

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Year A**

Sunday, October 19, 2014

Readings: 1) Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 2) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b 3) Matthew 22:15-21

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for Today's Mass Jesus teaches us how to reconcile our earthly commitments with our obligations to God.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah tells us that God uses even the pagan king, Cyrus, to do his will.

Saint Paul gives thanks for the Thessalonians, who live their faith in Christ with total conviction.

In the Gospel, Jesus disarms the Pharisees by telling them to give to Caesar what belongs to him but give to God what belongs to God.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS**PRIEST:**

Our Lord taught us to pray for all things, so we dare to come before him with these needs and with these prayers.

**For Christ and his good shepherds of the Church,
to lead us in the ways of faith and virtue, hope and love.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For peace among nations.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For the poor, for the sick and for the suffering.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those who have gone before us,
to enjoy the reward of eternal life in heaven.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For all of us gathered here,
as we seek to do God's will.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions.....

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

Father, you are the giver of all good things.

We ask that you find these prayers good and that you hear and answer them.

Through Christ our Lord.

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