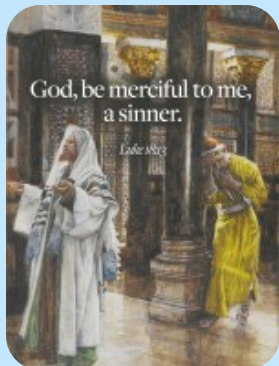
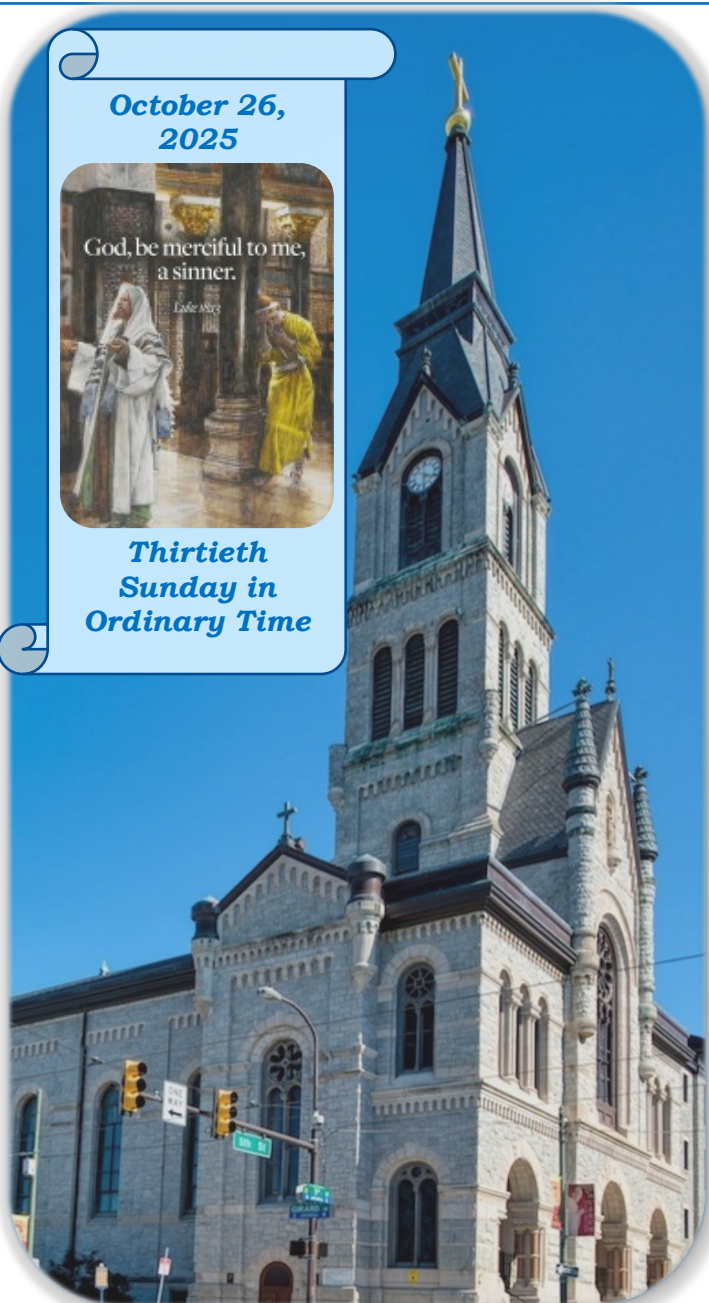


**October 26,
2025**



**Thirtieth
Sunday in
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m (Vigil).
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
O.L.P.H. Novena: 7:00 p.m. (Shrine) Filipino Sponsored

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

GIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Monday - Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS: You are asked to arrange an appointment in advance by telephone with the Priest you wish to see.

SICK CALLS: Emergencies & Hospital Visitation: Please contact the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is administered monthly. Arrangements are made in advance at the Rectory. Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Parents attend a Pre-Jordan meeting prior to Baptism, which is arranged at a mutually convenient time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding. Pre-Cana instructions are required. Couples rather than parents or wedding coordinators should contact the church. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:30 PM † Maria Magdalena Asencio - rb: Maria Elena Asencio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and † Anne Bogan - rb: Nancy Mola

11:00 AM † Luis A. Graulau II – rb: Graulau/Davila Fam.

12:30 PM Ruth Russell - rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Rita Malinowski – rb: Rita Malinowski

5:30 PM † Vera Ravenna - rb: Michael & Maureen Clark

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Antonia Neris – rb: Josefina Hernandez

5:30 PM † Danilo Fernandez De Jesus - rb: Belinda Martinez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Anthony, Rose, & Anthony Campione - rb: Campione Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Julius Ravenna - rb: Michael & Maureen Clark

5:30 PM † Mary Smalley - rb: Geri McTear

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Francis J. Clark -rb: Michael & Maureen Clark

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Jennifer Woods, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalce Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Zelly V.S., Brian Devers y Terri Campione. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Like the Pharisee in this week's Gospel, we can sometimes see religion as a set of personal rituals, actions and prayers that cause us to think we have been faithful to God's calling because we have done this or that.

Spirituality, however, is about practicing our 'faith' with a profound sense of God's presence, God's love for us, and ours for one another. We live, work and pray out of our relationship with God, deeply aware of God's gift of abiding love and mercy that surrounds us.

The background for the Gospel is set in the First Reading from Ecclesiasticus (35:12-14, 16-19) – God's judgement is not fooled by outward appearances of wealth, or power, or religious shows of piety. God cannot be fooled into judging against the injured, the poor, the widow or orphan.

It is the person 'who with his whole heart serves God' whose prayers are accepted.

The parable in this Gospel, we are told, is addressed to 'people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else'.

The Pharisee (people well respected due to their personal piety) prays to God, reminding God (and himself) what a good person he is and all the religious things he has done. He has thus fulfilled the duties of a 'religious' and 'righteous' person – unlike, he says, the tax collector.

However, the tax collector (considered a sinner in Jesus' time), doesn't see himself worthy to even lift his eyes to God and acknowledges that he has sinned and considers himself unworthy to be in the presence of God. But, as Jesus says, he leaves the temple 'at rights with God'. His relationship with God is from the heart. Overcome with a deep awareness of God's love for him, and his own unworthiness of it, he does not dare to even lift up his eyes. Whereas the Pharisee, through his lack of humility and apparent self-righteousness, leaves assuming that he is at rights with God.

Our prayer and worship should never be empty words or merely symbolic actions. They must

~ Parish News ~

truly come from our hearts and so lead us not only into a deeper relationship with God but also into the willing service of all.

(Reflection from <https://ocarm.org/en/celebrating-at-home/2251-cah-30th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-26-october-2025-1/fil>)

Blessings,
Fr Mike



THE ROSARY

We invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Rosary for peace. Please come and pray with us.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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tab **Donate** and select the link with the **Parish Giving Logo**
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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 10/19/2025

Masses	\$2,453.28
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$146.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,506.54
Total.....	\$4,105.82
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,152.00

SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week, the candles in the sanctuaries will burn for the following intentions:

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

All the faithful departed - rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Luis A. Graulau II – sp: Graulau/Davila Family

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 AM

DONACIONES DE UNITED WAY

Si usted contribuye a United Way a través de su trabajo, favor considere designar a la **Escuela San Pedro, United Way #52989**, para que su donación ayude a nuestra escuela.

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Esta semana, las velas de los santuarios se encenderán por las siguientes intenciones:

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Abajo)

Familia Nguyen

- sp: Le Nguyen

Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

Familia Little

- sp: Nora Little

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen

- sp: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Fieles almas fallecidas - sp: Patricia y Raymond

Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Lorraine Kingsbury Miner

RECORDEMOS A LOS ENFERMOS DE LA PARROQUIA

En sus oraciones, por favor, tenga en cuenta a nuestros enfermos, confinados en casa, y aquellos en los centros de salud, incluyendo: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Jennifer Woods, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, June Ambrose, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola Y Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, y Terri Campione. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Al igual que el fariseo del Evangelio de esta semana, a veces podemos ver la religión como un conjunto de rituales, acciones y oraciones personales que nos hacen creer que hemos sido fieles al llamado de Dios porque hemos hecho esto o aquello.

La espiritualidad, sin embargo, consiste en practicar nuestra fe con un profundo sentido de la presencia de Dios, de su amor por nosotros y del nuestro por los demás. Vivimos, trabajamos y oramos desde nuestra relación con Dios, profundamente conscientes del don divino de amor y misericordia que nos rodea.

El contexto del Evangelio se encuentra en la Primera Lectura del Eclesiástico (35:12-14, 16-19): el juicio de Dios no se deja engañar por las apariencias externas de riqueza, poder o muestras religiosas de piedad. Dios no puede ser engañado para juzgar al agraviado, al pobre, a la viuda o al huérfano.

Es la persona que sirve a Dios con todo su corazón la que acepta sus oraciones. La parábola de este Evangelio, se nos dice, está dirigida a «personas que se enorgullecen de ser virtuosas y despreciaban a todos los demás».

El fariseo (persona muy respetada por su piedad) reza a Dios, recordándole (y recordándose a sí mismo) lo buena persona que es y todas las obras religiosas que ha realizado. Así, ha cumplido con los deberes de una persona «religiosa» y «justa», a diferencia, dice, del publicano.

Sin embargo, el publicano (considerado pecador en tiempos de Jesús) no se considera digno ni siquiera de alzar la vista hacia Dios y reconoce que ha pecado y se considera indigno de estar en su presencia. Pero, como dice Jesús, sale del templo «en paz con Dios». Su relación con Dios nace del corazón. Abruado por una profunda conciencia del amor de Dios por él y de su propia indignidad, no se atreve ni siquiera a alzar la vista. Mientras que el fariseo, por su falta de humildad y aparente presunción, se marcha asumiendo que está en paz con Dios.

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

Nuestra oración y adoración nunca deben ser palabras vacías ni meros actos simbólicos. Deben brotar verdaderamente de nuestro corazón y, por lo tanto, conducirnos no solo a una relación más profunda con Dios, sino también al servicio voluntario de todos.

(Reflexión de <https://ocarm.org/es/celebrando-en-casa/2251-cah-30-domingo-del-tiempo-ordinario-año-c-26-octubre-2025-1/fil>)

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Considere encender una vela por sus intenciones, o en memoria de un ser querido. Estas velas se encuentran en el Altar del Santísimo Sacramento, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro, el Altar de San Juan Neumann, el Altar Principal de la Iglesia de Arriba, y la Capilla de los Sacerdotes. Si usted está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles.



Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana.

EL ROSARIO

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros todos los días a las 11:55AM en el Santuario a rezar el Rosario por la paz. Venga y únase a nosotros con el arma espiritual.



DONACION ELECTRONICA

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COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 10/19/2025

Misas	\$2,453.28
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$146.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,506.54
Total.....	\$4,105.82
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Office hours are

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**All requests will be taken from
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Velas del día de los Fieles Difuntos

\$10 por cada vela

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El horario de la oficina es de
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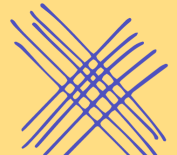


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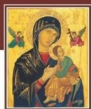
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