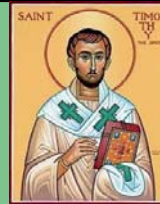


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OCTOBER
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

By Deacon Dave Arms

This weekend's Old Testament reading is from the Book of Sirach. This book of Holy Scripture was written about 190–180 B.C. The author was a scribe who had a deep love for the Law and the Temple liturgy. In Chapter 35, verses 17 and 18, we read "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right."

He's describing the prayer of the lowly and humble, like that of the tax collector in our Gospel passage. Unlike the Pharisee who tells God why he is so just (just in case God hadn't noticed), the tax collector "stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast." This was a sign of

repentance, just like we do during the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass, when we strike our breast and say the words "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault."

God can do great works in us when we humble ourselves and repent. It takes humility (and a little courage) to ask for forgiveness as we present ourselves before the Lord in the sacrament of reconciliation. However, this is a great grace that helps us to remain focused on the prize that Saint Paul describes in his second letter to Timothy, whom he had installed as Bishop of Ephesus.

"Keep the faith, compete well, and finish the race". YOU were made for this!

La lectura del Antiguo Testamento de este fin de semana es del libro de Eclesiástico. Este libro de Santa Escritura fue escrito cerca del 190-180 BC. El autor era un escriba que tenía un profundo amor por la Ley y la liturgia del Templo. En el capítulo 35, versículos 17 y 18, leemos, "La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes, y mientras él no obtiene lo que pide, permanece sin descanso y no desiste, hasta que el Altísimo lo atiende y el justo juez le hace justicia." El esta describiendo las oraciones de los modestos y humildes, como la del recaudador de impuestos en nuestro pasaje del Evangelio. A diferencia del fariseo que le dice a Dios por que es tan justo (en caso de que Dios no se haya dado cuenta), el recaudador de impuestos "se quedo lejos y no se atrevía a levantar los ojos al cielo. Lo único que hacia era golpearse el pecho diciendo: "Dios mío,

apiádate de mí, que soy un pecador". Esto fue un signo de arrepentimiento, tal como lo hacemos durante el rito penitencial al comienzo de la Misa, cuando nos golpeamos el pecho y decimos las palabras, "por mi culpa, por mi culpa, por mi gran culpa." Dios puede hacer grandes obras en nosotros cuando nos humillamos y nos arrepentimos. Se necesita humildad (y un poco de valor) para pedir perdón mientras nos presentamos ante el Señor en el sacramento de la reconciliación. Sin embargo, esta es una gran gracia que nos ayuda a permanecer enfocados en el premio que San Pablo describe en su segunda carta a Timoteo, a quien había instalado como obispo de Éfeso.

"Mantén la fe, compite bien y termina la carrera." ¡TÚ fuiste hecho para esto!"

ST. LUKE CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30am and 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:00am and 10:30am
Monday-Friday at 8:30am

ST. TIMOTHY/IGLESIA de SAN TIMOTEO MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday/Sábado 8 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday/Domingo 9:00, 10:30 a.m. (12:00 p.m. en Español)
Monday-Friday/Lunes a Viernes 8:00 a.m.

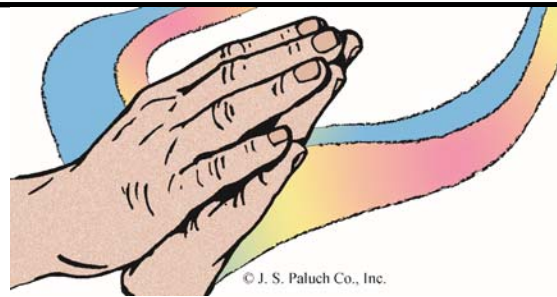
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2022

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw
till the Most High responds.
— Sirach 35:17-18a



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk
13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow
apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and
always with you. —St. John of God

NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only
that you never abandon me in affliction.
—St. Bernadette Soubirous

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD is a God of justice who
hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan,
the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

Psalms — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm
34).

Second Reading — The crown of righteousness
awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat
his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a
sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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.
Amen.

REFLECTION QUESTION

How would I change if my faith, hope, and charity
were to increase? How would I behave differently?

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MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

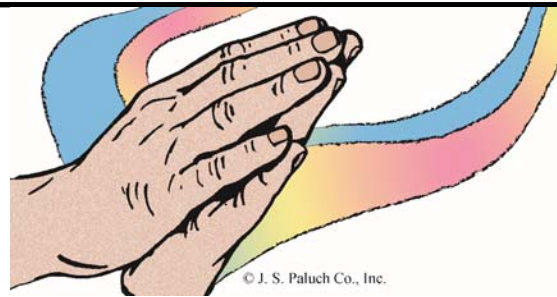
Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

23 de octubre de 2022

La oración del humilde atraviesa las nubes, y mientras él no obtiene lo que pide permanece sin descanso y no desiste, hasta que el Altísimo lo atiende.

— Eclesiástico 35:17-18a



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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

Lunes: San Antonio María Claret

Viernes: Santos Simón y Judas, apóstoles

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 4:32 — 5:8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Ef 5:21-33 o 5:2a, 25-33; Sal 128 (127):1-5;
Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Sal 145 (144):10-14;
Lc 13:22-30

Jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10;
Lc 13:31-35

Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16

Sábado: Fil 1:18b-26; Sal 42 (41):2, 3, 5cdef;
Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Sab 11:22 — 12:2; Sal 145 (144):1-2,
8-11, 13-14; 2 Tes 1:11 — 2:2; Lc 19:1-10

SIEMPRE FIEL

Lo quieras o no, siempre te distanciarás de los seres humanos. Cristo es fiel y está siempre contigo.

—San Juan de Dios

NUNCA ABANDONADA

Señor, yo no te pido nunca sufrir aflicciones, sino tan solo que nunca me abandones en mi aflicción.

—Sta. Bernardita Soubirous

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Dios de justicia escucha el grito de los oprimidos (Eclesiástico 35:12-14, 16-18).

Salmo — Si el afligido invoca al Señor, él lo escucha (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — La corona de los santos me está esperando (2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18).

Evangelio — El publicano se quedaba atrás, diciendo, “Dios mío, ten piedad de mí que soy un pecador” (Lucas 18:9-14).

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ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
aumenta en nosotros la fe,
la esperanza y la caridad,
y para que merezcamos alcanzar
lo que nos prometes,
concédenos amar lo que nos mandas.
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.
Amen.

PREGUNTA DE REFLEXIÓN

¿Cómo cambiaría yo si aumentaran mi fe, esperanza y caridad? ¿Cómo cambiaría mi comportamiento?

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HECHO JUSTO ANTE DIOS

Aunque las primeras líneas de la primera lectura de hoy afirman que el Señor “no conoce favoritos” (Eclesiástico 35:15) y no “es indebidamente imparcial con los débiles” (35:16), el resto del pasaje deja claro que el Señor sí pone una atención particular a los débiles, a los oprimidos, a los huérfanos y a las viudas. El salmista reafirma: “El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres” (ver el salmo 34:18). En el Evangelio, Jesús afirma que el recolector de impuestos está más justificado en su oración por misericordia que el fariseo, cuya oración era un relato de sus propias acciones justas. La finalidad de Jesús no podía ser más clara: a los recolectores de impuestos en la sociedad judía durante la época de Jesús no solamente se les consideraba miserables, sino también tramposos y eran marginados. Recaudaban impuestos para los odiados romanos y, casi con toda seguridad, recolectaban lo suficiente para asegurarse unos generosos ingresos para ellos mismos. Los recolectores de impuestos estaban entre los marginados de la sociedad, ¿no acababa este de admitir su propia pecaminosidad? ¿Cómo podría un recolector de impuestos ser “justificado” (es decir, hacer a una persona justa) ante Dios, mientras que el fariseo no lo era? ¿Por qué iba Dios a escuchar la oración de un recaudador de impuestos? Esto seguramente fue una sorpresa, perturbando las suposiciones típicas acerca de la justicia.

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BAPTISM/BAUTISOS

Please contact the Parish Office to register and sign up for Baptismal Preparation Class.
Los padres deberan de informar a la oficina, con tres meses de anticipación.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Please call the Parish Office at least six months before the desired wedding date.
Por favor avisenos con seis meses de anticipación.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCION A LOS ENFERMOS

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, or long term care,
please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

*Toda persona experimentando una enfermedad cronica, tratamiento medico o atencion de largo plazo,
por favor llame a la oficina para obtener una cita con el sacerdote.*

*Prayers for the Sick
Oren por los enfermos*

St. Timothy

Brigitte Nager, Lou Aufmann de Ocampo,
Lesbya Reyes, Rosemarie Macaluso-
Mantione, Thomas Chew, Francisco Gomez

St. Luke

Janet Aguilar
Jean Allard
Juris Arcilla
Linda Banister
Cathy Banks
Minerva Barnhart
Emma Bolick
Michael Borgard
André Boudreaux
Ruben Calderon, Jr.

Ryan Collins
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Norma Gamboa
Romulo Garcia
Eileen Guerrero
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Christian & Mayel Liwag
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Angela & Bozidar Mihelcic
Anica Sol Mihelcic

Lauren Mike
Susan Milliken
Jon Miller
Victor Manuel Paredes
Frances Presutto
Estrella Reyes
Audie Murphy-Roldan
Albert Sandoval
Jennifer Shamway

Yolanda Sheridan
Lagrimas Sing
Ellen Six
Dr. Leland & Helene Smith
Jennifer Tan
Barbara Thomas
Priscilla Touchstone
Butch Unson
Karen Wickham

St. Timothy

†Carlos Ortiz
†Anne O'Brien
†Benny Narvaez



St. Luke

†Jerome & Bernadette Ledesma,
†Felix So, †Jovencio Tabios,
†Luz Francisco, †Eduardo Laygo, Sr.,
†Emilia Ortiz, †Jan Lamphier,
†Enrique Alimario, †Flora Sanchez,
†Robert Sanchez

Weekly Bible Reflections



*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
—Luke 18:14*

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

Reflexiones bíblicas semanales



*"Porque todo el que se ensalza será humillado, pero el que se humilla será ensalzado."
—Lucas 18:14*

El orgullo y el ego son la raíz que causa la mayoría de nuestros pecados. Pensar que su tiempo es tan valioso o su talento es mayor que el de los demás o que su dinero le da estatus es otra forma de hacer de esas cosas "dioses" ante Dios. El orgullo es lo opuesto a la humildad. Recuerda, todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos es un don de Dios. Debemos sentirnos humildes por la increíble generosidad de Dios y estar agradecidos por todo lo que se nos ha dado. Finalmente, la gratitud nos lleva a la humildad.

FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

October 30th is a “fifth” Sunday. Our second collection will benefit the works of our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Its outreach extends to families who are in need. The SVDP conference asks you to help them to help others experience the compassion of Christ. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

No work of charity is foreign to
St. Vincent de Paul.
We help to alleviate suffering or deprivation
and promote human dignity.

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”
(Matthew 25:35)*

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 19, 2022 @10:00AM
St. Timothy Church

Let us remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. A **Mass of Remembrance** will be celebrated in honor of our beloved departed, especially those who have died during the past year in the parishes of St. Timothy & St. Luke. All are welcome to join and pray for all those who are no longer living with us on earth.

“Eternal rest grant unto the souls of the faithful departed, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.”

CATHOLICS UNITED TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Go and Vote NO!

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CATÓLICOS UNIDOS PARA PROTEGER Y APOYAR A MUJERES, NIÑOS Y FAMILIAS



Please vote NO on Proposition #1
from October 12th to November 8th
Por favor vote NO a la Proposición #1
del 12 de octubre al 8 de noviembre

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars.

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this limit.

California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. **Don't hand lawmakers a blank check** to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an “abortion sanctuary.” To learn more, visit sfarchdiocese.org/noonprop1.

La **Proposición 1** es el peor de los casos para el aborto en California. Es una medida electoral costosa y engañosa que permite abortos tardíos sin límites – por cualquier motivo, en cualquier momento, incluso momentos antes del nacimiento – a expensas de los contribuyentes.

La Proposición 1 no es necesaria. Lamentablemente, California ya cuenta con políticas de aborto entre las más permisivas del país que seguirían en efecto sin la enmienda, incluso con sus límites para el aborto tardío, que se permite por la vida y la salud de la madre. La Proposición 1 derriba estos límites.

California no limita el gasto estatal en aborto, y con miles viajando desde otros estados para procurar un aborto tardío, el costo será de cientos de millones. **No entregue a los legisladores un cheque en blanco** para pagar los abortos y no permita que hagan de California un “santuario del aborto”. Para obtener más información, visite sfarchdiocese.org/es/noonprop1.

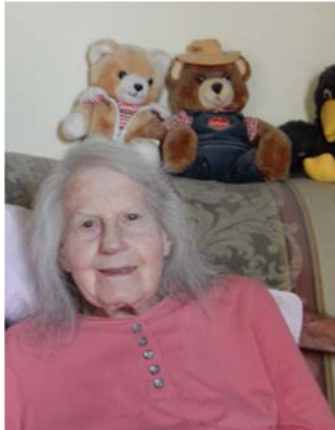
What's happening in St. Timothy...

ST. TIMOTHY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

A sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU for your generosity to our 5th Sunday Collection.

We're getting ready for the holiday food distribution. Please, consider donating cans of pumpkin or yam, corn, green beans, peas, fruit, cranberry sauce and stuffing or Safeway gift cards in increments of \$10. Please, drop them at the table in front of the Church or at the Parish Office.

Our meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 25th at 7 pm in the Parish Office. If this ministry speaks to you, please call Andrea Kudzia 650 339-5735 or Ana Lucas 650 389-2440.



Anne O'Brian
Funeral Service at
St. Timothy
Thursday
October 27th
11:00am

Gifts for God - Colección

St. Timothy Sunday Collections /Colecciones del Domingo de San Timoteo Week ending Oct. 16

- Envelope and Basket/Sobre y canasta 10/2 \$4,842.61
10/9 \$3,327.93
- Online via GivePlus/En línea a través de GivePlus 1,294.00

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal/Campaña anual arquidiecésana Campaign Goal /Objetivo de la campaña - \$76,964

Total Payments Received/Pagos totales recibidos \$46,149
 Still due/Monto pendiente - \$30,815

What's happening in St. Luke...



Sandwiches on Saturday

October 29, 10:00am-11:00am
 St. Luke Church Kitchen

Donations of fruits and wrapped snacks are welcome.

Contact Peg Culver (650) 349-1408

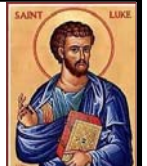


Beloved Departed Month of Remembrance

All Souls envelopes are now available in the Chapel and Church community center. Your departed loved ones will be remembered in all Masses in November.



Solemnity of our Church Patron Saint Luke



Sunday, October 30, 2022
 Mass at 9:00am & 10:30am in the Church
 Let us celebrate and give thanks to God!

Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 30,
 12 noon to 3:00pm
 Boothbay Park, Foster City



Meet & Greet with our Parish Priests!
 Praise and Worship!
 Raffle, Game & Prizes!
 BBQ, Cake, Food & More!
 All are invited!

GIFTS FOR GOD – ST. LUKE'S OFFERING

Sunday, October 16, 2022 \$ 3,959.00

World Mission Sunday \$3,550.00

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops. — Proverbs 3:9

St. Timothy

Mass Intentions For The Week



St. Luke

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Saturday – October 22 (5:00pm)

St. Timothy Parishioners

Sunday – October 23

9:00 am Suliana Talavao Pita – BD

+ Primitivo Geneza

+ Camille Consunto

10:30 am Suliana Talavao Pita – BD

Nathan Andrew Nabung – BD

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

12:00 pm St. Timothy Priests

Marysol Patino – BD

+ Felicita Arhuire

Souls in Purgatory

Monday – October 24

Nadia Plyer – BD

Angianga Tenisi – BD

+ Rafaela Natanauan Olimpiada

Oliver James Olimpiada – Healing

Lagomarsino Family – SI and thanksgiving

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday – October 25

Adora Ancheta Sophia – BD

Kymani Nathan Nabung – SI

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday – October 26

Betty Green Jr. – BD

Fr. Manuel Igrobay – BD

Vanessa Noveno – BD

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday – October 27

Nathan Andrew Nabung – SI

+ Manuel Rubin

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday – October 28

+ Dr. Manuel Luna

+ Dr. Juan Lajom Jr.

Kymani Nathan Nabung – SI

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday – October 29 (8:00am)

Alison Guenley – BD

+ Dr. Juan Lajom Jr. – 1st year DA

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday – October 22 (5:00pm)

St. Luke Parishioners

+ Emilia Ortiz

+ Rosalie Billones-René

Sunday – October 23

9:00 am

+ Felix So

10:30 am

Rosario Denoga – SI

Joseph Daniel Payawal – SI

+ Hank Minkey – 1st Death Anniversary

Monday – October 24

Neng Almeda – Healing

+ Amor Ortiz

+ Caridad Farnacio

Tuesday – October 25

+ Mary Ellen Burns

+ Bernard Albert Andrews

+ Gavina Almeda

+ Irene Monte

Wednesday – October 26

Francis Ortiz – BD

Fr. Manuel Igrobay – BD

Tom Consunji – BD

Thursday – October 27

Nathan De Leon – BD

Jacob & Dang De Leon – Wedding Anniv.

+ Adolfo Almeda

Friday – October 28

Frankie Palanca – BD

Andrew Chua – BD

Erlinda Boton – Healing

+ Jack Haber

Saturday – October 29 (8:30am)

Ruben Tanega – Healing

Erlinda Boton – Healing

Legend: †-Deceased/muerto , SI-Special Intention/Intención especial, BD-Birthday/Cumpleaños,
A-Anniversary/Aniversario, DA-Death Anniversary/Aniversario de la muerte