the 8am Daily Mass)

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Novena de Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

Wednesday/Miércoles

following the 8am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Thursday/Jueves & Friday/Viernes

following the 8am Daily Mass

Holy Hour for Vocations/

Hora Santa de Vocaciones

Thursday/Jueves 5pm in the Church

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Anointing of the Sick/

Unción de los Enfermos

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September 13, 2026

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It strikes me that the real issue in the Gospel is that the first man whose debt the king forgives fails to see that his fellow servant who owes him a smaller debt is just like himself. "Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins?" Sirach asks. I think we sometimes languish in unforgiveness because we think of others' wrongful actions as being somehow worse than ours. As a result, we hold others to a higher standard, while expecting people to easily excuse our failings. Perhaps the first step toward the radical forgiveness that Jesus calls us to in today's Gospel is to foster compassion for our fellow human beings. When we are wronged, it may be helpful to remind ourselves of the classic phrase, "There but for the grace of God, go I." When we recognize that those who wrong us have the same struggles as our own, we are more likely to extend the same mercy we wish to be offered to us.

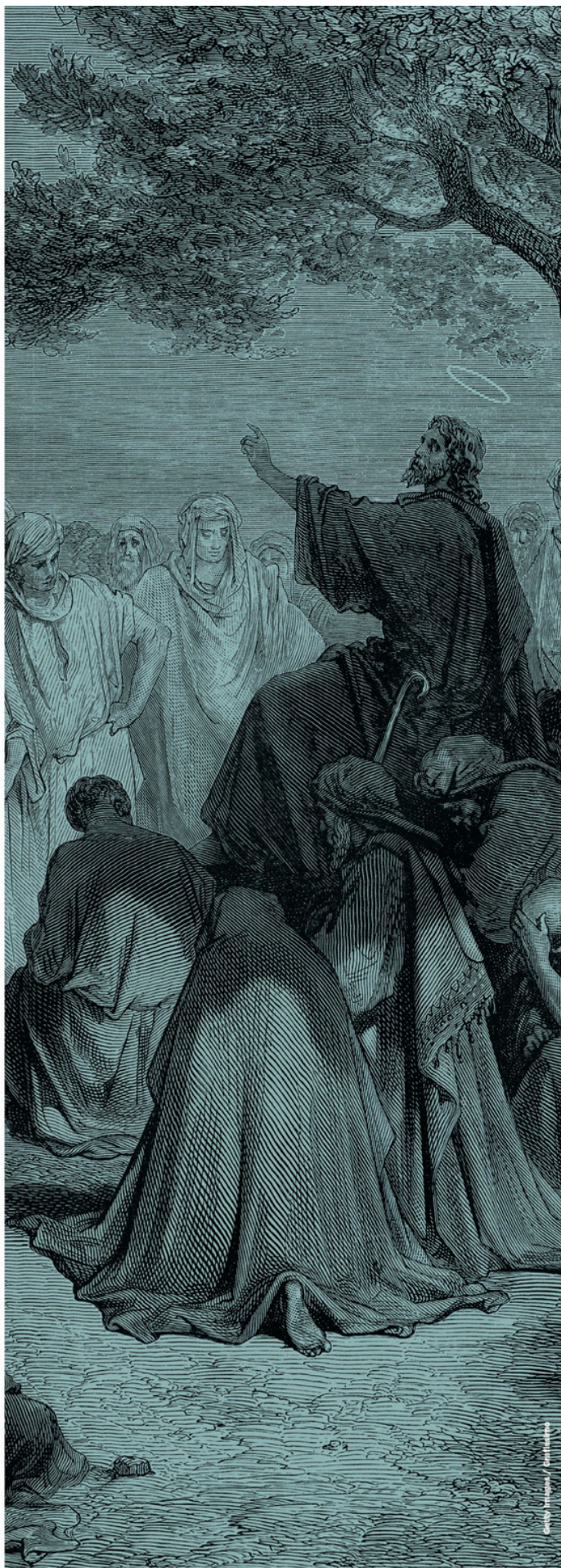
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II by Mehmet Ali Ağca in 1981, the future saint forgave his would-be assassin from his hospital bed, only four days after the shooting that nearly took his life. Later, the pope went to visit Ağca in prison, and the two spoke for more than 20 minutes. Since that time, John Paul's example has stood as a witness to the power of God at work in us; the strength to forgive, it is clear, comes not from ourselves, but from the Lord. Our willingness to receive God's grace and to extend forgiveness to others offers a powerful witness to the goodness of God, who is "kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion."

PRAY

Radical forgiveness is a challenging spiritual practice; it is not easy! To forgive as Christ calls us to requires that we cultivate an interior disposition of humility and compassion. This ancient prayer from St. Ephrem can help to open our hearts to overcome anger or judgment toward those who have wronged us: *Lord and Master of my life, spare me from the spirit of indifference, despair, lust for power, and idle chatter. Instead, bestow on me, your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience and love. Yes, O Lord and King, let me see my own sins, and not judge my brothers and sisters for you are blessed for ever and ever. Amen.*



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, DEFEND US IN BATTLE,
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM WE HUMBLY PRAY;
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, CAST INTO HELL SATAN AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS
WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

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AMÉN.



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Amen.

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Ayúdalos a saber que son valorados y apreciados.

Concédeles el valor para compartir sus historias y sus oraciones.

Inspírenos a cuidarlos con ternura y a honrarlos siempre.

Amén.

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ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir

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En mi parroquia, una vez tuve una empleada nueva que me pedía disculpas con frecuencia por las imperfecciones en su trabajo. A veces resultaba un poco cansino. Finalmente le dije: «Sabes, no tienes que pedir perdón tan a menudo». Me miró fijamente a los ojos y me dijo: «Padre, tiene razón. Lo siento». Su amplia sonrisa delataba que disfrutaba de la ironía y que seguiría pidiendo perdón tantas veces como fuera necesario.

La lectura del Evangelio de esta semana nos proclama que Dios, en Jesús, se complace en las numerosas peticiones de perdón y en su concesión. Ante la pregunta de Pedro: «Señor, si mi hermano peca contra mí, ¿cuántas veces debo perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?», Jesús responde: «Te digo que no siete veces, sino setenta y siete veces». En otras palabras, Pedro, deja de contar.

La vida cristiana debe caracterizarse por el compromiso de perdonar con frecuencia. Dios nunca se cansa de perdonarnos. Su amor infinito ha vencido el poder de la venganza, el odio y la división. Recurrimos a ese amor cada vez que pedimos perdón o lo ofrecemos a otra persona.

¡Qué hermosos se vuelven nuestros corazones cuando se acostumbran al perdón frecuente! ¡Qué alegres y atractivos se vuelven nuestros matrimonios, familias y comunidades parroquiales! ¡Qué ligeras se sienten nuestras almas cuando nos liberamos del hábito de llevar la cuenta de las ofensas!

Reto: Nombra una cosa, pequeña o grande, por la que pedirías perdón a alguien en tu vida. Y luego hazlo.

— Padre John Muir

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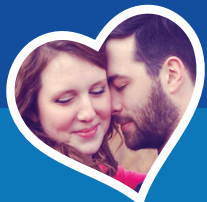
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