Sunday, November 01st, 2026



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Today, we celebrate all the saints who now share in the glory of heaven. They were once ordinary people who experienced joy and sorrow, faced struggles, and loved deeply. Like us, they were not perfect, but they trusted in God and allowed His love to guide their lives. The first reading from Revelation offers us a beautiful vision of a great multitude from every nation standing before God's throne. It reminds us that God calls each of us to holiness, no matter what challenges we face. Holiness is found in the little things we do each day: the kindness we show, the forgiveness we offer, the hand we extend to someone in need, and the prayers we whisper through our tears. May the example of the saints inspire us to love more deeply, trust God more completely, and never lose hope. May we one day share in the eternal joy of heaven, gathered together in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.



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Few Walk It—Will You?

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." — Matthew 5:3

The saints remind us that holiness begins with an ordinary heart willing to love God deeply. They faced struggles, endured sorrow, and knew imperfection, yet they kept choosing faith, forgiveness, and love. Their lives show us that even the smallest act of kindness can bring us closer to Heaven.

One day, our earthly worries will fade, but the love we have given will remain. The question is not whether we are perfect, but whether we are willing to let God transform our hearts. May the saints inspire us to live with faith, love without hesitation, and walk each day toward our eternal home.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, shape our hearts to be more like Yours. Give us the courage to love, the grace to forgive, and the faith to follow You until we reach our heavenly home. Amen.

Cenacle Holy Hour every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

As the Apostles prayed with Mary in **the cenacle of the Upper Room**, preparing themselves for the **coming of the Holy Spirit**, so in the cenacles we **pray the rosary with Mary asking through the intercession of her Immaculate Heart for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.** We reflect on her words given to don Gobbi, we pray for our Holy Father and make our consecration to her Immaculate Heart.
"And so, in cenacle with me, you are preparing the second Pentecost which is about to come so that, through the irresistible power of the Spirit of Love, the Church may be healed and the whole world renewed" (M294p).
St. Louis de Montfort in True Devotion to Mary mentioned, that "When the Holy Spirit, her spouse, finds Mary in a soul, he hastens there and enters fully into it. He gives himself generously to that soul according to the place it has given to his spouse. One of the main reasons why the Holy Spirit does not work striking wonders in souls is that he fails to find in them a sufficiently close union with his faithful and inseparable spouse" (36).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – 2026 POINSETTIA SALE

Brighten your home for the holidays with beautiful poinsettias in festive colours!
Order Dates: November 14–15 and November 21–22, after all Masses.
Pick-Up: Beginning Saturday, December 12, at 4:00 PM, and following all weekend Masses.
Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the Knights of Columbus!

Please Pray for the Sick…Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers.
"I am the Lord who heals you." — Exodus 15:26
Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Royston Guilford, Jacintha Fernandes, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Fruto Relator, Virgina Torrefranca, Carole Bullock, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Maria Maddelena, Chris Troughton, Rita Pinto, Henryka Zebrowska, Therese Torrefranca,Tessie Morales, Natalie Troughton, Michael Healey, Melissa Castillo, Marisa Castillo, Gladys Castillo, Teresa Kuervers, Teresa Marchese, Antonio Marchese, Wojtek Stanislawski, Theresa Fraiser, Beata, Arthur Moniz, Pasqua Dimucho, Camila M. Binauhai, Oliver Pinto, Elizabeth Bliznіouk, Samantha & Andrew Paliwada, Charlotte Carvalho, Amal Abdou, Terry Blanchette, Justina Colaco, Jose Martins, Celia Rodrigues, Thomas Nedumpara, Nardo Laxamana, Anastasia Arsoniadou, Michael Dunn, Mildred Mariano, Louise Valiquette Pink, Mary Leeder, Sylvia Da Cunha, Joe Del Mastro, Gil Carvalho, Laura Urban, Sarah (Sadie) Johnson, Helen Baylon, Edgardo Majarais Sr, Marie-Cecilia Caetano, Karen Lawless, Dominic Gonsalves, Mark Mateo

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday during Mass for children ages 4 to 8. It helps children grow in their Catholic faith by learning about the Sunday readings and Gospel through prayer, Scripture, and age-appropriate reflection on the teachings of Jesus.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST – COLLECTION November 14–15, 2026

The Shepherds' Trust supports elderly, disabled, and infirm priests by providing financial assistance and access to medical care. Your generous donation helps our priests enjoy a dignified retirement after years of faithful service. Thank you for your support!

BUNDLE UP COLLECTION
October 31 – November 1
The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to support our annual Bundle Up Collection!
Please donate your gently used clothing, shoes, and other textiles. Your donations help support those in need in our community and give your unwanted items a second life.
Thank you for your generosity and for helping us put our faith into action by serving those in need!

Visiting a Cemetery, Nov. 1-8:
The Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary, in its "Handbook of Indulgences", states that the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed "every day, from the 1st to the 8th of November," if, in addition to fulfilling the normal terms of a plenary indulgence, one "devoutly visit[s] a cemetery and at least mentally pray[s] for the dead."

Obtaining indulgence from God through the Church (CCC 1478-1479):
An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity. Since the faithful departed now being purified are also members of the same communion of saints, one way we can help them is to obtain indulgences for them, so that the temporal punishments due for their sins may be remitted.

Purgatory (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030 & 1032):
All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. ...From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: Let us help and commemorate them.

November: A Month of Hope and Remembrance
Let us remember our departed loved ones in prayer, cherish the love they left behind, and trust in God's promise of eternal life.
"I am the resurrection and the life." — John 11:25

ALL SOULS' DAY – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
We will celebrate two Masses for All Souls' Day on Monday, November 2, at 8:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon. All are welcome to join us as we remember and pray for our departed loved ones.