

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2026

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Pray for Vocations~~~ Pray the Rosary~~~ Pray for Peace

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Cycle A - Year II

What is the Rosary?

The Rosary is one of the most beloved and powerful prayers in the Catholic Church, a meditation on the life of Christ through the eyes of His Blessed Mother Mary.

A Definition

The Rosary is a form of devotional prayer that combines vocal prayer with meditation. It consists of praying a sequence of prayers—primarily the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be—while meditating on events (called “mysteries”) from the lives of Jesus and Mary.

The word “rosary” comes from the Latin rosarium, meaning “crown of roses” or “garland of roses.” In this spiritual sense, each Hail Mary is like a rose offered to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Structure

A complete Rosary consists of five “decades.” Each decade includes:

•One Our Father (Lord’s Prayer)

•Ten Hail Marys

•One Glory Be (doxology)

•The Fatima Prayer (optional but traditional)

Before the five decades, there is an opening sequence, and after them, closing prayers including the Hail Holy Queen.

The Mysteries

While praying each decade, Catholics meditate on a “mystery”—a significant event from the life of Christ or Mary. There are four sets of mysteries:

Joyful Mysteries The Incarnation and childhood of Jesus

Sorrowful Mysteries The Passion and Death of Christ

Glorious Mysteries The Resurrection and glory

Luminous Mysteries The public ministry of Christ

Why Do Catholics Pray the Rosary?

The Rosary is prayed for many reasons:

1. Meditation on the Gospel — The mysteries are drawn directly from Scripture, making the Rosary a form of Biblical meditation.

2. Intercession of Mary — Catholics believe Mary’s prayers are powerful, and the Rosary invokes her intercession.

3.Spiritual Growth — Regular Rosary prayer deepens faith, hope, and charity.

4. Peace and Protection — Our Lady has promised special graces to those who pray the Rosary faithfully.

The Rosary Beads

The physical rosary beads serve as a counting tool to help keep track of the prayers. A traditional rosary has a crucifix, a centerpiece, and 59 beads arranged in five decades (groups of ten small beads) separated by larger beads. The beads allow the person praying to focus on the meditations rather than counting.

While rosary beads are helpful, they are not strictly necessary. You can pray the Rosary without physical beads using our online guided prayer tool.

How Long Does It Take?

Praying one set of five mysteries (one “chaplet”) takes approximately 15-20 minutes. The full Rosary, including all four sets of mysteries, takes about an hour. Most Catholics pray one chaplet daily, choosing the mysteries traditionally assigned to each day of the week.

Here at Saint Michael...

Mission Appeal: On behalf of Maryknoll Lay Missioners, Fr. Steven Brown will visit St. Michael on this weekend October 10–11, 2026, to share his mission experiences and the work of their lay missioners around the world. A second collection will be taken during all Masses to support the work of Maryknoll Lay Missioners. We invite you to welcome Fr. Steven and to prayerfully consider supporting this mission through your generosity. The envelopes are at the entrance of the parish.

The Committee of Our Lady of Guadalupe is selling Mexican food Sunday October 18th, please come and support them. All the proceeds will be used for the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th.

Eucharistic Ministers: REMEMBER to count the people who are attending Holy Mass, we need to give this count to the Diocese for the month of October as accurate as we can. Thank you very much for your help and dedication to this important ministry.

TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS

Father Elberto is requesting current ministers and lectors to attend this training. If you are not yet helping us in these ministries, you are encouraged to attend. Training will be offered on Thursday October 29nd at 6pm, in Spanish at the church. Please let the parish office know if you are going to attend before October 25th.

Pray for the Sick Please Pray For:

Ron Miller, Dulce Llaguno, Gustavo Garcia, Roger Barela, Terry Tully, Daneen Isenberg, Consuelo Lopez, Perl Dryer, Paul Cabral, Mikaela Méndez Aguirre, Susan Bailey, Gus Ryan, Mike North, Ana Flores, Maria Berg, Jeff Koeber, Dave Keys, Dennis Schuster, Mike Young, Vincent Lasorsa, Susana Franco, Carmen Garcia Ávila, Shibu P., Barbara Green, Eduardo Aviles, Matthew Atencio, Fr. Jim Shae, Steve Cencak, Joan Zeigler, Lidia Hernández, Esther Moore, Mónica Bauman, Barbara, Kathy Tejcek, Chris Ruffo Bak, Darrell Brown, Celina Ramirez, Guadalupe Gomez, Carolyn Krug, Sosamma Babu, Williams Family, Sheri Garcia. Mirna & José Pérez.

TODAY’S READINGS

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READING:

Isaiah 25:6-10 On this mountain, the Lord will prepare a feast for all peoples. He will destroy death and wipe away tears. “Behold our God to whom we looked to save us”

Psalms 23 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 I have learned how to cope. In him who is my strength, I have strength for everything.

Matthew 22:1-14 (or 1-10) Those invited to the wedding banquet refused to come. So the king sent servants to gather anyone they found. But one without a wedding garment was cast outside.

CATECHISM:

272-274 God’s power in apparent powerlessness.

2339-2340 Personal integrity. Self-mastery and asceticism adapted to situations.

2742-2743 Prayer as humble, persevering love. 543-546, 796 Jesus invites all (even sinners) to the kingdom’s table (the wedding feast of Christ and his bride) but this requires a choice.

1243-1244 Christian initiation: The newly baptized (now God’s child and clothed in the wedding garment) comes to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

1335, 1382, 1385 Eucharist: banquet of intimate union (for which one must prepare).

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

	Intention	Requested by
10/10/2026		
4:30pm	Joe & Geri Kovach	Linda Harrison
10/11/2026		
8:00am	†Evelyn Iverson	St. Michael Parishioners
9:30am	†Betty Lueva	Linda Harrison
11:00am	†Marlene Garcia Rivas	Gloria Martínez
12:00pm	Por las Almas en el Purgatorio	Feligreses de San Miguel
2:00pm	†Rosa Miriam Arana	Miriam Arana

This Week Readings

Monday, October 12

Weekday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13

Weekday

Gal 5:1-6

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14

Weekday

Saint Callistus I, Pope

and Martyr

Gal 5:18-25

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

Eph 1:1-10

Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 16

Weekday

Saint Hedwig, Religious;

Saint Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

Eph 1:11-14

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Memorial

Eph 1:15-23

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18

TWENTY- NINTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1, 4-6

1 Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21

Family Connection

Today’s Gospel reminds us that God invites all of us to his kingdom. How do we respond to this invitation? In theological terms, God has granted us free will to accept or reject salvation. The parable of the wedding feast reminds us that God desires our wholehearted acceptance of his invitation to salvation.

As you gather as a family, discuss what you consider appropriate attire for various occasions. For example, if your family were invited to a neighbor’s barbecue, what would you wear? If you were planning to attend the symphony, what might you wear? If invited to an evening wedding, what might you wear? Discuss how our preparations for an event and our choice of attire indicates the importance and value we place on the occasion. In today’s Gospel Jesus uses this metaphor to talk about the kingdom of heaven. Read Matthew 22:1-14. Discuss why the guest was thrown out of the wedding feast. What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation of salvation? What would be the evidence of our conversion to God’s salvation? Pray together as a family that you will respond wholeheartedly to God’s invitation to salvation. Pray together today’s psalm, Psalm 23.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

October 03/04, 2026

4:30p.m.	8:00a.m.	9:30a.m.
85	78	152
11:00a.m	12:00p.m.	2:00p.m
235	189	

Thank you for your continued stewardship

of Time, Treasure, and Talent!

Collections for October 03/04, 2026

Regular Offertory	\$	4,638.39
Building Fund	\$	1,190.10
Propagation of Faith	\$	903.00
Adoracion Nocturna	\$	200.00
Religious Education	\$	675.00
St. Michael Raffle	\$	840.00
Sacraments (Bapt. XV, Marriage)	\$	984.00
Total	\$	9,430.49

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October 17/18	Holy Communion Minister	Lupe Ryan	Martin Vanslager	Rita Weisshaar	Rosalba Garcia	Guiliana Sanchez	Celina Ramirez
	Lector	Rosa Coad	Ricky Cortes	Erlinda Manalili Michelle Joyce	Félix Rangel Moises Ruiz	María Dominguez Brandon Rodríguez	Miriam Arana Jose Rodriguez