Sunday, November 08th, 2026



OUR HOPE IN CHRIST

During this Month of the Holy Souls, we remember our beloved departed and place them tenderly in the loving hands of God. Through the Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the darkness of death gives way to the promise of eternal life. Though our hearts ache with sorrow, the light of the Resurrection reminds us that in Christ, we are never without hope.

When we say farewell to those we love, their absence leaves an emptiness in our hearts. Yet, we entrust their souls to God's infinite mercy, remembering them in our prayers and in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. United in the Communion of Saints, we remain bound together in Christ, whose love reaches beyond the grave.

May we find comfort in God's presence, strength in our faith, and peace in the hope of a heavenly reunion. May the memories of our loved ones remain a blessing, and may our prayers rise as offerings of love to the throne of God's mercy.

"Thus we shall always be with the Lord." — 1 Thessalonians 4:17

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. May perpetual light shine upon them, and may the promise of eternal life bring consolation to every grieving heart. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS
10:00 AM: ST PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

THE BRIDEGROOM AND THE BRIDE

"Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!" — Matthew 25:6

In the Parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus calls us to remain watchful and prepared for His coming. The wise virgins kept their lamps burning, reminding us that faith must be nourished through prayer, love, and good works. We do not know the day or the hour when the Lord will call us to Himself. Let us, therefore, live each day with hearts open to His grace, ready to welcome Him and enter the eternal joy of His Kingdom.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our Bridegroom and Saviour, keep the flame of faith alive within us. Help us to live in love, remain steadfast in hope, and be ready to meet You whenever You call. Amen.

Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo in his book, 'The Afterlife, Purgatory and Heaven Explained', published by Sophia Institute Press wrote of the importance of praying for the Souls in Purgatory, including the help the Holy Mass offers them:

"The Eucharist, which is the veiled presence of Jesus, mitigates immeasurably the pain of loss for all souls, especially for those closest to glory.

For this reason, we know from a multitude of revelations that while a Mass is being said for a soul, that soul does not suffer—or at least its pain is greatly alleviated for as long as Jesus is present on the altar.

When the Mass is celebrated for a soul, God applies Jesus' suffering to the suffering soul, insofar as a virtue of justice permits.

The soul comes back as a pilgrim of love to the place where the Mass is being offered. It is united to the Church Militant; it partakes of the heavenly Eucharistic treasures and finds itself with an immense feeling of love, near to Jesus." (P.51-51)

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. In particular, I pray for the most abandoned souls in Purgatory, those who have no one to remember them or pray for them. May Your infinite mercy bring them comfort, purification and the joy of eternal life with You in Heaven. Through the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, may all the Holy Souls be brought into the light of Your presence. Amen.

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, Sarah (Sadie) Johnson, Helen Baylon, Edgardo Majarais Sr, Marie-Cecilia Caetano, Karen Lawless, Dominic Gonsalves, Mark Mateo

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE

Brighten your home this Christmas with beautiful poinsettias in festive colours! Orders: November 14–15 and November 21–22, after all Masses. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus and their charitable works!

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!

C.W.L. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The C.W.L. warmly invites everyone to its Annual Christmas Bazaar on November 21–22, 2026! Come and enjoy a wonderful selection of homemade baked goods, delicious take-home meals, beautiful handmade crafts, a Silent Auction, and much more. There will be something for everyone! Gift Basket Raffle tickets will be available for purchase beginning the weekend of November 14–15. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in the Christmas spirit!

Thank you so much for joining us at our Young Adults Ministry Adoration. It was truly a joy to have you with us, and we're so grateful you took the time to share in this special evening. We hope you felt welcomed and connected, and we can't wait to see you again at our next event. God bless :)

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