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**The Lord is kind and merciful. PS. 103**

**El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso. Sal. 102**

## Mass Schedule Horarios de Misa

### English Mass:

**Sunday** - 10:00am

### Misas en Español:

**Lunes a Viernes** - 7:00am y 6:30pm

**Sábado** - 7:00am y 7:00pm

**Domingo** - 6:00am, 8:00am,  
10:00am(English) 12:00pm, 2:00pm,  
4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 8:00pm

### Clergy /Sacerdotes:

**Rev. Julio Domenech, Pastor**

**Rev. Walter Paredes, Associate**

**Rev. Jerry Gutierrez, Associate**

### Parejas Diaconales /

#### Diaconate Couples:

Dn. Jesus & Veronica Lopez

Dn. Jose Cruz & Felicitas Ortiz

Dn. Martin & Mina Orea

Dn. Geremias & Rosario Morales

### Confessions/Confesiones:

**Sábado / Saturday:** 5:00pm

Dentro de iglesia / *inside the church*

### Holy Hour English (call office)

Once a month on a Friday

### Hora Santa

*Jueves después de Misa de 6:30pm*

### Office Hours /Horas de Oficina:

**Monday-Friday /Lunes-Viernes:**

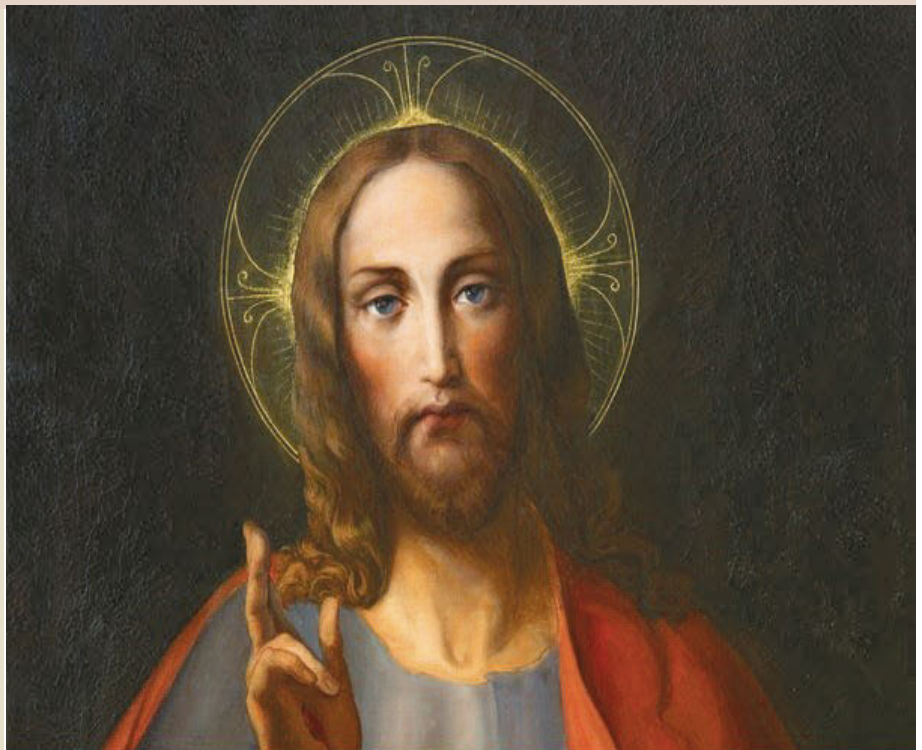
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**Saturday-Sunday/Sabado-Domingo:**

8:00am-4:00pm

**Horario de oficina sujeto a cambio  
para días feriados.**

**Office schedule subject to change for  
holidays.**



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

"Den y se les dará: recibirán una medida buena, bien sacudida, apretada y rebosante en los pliegues de su túnica. Porque con la misma medida con que midan, serán medidos". - Lc 6, 38



## ¿EN QUÉ CONSISTE EL AMOR?

Muchos dicen amar, y creen saber hacerlo, pero podría ser que solo se aman a sí mismos, y cuando dicen que aman a otra persona es porque se sienten bien con ella,

o la quieren por algún interés personal, pero eso no es amar, pues **el amor no es egoísta ni busca su propio interés**, como dice la palabra de Dios (1 co 13).

**Amar es muy diferente a querer**, pues lo que yo quiero es desde mi ego, por sentirme bien, por sacar una ganancia, por tener un placer. Uno puede creer que ama mientras es posesivo, y no acepta nada que sea contra su propio querer, ni siquiera la voluntad de la persona a la que dice amar. **Esto es el ego, solo quiere su voluntad** y pasa por encima de quien sea. **No sabe de sacrificio por amor**, pues quiere imponer su voluntad. En cambio, **el amor se puede definir como buscar y procurar el bien del otro, aun a costa del propio sacrificio y negación de mi gusto**, querer e interés, pues paso por encima de mi ego, procurando lo que es mejor para la persona que amo.

¿Sabes amar? Eso es amar, no pasar por encima de la voluntad de la otra persona, respetarla, respetar los límites que me pone o me pide, siempre que sean razonables y que no sean un perjuicio para ella misma, pues estaremos **empeñados en buscar su bien verdadero**, y en ello invertiremos esfuerzo y cualquier sacrificio que se requiera; su bien podría no ser lo que ella quiere; **la voluntad de Dios es siempre nuestro bien verdadero**, y es lo que debemos procurar para nosotros y para los demás. 1 Jn 5,3. *En esto consiste el amor a Dios: en que obedezcamos sus mandamientos.*

Claro que **los sentimientos afectivos facilitan el amor verdadero, pero no son imprescindibles**, puedes amar a todos, debes, como Jesús nos lo pide. Amar-nos como Jesús, su mandamiento nuevo de la última cena, requiere amar a todos, como **Él nos ama, siendo nosotros pecadores**. El amor es un acto de la voluntad, por ser procurar el bien del otro, te simpatice o no, puedes hacerlo, **para ser hijo de Dios**, nos lo enfatiza Jesús: ... *amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien y presten sin esperar recompensa. Así tendrán un gran premio y serán hijos del Altísimo, porque él es bueno hasta con los malos y los ingratos.* Lc 6,35

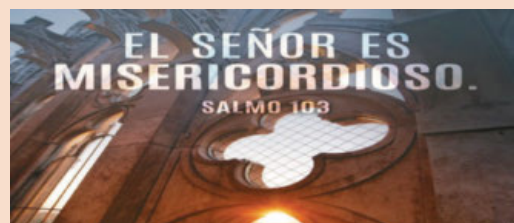
### Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de febrero de 2025

- Domingo:** 1 Sm 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23/  
1 Co 15, 45-49/Lc 6, 27-38
- Lunes:** Eclo 1, 1-10/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/  
Mc 9, 14-29
- Martes:** Eclo 2, 1-13/Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28.  
39-40/Mc 9, 30-37
- Miércoles:** Eclo 4, 12-22/Sal 118, 165. 168. 171.  
172. 174. 175/Mc 9, 38-40
- Jueves:** Eclo 5, 1-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/  
Mc 9, 41-50
- Viernes:** Eclo 6, 5-17/Sal 118, 12. 16. 18. 27. 34.  
35/Mc 10, 1-12
- Sábado:** Eclo 17, 1-13/Sal 102, 13-14. 15-16.  
17-18/Mc 10, 13-16
- Domingo siguiente:** Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14.  
15-16 (ver 2)/1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45

### Las conmemoraciones del 23 de febrero de 2025

- Domingo:** 7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Jueves:** San Gregorio de Narek, abad y doctor de la Iglesia
- Domingo siguiente:** 8º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Resources to help with coping during natural disasters**

Disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes, transportation accidents, or wildfires are typically unexpected, sudden, and overwhelming. For many people, there are no outwardly visible signs of physical injury, but there can be nonetheless an emotional toll. It is common for people who have experienced disaster to have strong emotional reactions. Understanding responses to distressing events can help you cope effectively with your feelings, thoughts, and behaviors, and help you along the path to recovery. For resources from the American Psychological Association please visit, <https://www.apa.org/topics/trauma>.

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A S H W E D N E S D A Y

**MARCH 5, 2025**

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## WHAT DOES LOVE CONSIST OF?

Many claim to love and believe they know how to do it, but it could happen they only love themselves. When they say they love someone else, it is often because they feel good with that person or be-

cause they have a personal interest in them. However, that is not true love, for **love is not selfish nor does it seek its own interest**, as the Word of God says (1 Corinthians 13).

**Loving is very different from wanting.** What I "want" comes from my ego—it is for my own well-being, for personal gain, for pleasure. **True love, however, is not of the flesh but of the spirit and soul.** The ego tends to be possessive and imposing, unwilling to accept distance or anything contrary to its desires, even the will of the other person. Selfishness may believe it loves while it actually uses others, disregarding their well-being. But love is not selfish.

This is the nature of the ego—it seeks only its own will and disregards others. It does not understand sacrifice for love because it seeks to impose itself. Love, on the other hand, can be defined as **seeking and ensuring the well-being of another, even at the cost of personal sacrifice and denial of one's own desires**, preferences, and interests. **It rises above ego, striving for what is best** for the person who is loved.

Do you know how to love? Love means not overriding another person's will but respecting them and the boundaries they set, as long as those boundaries are reasonable and not harmful to them. We must be committed to seeking their true good, investing effort and any sacrifice necessary. Their true good may not always align with what they want, but God's will is always our ultimate good, and that is what we must seek for ourselves and for others. *For this is the love*

*of God: that we keep His commandments* (1 John 5:3). Of course, **affectionate feelings make true love easier, but they are not essential.** You can love everyone, and you must, as Jesus asks us to do. **Loving as Jesus loves**—as His new commandment at the Last Supper demands—means loving everyone, **just as He loves us despite our sins.** Love is an act of will; it means seeking the good of others, whether or not they are sympathetic to us. To be children of God, as Jesus emphasizes:

**"Love your enemies, do good, and lend without expecting anything in return. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked."** (Luke 6:35).



## Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
- Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
39-40/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171,  
172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Mk 9:41-50
- Friday:** Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34,  
35/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16,  
17-18/Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
(see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

## Observances for the week of February 23, 2025

- Sunday:** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Thursday:** St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ©LPI

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PROGRAMACION DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

Domingo 7:00am—9:00 pm

Febrero

23 Lectores

Marzo

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- 9 Adoración Nocturna
- 16 Grupo de Oración
- 23 Movimiento Familiar Cristiano
- 30 Familia Fuertes en Cristo

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