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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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“But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from this sin.”
2 Maccabees 12:45-46

All Saints Day: November 1st

All Saints Day is a special feast day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. While most saints have a particular feast day on the Catholic calendar (usually, though not always, the date of their death), not all of those feast days are observed. And saints who have not been canonized — those who are in Heaven, but whose sainthood is known only to God — have no particular feast day. In a special way, All Saints Day is their feast.

Why November 1?

The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. Gregory asked his priests to celebrate the Feast of All Saints annually. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church.

All Souls Day: November 2nd

Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.



Religious Education
CCD Classes on:
Wednesday, November 6th, 2019
Grades K-6 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Grades 7-12 from 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Weekday Mass

October 28th - Monday - 8:00 a.m. No Mass

October 29th - Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu +
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

October 30th - Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Michael J. Valenzuela +
Ismael & Gracie Perez

October 31st - Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: Laurence Kelly +
Melvin & Angeline Petru

November 1st - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Mass Intention: Pro Populo

Offertory October 20th

\$1223.00 – Parish Support
\$36.00 – Candle Money
\$883.52 – Building Fund

Pro-Life – Corner

October 27th -. Regarding abortion-
‘Thou shall not kill’-God did not call them his ten suggestions. Help stop euthanasia and abortion. Join the pro-life movement today.

Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

Confessions – Every Saturday - 5:15-5:45 p.m.

November 2nd – Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Mass

Intention: All Souls

EME: Mimi Lange

Lector: Carol Sutton

Altar Servers: Allana Lange, Scarlett Lange
Gabrielle Lange

Ushers: Raymond Brandl, Paulette Brandl
Tommy West, Marshall Lange

November 3rd – Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Juanita Flores Garcia +
Family

EME: Fred Soto

Lector: Marianela Chapa

Altar Servers: Alexis Bucio, Giovani Bucio
Fernando Salazar

Ushers: Danny Serrano, Lupe Rivera
Magdaleno Garcia, Andy Reyes

November 3rd – Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Pro Populo

EME: Janie Robles

Lector: Gracie Perez

Altar Servers: Layla Wallace, Kenny Lee Flood

Ushers: Kathy Escalante, Joe Canales Jr.,
Albert Rodriguez, Adelaido Posada

Parish News

TODAY October 27th!!!!



**Get up, get out and enjoy the day!
Join us and meet the church family
and have fun.
from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
There will be refreshments.**

Monday, October 28th, 2019 - Baptism Class at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room. **Parents are required to bring the child's birth certificate.**

Parents and God parents need to take the class. God parents must be married through the church. If you are planning to attend, please call Deacon Fred Soto at 897-1955 or Ismael L. Perez at 827-3038.

The All Souls Day envelopes are at the entrance of the church. Please pick one and fill it out (**Please print clearly**) and place it in the weekend collection basket on October 26 & 27th. You can also turn it in at the parish office by Wednesday, October 30th.



All Saints day - (Holy day of Obligation)
Thursday, October 31st - NO mass in the morning
Thursday, October 31st – Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, November 1st - Mass at 8:00 a.m.

All Souls day
Saturday, November 2 - Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Just a reminder

Daylight Savings Time ends, November 3rd, 2019



**The Lord hears the
cry
of the poor.**