



**CHURCH OF THE
HOLY APOSTLES**
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
October 26, 2025 8 A.M. SAID MASS

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A Reading from the Book of the Prophet
Jeremiah (14:7-10, 19-22).

“Though our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name’s sake; for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against you. O you hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler who turns aside to tarry for a night? Why should you be like a man confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot save? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not leave us.” Thus says the Lord concerning this people: “They have loved to wander thus; they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them; now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.” Have you utterly rejected Judah? Does your soul loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We looked for peace, but no good came; or a time of healing, but behold, terror. We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, and the iniquity of our fathers, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name’s sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are you not he, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for you do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84. *Quam dilecta!*

- O how amiable are thy dwellings, *
thou Lord of hosts!
- 2 My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter into the courts of the Lord; *
my heart and my flesh rejoice
in the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the
swallow a nest, where she may lay her young; *
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; *
they will be alway praising thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; *
in whose heart are thy ways.
- 6 Who going through the vale of misery
use it for a well; *
and the pools are filled with water.
- 7 They will go from strength to strength, *
and unto the God of gods
appeareth every one of them in Sion.
- 8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O God our defender, *
and look upon the face of thine anointed.
- 10 For one day in thy courts *
is better than a thousand.
- 11 I had rather be a door-keeper
in the house of my God, *
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- 12 For the Lord God is a light and defense; *

**the Lord will give grace and worship;
and no good thing shall he withhold
from them that live a godly life.**

**13 O Lord God of hosts, *
blessed is the man that putteth
his trust in thee.**

A Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul
to St. Timothy (4:6-18).

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon. For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed

and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Luke (18:9-14).

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT AND DELOIS GRIFFITH
AND DELINDA MARTINEZ

SUNDAY ROTA

	OCTOBER 26 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	NOVEMBER 2 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
<u>8:00 A.M.</u>		
LECTOR	NIKKI WILSON	PHIL RIGDON
ALTAR SERVER(S)	CHARRA WRIGHT	RIK MARSHALL
GREETER		
VIDEOGRAPHER		
<u>10:00 A.M.</u>		
LECTOR	DAVID MINCE	MIKE ROBINIUS
DEACON	JIM STUBBLEFIELD	JIM STUBBLEFIELD
SUB DEACON	SUSAN HENRY	TRACEY MINCE
CRUCIFER/SERVER	TAYLOR BENAVIDES	TIM SCHWARZ
TORCHBEARERS		LATONYA JORDAN ELIZABETH SCHWARZ
THURIFER	KELLY WOOD	DAVID MINCE
VIDEOGRAPHER	MATT TEAGARDEN	BEN HOBBS
OBLATIONERS	JORDANS	
USHERS	UPWARDS	DAVIS/PINNAU
GREETERS		CAROL ROBINIUS
COFFEE HOUR	ROBINIUS	
VESTRY REPS	DAVID MINCE TAYLOR TEAGARDEN	DAVID MINCE TAYLOR TEAGARDEN

SUNDAY PRAYER LIST— OCTOBER 26, 2025

BIRTHDAYS

10/26 Jean Poirot

11/1 Eddie Graf

ANNIVERSARIES

10/27 Richard and Leah Lancaster

10/29 Casey and Jen Brunson

HEALING, SUCCOR, OR GUIDANCE

Joe, Mary Beth, Sheri, Donna, Fr. Jerry, Peggy, Betty, Hudson, Carol, Bill, Johanna, Jim, Nelson, Christine, Rhonda, Cindy, Billy, Fr. Brooks, Jim, John, Ray, Keiller, Danny, Bobby, Karen, Libby, Jerry Ann, Katrina, Sharon

PREGNANCY

Allison, Haley, Jennifer

TRAVEL

Theresa, George

ARMED FORCES

Jamie Lee Austin, Chris Gibbs, Shane Graf, Kyle Hake, Jamie Holifield, Richard Johnson, Joshua Kresowaty, Jay Lavers, Mark, Hunter Moody, David Reyes, Manny Rodriguez, Lee Salcedo, Brent Shaffer, Justin Simmons, Jason Sinclair, Alex Stack, Adrienne Stovall, Genaro Valero, Dalton Wilson

DEPARTED

Alice Donie Lacin-10/27/2010,, Robert Griffith-10/27/2024,
Jim Reaugh—10/28/2020, Iris Ladell Wilson—10/30/2012
Barbara Clark Frey—10/30/2023 Hip Mengden—10/31/1997
Laura Stubblefield—10/31/2019, Drew Allen—11/1/1995,
Floyd Seymour—11/1/2007

Joe Dearing—9/24/2025, Fradean French—9/29/2025

There are sheets for several Sundays ahead on the clipboard. Please sign your name after the request, in case the office or Priest wishes to clarify your desires. Names will be listed for one week—except for long-term illnesses, military and pregnancy.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 26 *NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY*

8:00 a.m. Said Mass

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Sung Mass

4 p.m.-6 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 27 *Feria*

Tuesday, October 28 Ss. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

9:00 a.m. Said Mass

Office Staff available 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29 *Blessed James Hannington & Comp, Martyrs 1885*

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

12:00 p.m. Said Mass

Office Staff available 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday October 30 *Feria*

Office Staff available 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Friday, October 31 Halloween

Saturday, November 1

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