*Icon of the Unforgiving Servant*

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME A**

**September 13, 202****0**

[Reading I: Sirach 27:30-28:7](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091320.cfm)[Responsorial Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091320.cfm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)[Reading II: Romans 14:7-9](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091320.cfm)[Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/091320.cfm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

 **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

Reading I: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Is it harder for you to forgive someone else or to ask someone for forgiveness? Explain.

Reading II: Romans 14:7-9

Do people who hold grudges *live for the Lord*? Why? Why not?

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35Can you forgive others without reservation?Explain.

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**OUR FATHER**

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.