

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me? My help is from the
LORD, who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalm 121:1-2*



PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: John Pedro+, Bernardino Matos+

6:30pm/Spanish: Wendy Rivera Ortiz+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Liliann Tortia+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Frank Vierra+

**11:30am/Evangelina Murafalla+,
Moises Sanchez+**

9:00am/(M): John Pedro+

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

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

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

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

Dear Parishioners:

In the interest of transparency and accountability, I am providing our Annual Parish Financial Report for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. You will find the report on the church's bulletin board out in the vestibule. This report includes information relating to funds which are received in the offertory, donations and other sources and the amount of money it cost to run the Parish. I give thanks to God for the generosity of so many who continue to support our Parish. Also, a big thank you to our Parish Finance Council who have worked in preparing this report. Thank you, -Father Miguel

Mass will be celebrated, Tuesday
Nov. 1, at 9:00AM &
5:45PM, in English and
7:00PM, in Español.



Mass will be celebrated
on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 9:00AM &
5:45PM, in

English and 7:00PM, in
Español. A book bearing
the names of our beloved
dead will be placed on the
altar and



remain there
the entire month of November. To
include the names of relatives and
friends who have died, please write
names on All Souls envelopes provided
in the vestibule. You may turn them
into the office or in the collection
baskets during the offertory.



Parish Gift Shop Advent/Christmas

There are many new Advent and Christmas items including ornaments, advent calendars for children and adults, nativities, advent wreaths, ADVENT CANDLES, advent activity calendars for children, Christmas bookmarks, Christmas Cross, Nativity Rosaries, and more! The Gift Shop is also raffling off a 30" statue of the Holy Family. Earn a raffle ticket for each \$10 you spend or you may purchase tickets for \$1 each. Raffle will be held on December 18. We also have a couple sale items. Stuffed animals are Buy 21 get one free and ornaments are Buy 2 get one free. The Gift Shop offers a large selection of wall crucifixes and crosses, religious auto accessories, wall rosaries, Bibles, statues, many different rosaries, children's books, prayer books, medals, holy water fonts, and lots more!



Blessing of the Animals



A special thank you to Fr. Miguel who blessed over 50 pets from the parish on October 1st! Dogs, cats, hamster and horses!

He was aided by our Grandmas Guild members, Joyce Skeen, Lynn Darone, Rhonda Smith and also Maria Polanco and Araceli Garcia. Our furry parishioners were presented with a new Blessing Certificate! This was a great way to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Saints Alive 2022

Friday, Oct. 28th - 6:00-7:30pm

On the church Plaza. The children will be greeted by our very own parishioners dressed as Saints. The children will be given a "Bingo" card to mark off each Saint they meet. And a completed "Bingo" card will confirm that they have met all the Saints and in return earn a small bag of candy! **Contact Eva 209-814-1106, If you wish to help in any way!** Of course, there are other areas to help out for this exciting evening by **donating bags of candy or money contributions** to help with the cost.



Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

16 de octubre de 2022

Levanto mis ojos a los montes:

¿de dónde me vendrá el auxilio?,
el auxilio me viene del Señor,
que hizo el cielo y la tierra.

— *Salmo 121 (120):1-2*

LA PERSISTENCIA

El libro del Éxodo narra el viaje de los israelitas desde la esclavitud en Egipto hasta la tierra prometida a sus antepasados. No fue un viaje fácil. En la lectura de hoy, son atacados por Amalec y sus soldados, integrantes de uno de los pueblos que habitaba por donde pasaron los israelitas. Moisés estaba en la cima de la montaña con los brazos levantados para invocar la ayuda del Señor en la batalla que estaba ocurriendo colina abajo, un ejemplo poderoso del favor del Señor sobre Israel. Si los soldados estuvieran con sus ojos hacia la colina (ver salmo 121:1), se sentirían tranquilos por la presencia y postura de Moisés. Pablo insta a los tesalonicenses a que perseveren en la proclamación del Evangelio, y Jesús elogia igualmente a la viuda por su persistencia en la búsqueda de la justicia que le corresponde. Ya sea que prediquen u oren, los seguidores de Jesús necesitan de la perseverancia en los períodos de dificultad.



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Josué y sus guerreros se imponían en la batalla contra los amalecitas (Éxodo 17:8-13).

Salmo — El auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra (Salmo 121 [120]).

Segunda lectura — Permanezcan fieles; proclamen la Palabra; sean persistentes cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3:14—4:2)

Evangelio — Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18:1-8).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21

Martes: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9

Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48

Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53

Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59

Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9

Domingo: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lc 18:9-14