



Mass Readings for Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1 st Reading	Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 31:2-3AB, 3BC-4, 17-18
2 nd Reading	Romans 3:21-25, 28
Alleluia	John 15:5
Gospel	Matthew 7:21-27

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32

18 Therefore, take these words of mine into your heart and soul. Bind them on your arm as a sign, and let them be as a pendant on your forehead.

26 See, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse:

27 a blessing for obeying the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I give you today;

28 a curse if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord, your God, but turn aside from the way I command you today, to go after other gods, whom you do not know.

32 be careful to observe all the statutes and ordinances that I set before you today.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 31:2-3AB, 3BC-4, 17-18

R. Be a rock of refuge for me, o Lord.

2 In you, Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me;

3AB incline your ear to me; make haste to rescue me!

R. Be a rock of refuge for me, o Lord.

3BC Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to save me.

4 For you are my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

R. Be a rock of refuge for me, o Lord.

17 Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your mercy.

18 Do not let me be put to shame, for I have called to you, Lord.

R. Be a rock of refuge for me, o Lord.

2nd Reading - Romans 3:21-25, 28

21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, though testified to by the law and the prophets,

22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction;

23 all have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God.

24 They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus,

25 whom God set forth as an expiation, through faith, by his blood, to prove his righteousness because of the forgiveness of sins previously committed,

28 For we consider that a person is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Alleluia - John 15:5

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - Matthew 7:21-27

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name? Did we not drive out demons in your name? Did we not do mighty deeds in your name?'

23 Then I will declare to them solemnly, 'I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers.'

24 "Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

25 The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.

26 And everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand.

27 The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined."

Saint(s) Of The Day

- Saint Caomhán of Inisheer
- Saint Protus of Aquileia
- Blessed Francisca de Paula de Jesus Isabel
- Saint Methodius of Constantinople
- Elisha the Prophet
- Saint Davnet
- Saint Valerius of Soissons
- Blessed Constance de Castro
- Saint Theopista
- Saint Rufinus of Soissons
- Blessed Fortunatus of Naples
- Saint Burchard of Meissen

Saint Felix of Cordoba

St Felix of Cordoba was also known as Felice. He was born in Alcalá, Spain into a Berber family. He became a monk in Asturias, Spain and also in the double monastery of Tábanos. He was beheaded in 853 AD in Cordoba, Spain and became one of the first three martyrs of Cordoba, Spain, killed for their faith by order of the Moorish caliph.

Blessed Peter de Bustamante

Blessed Peter de Bustamante joined the Mercedarians in Valladolid, Spain. His reputation for piety and devotion to the faith led to his being chosen bishop of Aghadoa, Ireland by Pope Benedict XII. He died in 1350 AD at Aghadoa, Ireland.

Saint Anastasius of Cordoba

Saint Anastasius of Cordoba also known as Anastasio was a deacon of the church of Saint Acisclus in Cordoba, Spain. He became a monk at the double monastery of Tábanos. He was a priest and one of the first three martyrs of Cordoba, killed for their faith by order of the Moorish caliph.

Saint Gerold of Evreux

Saint Gerold of Evreux also known as Gerold of Fontenelle was a courtier to Blessed Charlemagne. He left court life to become a monk at the Abbey of Fontenelle in Normandy, France. He became the Bishop of Evreux, France in 787 AD but later in life he resigned his see and returned to life as a monk at Fontenelle. He died in 806 AD of natural causes.

Saint Castora Gabrielli

Saint Castora Gabrielli was a laywoman married to Santuccio Sanfonerio, a lawyer at Sant'Angelo in Vado, Umbria, Italy. She was a Franciscan tertiary who was widowed. She is noted for the sanctity she brought to her everyday work. She died in 1391 of natural causes and is the patron of difficult marriages and widows.

Blessed Walter Eustace

Blessed Walter Eustace was born Irish and was a layman of the Archdiocese of Dublin, Ireland. He was martyred on June 14 1583 in Dublin, Ireland. He was beatified on September 27 1992 by Pope John Paul II in Rome, Italy. He is also celebrated on June 20 as one of the Irish Martyrs.

Saint Digna of Cordoba

Saint Digna of Cordoba also known as Degna was a nun at the double monastery of Tábanos. She was one of the first three martyrs of Cordoba, Spain, killed for their faith by order of the Moorish caliph. She was beheaded in 853 AD in Cordoba, Spain.

Saint Richard of Saint Vannes

Saint Richard of Saint Vannes also known as Gratia Dei meaning Thanks be to God a nickname based on a phrase he often used. He became a monk at the monastery of Saint Vannes, Verdun, France. He died in 1046 of natural causes.

Saint Dogmael of Wales

Saint Dogmael of Wales also known as Docmael, Dogfael, Dogmeel, Dogwel, or Toel born in the 5th century was a monk at Dyfed, Wales, in Anglesey, Wales, and in Brittany in Northern France. He died in the 6th century.

Saint Elgar of Bardsey

Saint Elgar of Bardsey was born in the 11th century in Devonshire, England, and spent several years in captivity in Ireland. He became the Hermit on the Isle of Badsey, Carnarvonshire, Wales. In 1100 he died of natural causes.

Saint Cearan the Devout

Saint Cearan the Devout born Irish also known as Ciaran the Devout was the abbot of Bellach-Duin now Castle Kerrant, County Meath, Ireland. He died in 870 AD of natural causes.

Saint Etherius of Vienne

Saint Etherius of Vienne also known as Aetherius, Eterio or Ethère was a seventh-century bishop of Vienne, France. He died in 626 AD of natural causes.

Saint Nennus of Arran

Saint Nennus of Arran also known as Nenus, Nehemias or Nem was a seventh-century abbot of monasteries on the Isle of Arran and the Isle of Bute in Ireland.

Blessed Hartwig of Salzburg

Blessed Hartwig of Salzburg was the archbishop of Salzburg, Austria for 32 years from 991 AD till his death in 1023.

Saint Cyriacus of Zeganea

Saint Cyriacus of Zeganea was a confessor of the faith in Zeganea, Laziqua in modern Syria. No details of his life have survived.

Saint Mark of Lucera

Saint Mark of Lucera was the fourth-century bishop in southern Italy. He died in 328 AD of natural causes.

Saint Quintian of Rhodéz

Saint Quintian of Rhodéz also known as Quinctian was the bishop of Rhodéz, France.

Saint Cyprien

Saint Cyprien also known as Cipriano was a martyr.

Saint Thecla

Saint Thecla was a martyr.

Other Saints of the Day for June 14 2026

- Our Lady of the Trellis
- Euspicius of Micy
- Bartolus Vagnerini

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Homily Theme: Not Everyone Who Says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' Will Enter the Kingdom of Heaven - Matthew 7:21-29

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Night Mass Times	
Saint Josephs	5:30pm

Sunday Mass Times	
Saint Joseph's	9:30am
Saint Anne's & Holy Family	11:00 am
Saint Patrick's Ryhope	9:30 am

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