



| DAY    | FEAST   | READINGS   | TIME               |
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| Mon 19 | 25th Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter week I<br>St Januarius  | Prov 3, 27-34;<br>Lk 8, 16-18.                     | 5:30 PM            |
| Tue 20 | 25th Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter week I<br>SS Laurent Imbert, Jacques Chastan,<br>Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul<br>Chong Ha sang & Companions | Prov 21, 1-6. 10-13;<br>Lk 8, 19-21.               | 6:00 PM            |
| Wed 21 | ST MATTHEW  | Eph 4, 1-7. 11-13;<br>Mt 9, 9-13.                  | 5:30 PM            |
| Thu 22 | 25th Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter week I  | Ecc 1, 2-11;<br>Lk 9, 7-9.                         | 5:30 PM            |
| Fri 23 | 25th Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter week I<br>St Pius of Pietrelcina  | Ecc 3, 1-11;<br>Lk 9, 18-22.                       | 12:15 PM           |
| Sat 24 | 25th Week of Ordinary Time<br>Psalter week I  | Ecc 11, 9—12, 8;<br>Lk 9, 43b-45.                  | 5:30 PM            |
| Sun 25 | 26TH SUNDAY OF<br>ORDINARY TIME<br>Psalter Week II  | Am 6, 1a. 4-7;<br>1 Tim 6, 11-16.<br>Lk 16, 19-31. | 8:00 AM<br>5:30 PM |

## 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Reading I: Amos 8, 4-7;  
 Responsorial Psalm: 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8.  
 Reading II: 1 Timothy 2, 1-8.  
 Gospel: Luke 16, 1-13 (or 10-13).



Revised Roman Missal: 991 (Bahasa 1478)

### REFLECTION

Today's readings are a wake-up call to our conscience, so we learn to place temporal goods in their proper place and use them intelligently. There are people who make material wealth the main motive behind their activities and even their life; that's all they think about. They make money into an idol on whose altar they sacrifice their values, their family, their own health.

1. We find two attitudes. In the world, the prudent man is the one who stores up money. Jesus calls this attitude "serving money," while it would be more prudent for us to put it to good use. That is why he stunningly declares, **"You cannot serve God and money."** Miserly people are always unhappy, perpetual hostages that take pleasure neither in the world nor in God. They isolate themselves and don't have feelings, not even for those of their own flesh who see them as people only out for their own gain.

2. In life we will always need to choose between opposing values, but we can only choose the best. And choosing one thing means renouncing its opposite. If on the one hand we have God's commandments and on the other we have material things, there can be no doubt: **only God is worth risking everything for.** It's true that that's where our difficulties begin, because our lord and master is very demanding. He asks us to renounce everything to serve him alone; and our heart cannot be divided. It must belong to God fully and at all times.

3. This Gospel passage invites us to be faithful to God. **We cannot be slaves of wealth; rather we must learn to use it responsibly.** Material goods will be useful only if we use them to help our neighbors in greatest need. This is the only way we can make money a means of communion with other people, instead of a means of discrimination.

Money is usually a bad boss, but we can make it a good servant. That is the secret of good administrators. Christians are poor at heart and can't be at peace blindly enjoying earthly goods while there are needy people at hand. **Our secret is living the law of love.**

True charity doesn't mean just giving alms to those who ask at the doors of the church, nor buying a ticket for a benefit dinner. It has to go further, for example, being honest in paying taxes, creating new jobs, being more generous with my employee's salaries, in other words, making our money benefit the needy. And in the end we will always come out ahead, because in each of them **we will find a friend in this life as well as many intercessors in Heaven.**

### CONFESSIONS

Half-an-hour before Sunday Mass.

### LEGION OF MARY

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| English | Sat | 2:00pm |
| Bahasa  | Fri | 6:00pm |
| Chinese | Wed | 7:30pm |

### DEVOTIONS

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| Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help | Sat | 5:00pm |
| Holy Hour                              | Fri | 7:30pm |

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Vocation Tree 1st Sun 10:30am Prayer

### PRAYER MEETINGS

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| Iban   | Mon | 7:30pm |
| Bahasa | Thu | 7:30pm |

### BIBLE STUDY/FAITH FORMATION

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| English | Thu | 7:30pm |
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### RCIA Classes

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| English | Mon | 7:30pm  |
| Iban    | Mon | 8:30pm  |
| Bahasa  | Thu | 6:00pm  |
| Chinese | Tue | 10:00am |

### Infant Baptism

Normally scheduled for the 1st Saturday of the month. Please register with the Parish Office.

### **Second Collection**

The Second Collection today will be for the **Tunggulian Cemetery Fund**.

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School and COM classes resume today 18th September. Classes will start as usual at 10:30 AM.

### **HOPE Newsletter**

We are looking for contribution for the September Issue of HOPE. Please share with us your favorite saint, why he/she is your favorite saint and your favorite quote of your saint.

### **SSVP Feast Day (27th September)**

As part of SSVP Food Drive, please bring your donation to the 5:30 PM Mass on Tuesday, September 27th. The items needed are mentioned on the poster to the right. May God bless you and your family for your kind donation for those in need.

If you know of any people in need of food assistance or any other help, please inform the parish office.

Alternatively, you can also register your request online with the QR code to the right.



**St Vincent De Paul**

Help donate to those in need.  
Accepting canned food and non-perishable food items.

**FOOD DRIVE**

**WHAT TO DONATE:**

- Canned Food
- Rice
- Cooking Oil
- Soup
- Biscuits
- Instant Noodles
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Tea
- Milo

Please bring your donations to church on the Feast Day of St. Vincent De Paul on **SEPT 27th** at **5.30PM**

BVP RELAY

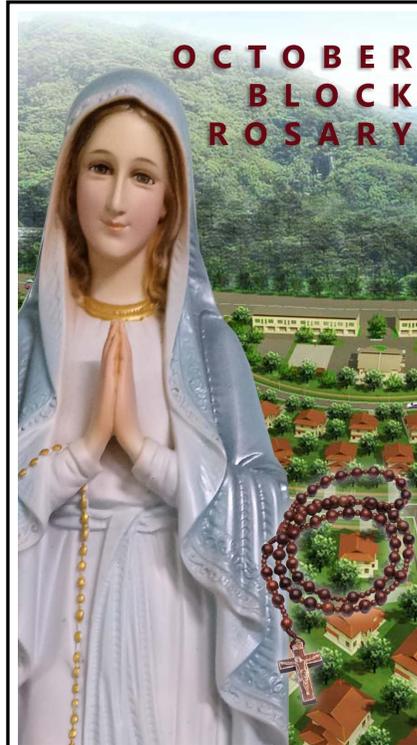
### **Mass for students sitting for their Examinations**

The Mass for students sitting for their examination will be on Friday, **30th September** at 12:15 PM.

### **An Exam Prayer**

Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen.

O Great Saint Joseph of Cupertino, who, by your prayers, obtained from God that you should be asked at the examination the only proposition you knew. Obtain for me that I may succeed like you in the examination for which I am preparing. I promise in return to make you known & cause you to be invoked. Amen.



### **October Block Rosary 2022**

This October we would like to encourage parishioners to take turn to host a Block Rosary in their home with family and friends. We will start the Rosary in the Church Rosary Garden on October 1st. Thereafter, one person (who has registered for the October Block Rosary) will take a statue of Mary home for one day. The person will recite a Rosary and other suggested prayers in the booklet with his/her family or other people invited to his/her household. We suggest the prayer be recited each night at 8:00 PM. We suggest that you keep the Block Rosary spiritual and simple by meeting only to pray. Do not let the Block Rosary in your home lose its spiritual purpose by letting it turn into a social event. The statue and the prayer booklets are to be returned to the church the next day before the 5:30 PM Mass. Attend the Mass and hand the statue and prayer booklets to the next person at the end of Mass. We will end the Block Rosary with a special Rosary in Church on Monday, October 31st. If you are interested in hosting a Block Rosary in your Home, please sign up your name in the sheet posted at the entrance of the Church.

In summary, those who are interested:

- Sign-up your name on the Block Rosary list posted in the church entrance
- Inform family and friends of the day you will host the prayer
- Join the Mass on the day you will take the statue of Mary home. You will also be given a set of prayer booklets to use for that night.
- Recite the Rosary and other suggested prayers on that night.
- Return the statue or Mary and prayer booklets the next day before the 5:30 PM Mass.



### **Who is YOUR patron saint?**

Send to HOPE by 18th September 2022

Parishioner name; Patron Saint name; Reason / Experience; Patron Saint's Quotes (if any); Patron Saint's picture.

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