SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH

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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026
5:00PM BENZON DY.
MIGDALIA GONZALEZ
Y RAISA ALVAREZ.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2026
8:00AM BLESSINGS FOR CHRISTIAN
CUERVO.
JOHN COLLINS SR.
11:00AM AURELIA MEDINA.
IN THANKSGIVING HAPPY
BIRTHDAY JANET BAYOT.
IN THANKSGIVING SALVADOR
SANTOS AND MARIA
CONCEPCION SANTOS FOR
HE ALING.
12:30PM ANDRE DIAZ.

MONDAY OCTOBER 26, 2026
12:00PM DR, ANGELO CAPRIO.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2026
12:00 PM PRO POPULO.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2026
12:00PM MARY J. CARROLL.
IN THANKSGIVING MARTHA AND HENRY
RUBIO WEDD. ANNIV.
THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2026
12:00PM CHARLES AND MARGARET LONG.
7:00PM _____

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30, 2026
12:00PM ROSARIO AND LORENZO DY.
NORMA LIBONGCO.
ERNEST L. CAMPOSANO
BIENTE LO KUA AND MICHAEL TCHAO
YU CHIN.
SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2026
5:00PM RODZON EXCONDE MANGROBANG 12
YEARS DEATH ANNIV.
MARGARET M.. LONG HEAVENLY ANNIV.
CATHY ROONEY CAULFERS.
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026
8:00AM CATHERINE TATTAM.
11:00AM AURELIA MEDINA.
BIENTE LO KUA AND MICHAEL TCHAO
YU CHIN.
JAMES MURTHA.
12:30PM RAFAEL MELENDEZ..

Readings for the Week – October 25, 2026

Monday Ephesians 4:32-5:8 / Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday Ephesians 5:21-33 / Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday Ephesians 2:19-22 / Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 / Luke 6:12-16
Thursday Ephesians 6:10-20 / Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10 / Luke 13:31-35
Friday Philippians 1:1-11 / Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 14:1-6
Saturday Philippians 1:18b-26 / Psalms 42:2, 3, 5cdef / Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sunday Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a

Lecturas de la Semana – 25 Octubre, 2026

Lunes Efesios 4, 32-5:8 / Salmos 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 / Lucas 13, 10-17
Martes Efesios 5, 21-33 / Salmos 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5 / Lucas 13, 18-21
Miércoles Efesios 2, 19-22 / Salmos 18, 2-3. 4-5 / Lucas 6, 12-16
Jueves Efesios 6, 10-20 / Salmos 143, 1. 2. 9-10 / Lucas 13, 31-35
Viernes Filipenses 1, 1-11 / Salmos 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 / Lucas 14, 1-6
Sábado Filipenses 1, 18-26 / Salmos 41, 2. 3. 5bcd / Lucas 14, 1. 7-11
Domingo Apocalipsis 7, 2-4. 9-14 / Salmos 23, 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6 / 1 Juan 3, 1-3 / Mateo 5, 1-12

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The Sunday Mass Intention is $20.00 The donation for weekday Masses stays at $10.00 per mass. The mass on Tuesdays is PRO POPULO. IT IS MEANT FOR PARISH COMMUNITY AND FOR MANY INTENTIONS.

Eucharist:
Saturday- 5:00pm Sunday Anticipated
Sunday- 8:00am English
11:00am English
12:30pm Spanish

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/ Friday
12:00noon at the convent building.

Neo-Catechumenate Group
Wednesday- 8:00pm Prayer
Saturday- 8:00pm Mass

CONFESSION-
THURSDAY 6:00PM-7:00PM

MARRIAGE
CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST.

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RECONCILIACION-
JUEVES 6:00PM-7:00PM

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SOME NEW INFORMATION REGARDING CCD/CONFIRMATION

Additional dates have been added for CCD/Confirmation Registration

Sunday, September 13th --- 9AM till 11 AM

Tuesday, September 15th --- 5 till 7PM

ALSO NEEDED

Volunteers to teach CCD classes.

Training will be provided

Contact Deb Baker

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Or

Email DeborahRBaker@verizon.net

October 25, 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Less than six months before the Lord called him home, a good priest friend of mine was gifted with a brand-new car by his doting sister. This was a man who had leased and re-leased his previous car several times over, so the new buggy was quite the technological advancement. He chose wisely not only to admit that fact, but also to do something practical about it. He arranged with the salesman to take two Saturday mornings in a row for tutoring on what I'll call "the mysteries of the dashboard." One way to handle the complexities of the four-wheeled gift.

The situation of our modern computer-laden cars intimidating people "of a certain age" is a common one. Being in that category myself, I depend on the generation younger than mine to solve any technical problem for me so I can drive with confidence. That was my late friend's motivation for sure.

This modern situation came to mind when I reflected on the legal complications in the ancient Hebrew world. That would certainly be irksome to ordinary folk confronted with 613 laws! Consider that fact whenever you cannot recite from memory the Ten Commandments or the Six Precepts of the Church!

Today the whole matter of the law is rendered quite simple when we learn from Our Lord that there are really only two that count: "Love God and your neighbor." That's quite a distillation! Certainly a solid basis for knowing what to do in a given situation, although it might take some toll on the memory bank.

Consider in this context how cleverly we sinners have devised a whole rationale for our occasional bad behavior and the excuses to match. We forget that Salvation will always elude us if we keep playing games with righteous living. Those two great Commandments set the mark, and we'll meet it when we are honest with ourselves.

Here's a thought from a real "AO" (Astute Observer) who notes a fact: "The computer is a great invention. There are as many mistakes as ever, but now they're nobody's fault."

God love you and give you His peace.

Rev. Peterson's Reading & Gospel Summary

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26

Yahweh is always the great Defender of widows and orphans, the weakest members of society. Usury on loans to the poor is also strictly forbidden.

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

The Thessalonians were mostly Gentile converts who rejected their former idolatry to turn to Christ. Remaining faithful, they will be spared the eternal destruction of sinners.

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 The 613 commands of the Mosaic Law are distilled into two prescriptions: Love God and your neighbor. Love is the greatest theological virtue.

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