

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - **October 26** - **6:30 AM**
Michael Duarte, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions
Saturday - **October 26** - **5:00 PM**
Almodovar Leon --- Req. by Maria Leon

Sunday - **October 27** - **8:30 AM**
+Tina Sciarra --- Req. by Andre & Armida Sciarra

Sunday - **October 27** - **10:30 AM**
The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Sunday - **October 27** - **12:30 PM**
Erlinda Dalisay, Birthday & +Patricia Dalisay, & +Conchita Mercardo

Sunday - **October 27** - **2:30 PM**
Tricia Eustaquio

Sunday - **October 27** - **5:00 PM**
Missa Pro Populo

Monday - **October 28** - **6:30 AM**
+Carlos Diaz

Monday - **October 28** - **8:00 AM**
Cyrus

Monday - **October 28** - **7:00 PM**
Brenda Salas, Happy Birthday

Tuesday - **October 29** - **6:30 AM**
Leon Andrade --- Req. by Maria Leon

Tuesday - **October 29** - **8:00 AM**
+Juan “Tito” Rosales --- Req. by Herb & Frances Gomez

Tuesday - **October 29** - **7:00 PM**
+Gelacio Reginaldo

Wednesday - **October 30** - **6:30 AM**
+Carlos Diaz

Wednesday - **October 30** - **8:00 AM**
Herb & Frances Gomez, Safe Travels

Wednesday - **October 30** - **7:00 PM**
Mani Jreije, Healing

Thursday - **October 31** - **6:30 AM**
Matthew Lesinski, Birthday

Thursday - **October 31** - **8:00 AM**
Sebastian

Thursday - **October 31** - **7:00 PM**
Cesar Llobrera, Birthday

During the month of November, all Masses will be said for ALL SOULS with the exception of Missa Pro Populo.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

All of the Masses in November will be said for All Souls. The All Souls envelopes are in the back of the church. Write the name of your deceased loved ones on the All Souls envelope and place it in the collection basket during Mass. All of the envelopes will be placed on the altar for the whole month of November.

RELIC EXHIBITION – Nov. 1st

On November 1st from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM we will be having the following Relics available for viewing: Relic of the True Cross, Flesh of St. Gemma, Bone of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Bone of St. Monica, Bone of St. Augustin, Tunic of St. Rita, Rock from Monte Gargano, St. Peter Claver, St. Simon Stock, and St. Anthony Mary Claret.

INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Paul Henry, Maria Hale, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marilou Topacio, Sylvia Todd, Mary Quinn, Ruben Pimentel, Lisa Von Sydow, Chez Tomasello, Vanessa Arredondo, Tom Yost, Luis Deia Rosa, Peggy Deiner, Paul Peterson, Norma Bunag, MaryAnn Camastra, Ana Lopez, Dan Lesinski, Ramono Galassi, Deborah Gonzales, Alfonso Melocodon, Anissa Gallifant, Jim Schneider, Thomas McKinney III, Joseph Levi, Maximiliano Camacho, Cruz Benedict Alvarado, Linda Vargas, Veronica Galvan, Rayne Fritz

INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. Louis Marx, Vinnie Hernandez, Xavier Villa, Elijah-James Alfredo Valdes, Frank Aguirre, Pat McCann, Rex Cabangcalan, Everette Cabangcalan, Elizabeth Tan, Berla Aguiling, Ronald Frank Moore Sr., Linda Sloat, Vanessa McIntosh, Evelyn Petrus, Amparo Franco, Al Megger, Carlos Diaz, Norma Guico Gotoc, Paul Lucido, Deacon Ron Diem, Jenny Gonzales, Mary Teresa Alvarado, Juan “Tito” Rosales, Hilma Anderson, Catharine Odell

Indulgences for the Poor Souls

On all the days from November 1st through November 8th inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. (Only one plenary indulgence can be gained per day.)

Conditions for both indulgences:

- 1. It is necessary to be in the state of grace, at least by completion of the work.
- 2. Freedom from attachment to sin, even venial sin, is necessary; otherwise the indulgence is only partial. (By this is meant attachment to a particular sin, not sin in general)
- 3. Holy Communion must be received each time the indulgence is sought.
- 4. Prayers must be recited for the intentions of the Holy Father on each day the indulgence is sought. (No particular prayers are prescribed. One Our Father and one Hail Mary suffice, or other suitable prayers.)
- 5. A sacramental confession must be made within a week of completion of the prescribed work. (One confession made during the week, made with the intention of gaining all the indulgences, suffices).

EUCCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – Oct. 31st – Nov. 1st

We will be having our Eucharistic Monthly Adoration inside of the church from Thursday, October 31st at 9:00 AM until Friday, November 1st at 6:00 AM. The sign-up sheet for adoration will be in the back of the church. *We are in need of adorers especially in the early afternoons!* Won’t you consider spending one hour with our Lord, adoring Him and thanking Him for the many blessings we have received or gifts He has bestowed upon us.

COMMUNION OF REPARATION – Nov. 1st – 2nd

First Friday - First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with its basic elements of Rosary, Eucharist, Confession & Holy Hours of Adoration. November 1st: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. November 2nd: 12:30 AM Holy Scripture Rosary (20 Decades), 3:00 AM Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, 3:15 AM Saturday Office of Reading (Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary), 5:45 AM Benediction & Reposition, 6:30 AM Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary). Live out the devotions of the Fatima and the Sacred Heart revelations!

J.M.J.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27th, 2024

Caring For Loved Ones at Life’s End

1. Invite God In: Pope Francis has said that "praying in difficult situations is like opening the door to the Lord, in order that he might enter." The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.

2. Listen: Try to discover your loved one's values and how best to honor his or her wishes. This requires true empathy. It can be hard not to assume he or she wants the same thing you think you would want if you were in the same situation. Listen with a non-judgmental ear so your loved one feels free to speak openly.

3. Inform Yourself: Be aware that a person's wishes for refusing ordinary or proportionate treatment—or for pursuing assisted suicide—are usually rooted in fears of dependency, helplessness, or pain. Make yourself available to discuss these or any concerns. Know that hospice care focuses on alleviating pain and other symptoms, meeting basic needs, and providing comfort. Seek to understand the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life care, which can help you provide authentically loving support that respects life.

4. Be Steadfast in Compassion: As Pope Francis reminds us, "Compassion means 'suffer with'." Your friend or family member will likely face ups and downs. Recognize these as part of a natural process. Surround him or her with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives." The patient's suffering can be alleviated by your empathy, as well as by quality hospice care by medical personnel.

5. Help Them Achieve Closure: Help your family member or friend define the unfinished personal projects, financial concerns, unresolved relationships, or other matters that occupy his or her mind. Due to changing circumstances, some goals may need to be reframed. Creating and accomplishing this list of unfinished business can help the person discover a sense of purpose and feel more at peace.

6. Provide Opportunities for Resolution: Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things* how saying "I love you," "I'm sorry," "I forgive you," and "Thank you" can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude. Consider offering to invite a priest to hear his or her confession and to administer the Eucharist as viaticum and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, all of which heal the soul and prepare us to meet the Lord.

7. Reminisce: Our appetites may diminish as our bodies experience a decreased need for food and fluids when we near life's end. Provide smaller amounts of your family member or friend's favorite foods. Even if unable to eat them, he or she may still enjoy the aromas and reminisce with you about special memories they evoke. Think of other small comforts you can provide that would spark meaningful memories, like special photos or mementos.

8. Provide a Peaceful Presence: There comes a time of natural withdrawal from surroundings when dying persons may lose interest in many activities that used to be enjoyable. Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing. Hearing can become very acute, so placing the phone in another room, playing

favorite music, reading a favorite passage, praying together, or simply sitting quietly with him or her can all be very soothing.

9. Show Tenderness: Those who are dying remain in need of the tenderness of personal human contact. Ask if you might gently brush your loved one's hair, apply lotion to her hands or feet, or simply hold his hand. Tell stories, laugh, and share memories to reassure the person he or she is a cherished gift, not a burden in any way.

10. Bear Their Transition Patiently: Transition, the time immediately preceding death, may bring rapid physical changes, such as in breathing patterns, as well as changes in mental or emotional states. Try to be patient, and allow the "how" and "when" of death to be between God and your loved one. Ask God for the wisdom to know what final words to say—if any—and when. As you are able, give your loved one permission to make the transition. For example, you might say, "I love you. It's okay to go home now." Accompanying a loved one in his or her last days is enormously important, but we do not need to fear our own limitations. Pope Francis tells us, "[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."

ALL SAINTS DAY – Nov. 1st

A Holy Day of Obligation. Oct. 31st Vigil: 7:00 PM. Nov. 1st: 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM Novus Ordo Masses. 7:00 PM High Latin Mass.

2024 DDF CAMPAIGN

Our second to last appeal will be on November 9th – 10th!

We have only raised 64% of our goal for this year. If we do not reach our goal by the end of the year our Parish will have to pay the difference. Every little bit helps! Thank you and God Bless!

Diocese Goal: \$56,600.00 **Gifts Received:** \$36,481.37

CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: uscgb.org/end-of-life-care.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Readings: Cycle 2, Weekday Readings; (Year B for Sundays)

10/26/24 EPH 4:7-16, LK 13:1-9 (478)

10/27/24 Jer 31:7-9, Mk 10:46-52 (149)

10/28/24 Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16 (666) – *St. Simon & Jude*

10/29/24 EPH 5:21-33, LK 13:18-21 (480)

10/30/24 Eph 6:1-9, Lk 13:22-30 (481)

10/31/24 EPH 6:10-20, LK 13:31-35 (482)

11/1/24 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, Mt 5:1-12a (667) – *All Saints*

11/2/24 Wis 3:1-9, Jn 6:37-40 (668) – *All Souls*

Intercessions for Life: For those nearing the end of life: may they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives; We pray to the Lord.

Papal Intention for October: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

To Report the Sexual Abuse of a Child by Clergy, Deacon, Employee or Volunteer, call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct Hotline at 1-888-206-9090.