

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,
the church. — *Colossians 1:15, 18*



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RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about *being* neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving *all* people, even those who seem to be our enemies. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or *Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

Reflection question:

How do I live up to being called Christian? Are there ways that I can do better?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Bernardino Matos+

6:30pm/Spanish: Rafael Puebla+, Agustina Fuentes de Garcia

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Bill Griffin+

11:30am/ Bryan Guzman+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): Bernardino Matos+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00am/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): Maria Cruz Govea+

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

KEEP THE
LORD'S
COMMANDMENTS



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A note from Father Miguel:

With God's love and blessing, I hope you and your families are all doing well. I am asking our St. Christopher parish families with funding to meet the current replacement of our sound system. After 22 years and with a lot of re wiring and repairing our system can no longer be fixed. The total cost will be \$22,077.00. If anyone is interested in donating for this cause, please let me know or the parish office. Thank you for this opportunity, for your time, consideration and generosity. -Fr. Miguel

ST. CHRISTOPHER GRANNY'S ATTIC

July 16 & 17, 2022

from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

DROP OFF ONLY: (Church Parking Lot)

Friday, July 15 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

We are unable to accept car seats, computer monitors, TVs, laptops or phones. We will only accept items in good condition:

✓ Clothing✓ Books✓ Kitchenware✓ Household goods

✓ Furniture✓ Toys✓ Tools✓ Luggage and much more!

Info: Eva (209) 814-1106.

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 10 de julio de 2022

Cristo . . . es también la cabeza del cuerpo, que es la Iglesia. — *Colosenses 1:15, 18*

¿Quién es mi vecino?



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Escuchen la voz del Señor. Es algo muy cerca de ti, y está en tu corazón; sólo necesitas observarla (Deuteronomio 30:10-14).

Salmo — Humildes, busquen al Señor, y revivirán sus corazones (Salmo 69 [68]) o *Salmo 19 (18)*.

Segunda lectura — Todas las cosas fueron creadas mediante y para Cristo Jesús (Colosenses 1:15-20).

Evangelio — Ser un buen vecino, mostrar amor tratando a otros con misericordia (Lucas 10:25-37).

RELACIONES CORRECTAS

Nuestro Dios es acerca de relaciones. En la primera lectura, Moisés les recuerda a los israelitas que las leyes, que ya están en sus corazones, los mantiene en una relación correcta con el Dios que los ama tanto que siempre consiguen el perdón. Siglos después, llega Jesús, a quien Pablo describe a los colosenses como “la imagen del Dios invisible”, la encarnación misma de este Dios de amor. En su parábola acerca del buen samaritano, Jesús explica cómo la ley de amor anula la letra de la ley. En lugar de responder a la pregunta “¿quién es mi prójimo?” Jesús demuestra que no se trata de quien es digno de ser amado, sino de amar como Dios ama, de ser prójimo, de ser el buen samaritano. Jesús quiere que continuemos su obra como imágenes de este Dios de amor, amando a todas las personas, incluso a las que parecen ser nuestros enemigos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Miq 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Gen 18:1-10a; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10:38-42

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Señor Dios, que muestras la luz de tu verdad a los que andan extraviados para que puedan volver al buen camino, concede a cuantos se profesan como cristianos rechazar lo que sea contrario al nombre que llevan y cumplir lo que ese nombre significa. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Preguntas de reflexión:

¿Cómo vivo en conformidad con ser cristiano? ¿Hay maneras en que puedo hacerlo mejor?