

October 11th & 18th, 2026

Dressing for the Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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First Reading: Isaiah 25:6–10 | Psalm 23:1–6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20 | Gospel: Matthew 22:1–14

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history.

God is the king (see Matthew 5:35), Jesus the bridegroom (see Matthew 9:15), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see Isaiah 25:6). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see Matthew 13:24–43, 47–50).

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see Ephesians 2:11–14).

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need.

In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see Hebrews 12:22–24).

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see Revelation 19:7–8)? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see Ephesians 4:1).

SHOEBOX GIFTS

This year, we are participating again in **Packing Shoebox Gifts** in conjunction with **Samaritan's Purse**. This is a project where every Christmas, millions of shoeboxes filled with gifts are hand delivered to millions of needy children around the world.

Your shoebox will be an expression of God's love to a child and may be the only gift he or she receives. So plan to pack quality items that will last. Be sure to make them **FUN**, adding a "wow" item and new toys a child will love; **FULL**, with no empty space; and **PERSONALIZED** so that each is unique and prayed over and includes a note of encouragement. Choose if the gift is for a boy or a girl as well as the age group. Please donate \$12 per shoebox. (*Please see brochure on how to pack a shoebox*).

All parishioners are invited to join this parish activity again this year. Each family may fill up as many boxes as they would like to. You may also use any regular shoebox, backpack or duffle bag. **Deadline** for returning the filled shoebox gifts is **Sunday, November 22nd**. For more information, please contact Frank : 514-707-6248 or the Office: 514-747-4226.

THE CATHOLIC CALENDAR

The 2026 Catholic Calendar is still available at \$5.00 each.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ONLINE MINISTRIES The Rosary

Emil & Irah Tirona are hosting an online interactive rosary, Mondays at 7:30pm. For those interested, kindly send an email to Emil and Irah (irahtirona@gmail.com), so you may be added to the online invitation. Please call 514-617-4021 if you need any online technical assistance or have questions.

ADORATION

Come spend some time with Our Lord.

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm (*mass at 7pm*)

Thursdays 8am to 9am (*mass at 9am*)

Fridays 9:30am to 10:30am (*mass at 9am*)

First Saturday of the Month 10:30am to 11:30am (*mass at 10am*)

SAINTLY WISDOM

The Rosary is my favorite prayer.

- St. John Paul II

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ANNOUNCED MASSES
October 10th - October 25th, 2026

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 10th	Sunday Vigil Francesco Perri – RIP – by Linda Perri
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 11th	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) <i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00 a.m.		Maricar Palanca - Thanksgiving
Monday	Oct. 12th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Oct. 13th	Weekday Boris Polanski – RIP – by his friend
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 14th	Saint Callistus I Nancy Morena – RIP – by Vince Morena
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 15th	Saint Teresa of Jesus Giuseppe (Joe) Pagliaro & Emilio Stabile – RIP – by Anna Stabile
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 16th	Saint Marguerite d'Youville Maria Speranza Delli Compagni – RIP – by Patricia and family
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 17th	Sunday Vigil In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity and the Holy Family – by the Lynes family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 18th	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Wilson Jay – RIP – by Nancy Jay and family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	Oct. 19th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	Oct. 20th	Weekday Pelagia, Gaudencio & Norberto – RIP – by Naty & family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 21st	St. Hedwig or St. Margaret Mary Alococque Joseph Naimo – RIP – by Regina Farrell
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 22nd	St. John Paul II In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony – by the Lynes family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 23rd	Saint John of Capistrano Amalia Lebron Mourelo & Jose Mourelo Lopez – RIP – by Jose Mourelo
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Oct. 24th	Sunday Vigil Jose Ramon Carvajal – RIP – by the Lynes family
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Oct. 25th	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) Candelaria Distor – RIP – by the family
11:00 a.m.		<i>Pro Populo</i>

THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

(Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.)

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen.”

The Sacrifice Prayer

(Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.)

“O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this].”

The Pardon Prayer

(This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.)

“My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee.”

The Angel's Prayer

(This is another prayer given to the children by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.)

“O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.”

The Eucharistic Prayer

(When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, “You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort.” According to Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.)

“Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.”