

## SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2023 XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.



### October: Month of the Holy Rosary PART II

#### 6 WAYS TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY WITH DEVOTION

Inspired by St. Josemaria's personal example, following are six ways to pray the Holy Rosary with devotion to honor the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary during this special month dedicated to her:

- 1. Pray the rosary daily privately or with friends and family.**  
"Develop a lively devotion for Our Mother. She knows how to respond in a most sensitive way to the presents we give her. What is more, if you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, Our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path" (*Furrow*, no. 691).
- 2. Pray the rosary during the day—try not to postpone it until the end of the day or bedtime.**  
"You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. —If there is no other time, say it in the street without letting anybody notice it. It will, moreover, help you to have presence of God" (*Furrow*, no. 478).
- 3. If possible, use a book like "Holy Rosary" or an audio recording of the Rosary to help you enter more deeply into each mystery.**  
"—Have you... ever contemplated these mysteries? (...) Come with me and —this is the essence of what I have to confide— we will live the life of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Each day we will render them a new service. We will hear their family conversations. We will see the Messiah grow up. We will admire His thirty years of hidden life... We will be present at His Passion and Death... We will be awed by the Glory of His Resurrection... In a word: we will contemplate, carried away with Love (the only real love is Love), each and every instant of Christ Jesus" (*Holy Rosary, Author's Note*).
- 4. When praying the family rosary, especially with young children, use a booklet or app that shows an image for each mystery of the rosary.**
- 5. When you see an image of Our Lady at home, on the street or in Church, direct a glance at it and send her an affectionate interior prayer or gleeding.**  
This was a practice St. Josemaria started from a young age and that he recommended to others throughout his life.
- 6. Make a pilgrimage to a nearby Church or shrine dedicated to Mary.**  
St. Josemaria believed that a "local pilgrimage" with a small group of friends or family is a good way to honor the Blessed Virgin and to help us to be more devoted to her. Traditionally, a "local pilgrimage" includes, if possible, walking to and from the shrine or walking part of the way to and from the shrine; reciting five mysteries of the rosary on the way; praying another five mysteries of the rosary at the shrine; and praying another five mysteries of the rosary on the way back.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO  
JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY FROM  
SUNDAY – FRIDAY AT 5PM  
IN THE CHURCH.**



**LAST WEEKEND TO PLACE YOUR ORDER  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMI ANNUAL  
TRI-TIP ROAST SALE**

ROASTS ARE MARINATED, BBQ'D, AND READY TO EAT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 FROM NOON – 4PM  
ORDER BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2023  
PRE-SALE ONLY  
EACH ROAST \$35.00

YOU CAN PLACE ORDERS BY CALLING STEVE BEEMAN AT 707-480-4614, DAVE SWENSEN AT 707-489-3028 OR THE PARISH OFFICE AT 707-964-0229 OR BY EMAIL AT [olgcnfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcnfb@gmail.com)  
**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS TREAT!**



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> IS FIRST FRIDAY AND WE HAVE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT 11AM, FOLLOWED BY ENGLISH MASS AT 12:05PM. WE ALSO HAVE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT 5:30PM, FOLLOWED BY SPANISH MASS AT 6PM.  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, WE HAVE FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT 9AM.



BESIDES HAVING CONFESSIONS EVERY **SATURDAY AT 4PM**, THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS THIS **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> FROM 6:30PM – 7:30PM** BEFORE PRAYER GROUP. FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 707- 964-0229.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE.  
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**Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software!**

To get started, you can go to [olgcnfb.org](http://olgcnfb.org).

*From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!*

*If you have any questions, please, contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.*

**MASS INTENTIONS  
SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 6, 2023**

Saturday (30)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † Bernardo Martínez † Esperanza Barba (b-day)
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Victor Martín & Raquel Dzul † Oscar Tamayo † Gerardo Escobedo (healing)
Sunday (01)	8:00am	All Souls in Purgatory
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (02)	—	NO MASS
Tuesday (03)	12:05pm	David Lotten (healing)
Wednesday (04)	12:05pm	Mat Yager (healing)
Thursday (05)	12:05pm	Bernardo Martínez T
Friday (06)	12:05pm	Bernardo Martínez †
	6:00pm	Victor Martin † & Raquel Dzul †

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023...\$1,801.00  
SACRISTY RENOVATION....\$1,033.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE  
NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR MAINTENANCE FUND**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS  
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Carole Shoptaw, Gina Pivrotto, Antonia Rentería, Angie Gómez, Judy Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, Angie Freitas, Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez, Margaret Milliken, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



EVERY **THURSDAY @ 11:00AM**, WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY **MASS AT 12:05PM.**