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MASSES SCHEDULE

Weekdays

8:15am—Monday—Friday

Saturday

8:00am—Italian

4:30pm—Spanish (Ant Sunday Mass)

6:00pm—English (Ant Sunday Mass)

Sundays

9:00am—English

10:30am—Italian

6:00pm—English

3:00pm—Albanian—2nd Sun

3:00pm—Filipino— 3rd Sun

Baptism—11:45am—Sunday

Confession— 8:30am—Saturday

Adoration— 7:00pm—Saturday

Wedding & Funeral (by Appointment)

ADVANCED
NOTICE

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES SCHEDULE

4:30 PM—Spanish Speaking

6:00 PM—English Mass

8:00 PM—Filipino Mass

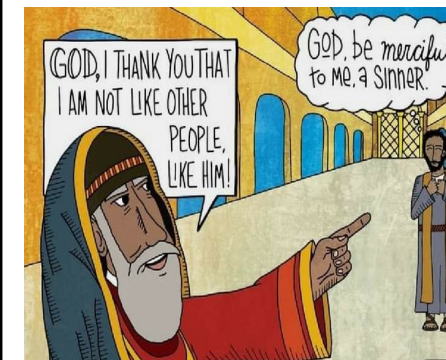
11:30PM— Christmas Carols

12:00 Midnight—Italian Mass

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C

Oct 26, 2025

BOASTING IN THE LORD
VERSUS SIMPLY BOASTING



The Gospel shocks us once again. In another story of “reversals,” we are presented with the image of a “good tax collector.” Since when did tax collectors been associated with “good”? But the Lord did not favour the publican as against the other because that other happened to be a Pharisee. The Lord did not condemn a Pharisee for being a Pharisee; nor did the Lord favour the publican for being one.

Seen in the backdrop of today's readings, the gospel presents us with something which, someone like Paul, like Sirach, could boast about. Two men entered the temple. One boasted of his “righteousness.” The other confessed his sinfulness.

The former did nothing but enumerate his good acts. He worked his way through his list of good deeds, and felt smug about them. But it is the publican, came with sorrow in his heart, not praise for his good deeds. He came with humble acceptance of his sins.

The Pharisee, who came, not to pray, but to boast, got home feeling good about himself, but not justified before God, who “reads the heart” of people. The Publican, who came with the humble request for mercy, got what he asked for – and more.

Today is a day for all of us to make a solid choice: simply boast and go home empty-handed, or boast humbly in the Lord, and go home filled.



1st Readings— Sir 35:12-14,16-19

A reading from the book of the prophet Sirach

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story. The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm

Resp: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. **R**

3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R**

2nd Reading 2Tim 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there

was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. **The Word of the Lord!**

Verse before the Gospel

Alleluia, Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel—Luke 18: 9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' **The Gospel of the Lord!**



Sat 25/10	4:30 PM	Spanish Mass
	6:00 PM	English Mass
Sun 26/10	9:00AM	+Nikoll Ducaj
	10:30AM	+Giuseppe, +Maria Francesca Moscara, +Filippo, +Consolato & +Francesco Moscara, +Salvatore, +Antonietta Coluccio, +Pasquale, +Antonia Coluccio, +Antonio, +Giuseppe, +Ashley, +Giuseppe Andretti, +Vincenzo, +Stella Pirrotta +Giovanni Seneca, +Angelo, +Gelsomino Penna, +Domenico +Maria Lipari, +Giovanni Seneca, +Ilario Cutufia, +Annunziata Ciccone, +Domenico Surace, +Caterina Marciano, +Luisa Ciccone
	6:00 PM	English Mass
Mon 27/10	8:15AM	English Mass
Tue 28/10	8:15AM	Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles
	7:00 PM	Memorial (+Carmelo Loprete)
Wed 29/10	8:15AM	English Mass
Thu 30/10	8:15AM	English Mass
	7:00PM	Vocation Mass
Fri 31/10	8:15AM	English Mass
Sat 01/11	8:00 AM	All Saints Day

Oct 26 2025	Lectors	EOCM	Nov 02 2025	Lectors	EOCM
6:00pm (Sat)	T Jimenea Rz Macalincag	R Mazzone T Jimenea	6:00pm (Sat)	R Sequiera N Kresevic	J DeGennaro F Della-Pietra
9:00am	E George L Cabangal	R Brunello C Zammit	9:00am	A Logozzo M Boccoccio	F Buffo T Candeloro
10:45am Italian	C Mazzone V Di Niro	A & N Farinila M Bigolin	10:45am Italian	S Cirillo V Zerella	A Cirillo G & L Farinola
6:00pm	T Bunting D Guglielmen	T Cimmino M Adami	6:00pm	YOUTH	R Velardo J Contreras

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MASS INTENTION—NOVEMBER

The envelope for Mass Intention for November for our Deceased Members of the family is now available at the foyer. Please write clearly the names and put the amount of Donation. Please close and sealed it and put them in the collection baskets. Thanks

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