

## Sunday Gospel Reflection:

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 1. Sign of the Cross

#### 2. Gospel: Matthew 22:32-40 *“You shall love the Lord your God..”*



<sup>32</sup> ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?’ He is God not of the dead, but of the living.” <sup>33</sup> And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

#### The Greatest Commandment

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup> He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

**3. Reflection: (reflect on your own or share together if with others)**

1. If you were asked, what law, rule or regulation of the Church is most important; how would you answer?
2. What prevents me from loving the Lord with every part of my being? Is loving the Lord more each day a goal in for my life?
3. Do I see loving my neighbor as myself as important and something to work toward?

**4. Share petitions that you would like to pray for: Finish with the Special Petition.**

**Special Petition: Let us pray for a greater love of God and neighbor**

**5. Lord's Prayer**

**6. Sign of the Cross.**