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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - October 19, 2025

There are many devout Christians who are deeply puzzled by what they think is God's indifference to their fervent pleas for spiritual favors, which to them appear essential in their journey heavenwards. These people would readily admit that God has good reasons for not granting temporal favors—they might not be for their eternal good.

Or we could ask - why should whole nations of devout Christians suffer persecution from atheistic tyrants? See their children brought up deprived of the right to practice their faith, or, worse still, taught to despise it? Surely God should answer the prayers of these good people and the fervent prayers of millions of their fellow-Christians on their behalf....

These and many similar questionings arise in our minds because our limited, human intellects can see but one small section of the immense tapestry which God is weaving for the human race. We would all like immediate results in our own tiny corner of that tapestry while the all-wise God is occupied with the whole picture. He is not forgetting us either. If He delays in answering our urgent appeals, we can be certain that the reason is not that He wants to punish us, but rather to help us. There are many saints in heaven who would perhaps never have become saints if God had not allowed them to struggle on longer than they would have wished, against trials and difficulties—spiritual as well as physical.

Our divine Lord teaches us, in this parable, the need for perseverance in prayer. This perseverance develops our trust and confidence in God. It helps us to become humble and to realize how weak we are when left to ourselves. It keeps us close to God, as we learn how dependent we are on His generosity. If we only would realize that God is perhaps never closer to us than when we think He is forgetting us! The trials of life, spiritual or temporal, which He allows us to suffer are not obstacles to our spiritual progress but rather stepping-stones without which we could not cross the rivers of life at all.

God wants every one of us in heaven but just as no two men on earth have the same identical features, so also no two men on earth have the same road to lead them to heaven. God is supervising the journey of each one of us. He is ever there to help if the obstacle on one's road is insurmountable. We must, keep asking God for the spiritual and temporal favors which we feel we need. When God did not grant a certain favor it was because He had a much more important one to give us, one we did not ask for or even realize we needed.

"Ask and you shall receive," not perhaps what you wanted, but what God knew you needed. **"Seek and you shall find,"** not the easy way which you thought you deserved, but the harder way which would make you more deserving of heaven.

"Knock and it shall be opened unto you," not the door you were standing at, which would have delayed or endangered your progress, but the door further down the street where refreshment and new courage to continue on your upward climb were awaiting you.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. October 18 - 4:00 pm

- Esther Proa (ROS)
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT

Sun. October 19 - 8:00 am

- Deborah Craig, Roman Craig (ROS)
- Sam & Ann Bashaw and Family - Blessings

Wed. October 22 - 8:00 am

- Antonio Gutierrez - BDay
- Maria Asusena - INT

Thurs. October 23 - 8:00 am

Fri. October 24 - 8:00 am

When you come to the Church,
remember you are in God's House -
..... Dress appropriately.



Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program that provides faith development.

Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am
followed by Mass @ 9:30 am.



St. Ann Church... is one of the
churches in our Diocese of
San Bernardino as a designated
site for JUBILEE YEAR.

You can - SIGN IN @ St. Ann Church...
by scanning the QR code for the 2025
Jubilee Digital Passport Stamp.



Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word
during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute
Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during
our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing
during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way
turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to
improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become
children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those
who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament
God forgives our sins and comforts us
in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important
celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches
for those in need: **Wednesday & Thursday**
morning @ 8 am - 8:30 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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clothing, transportation, and other family
needs (closed on Sunday and Monday)

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