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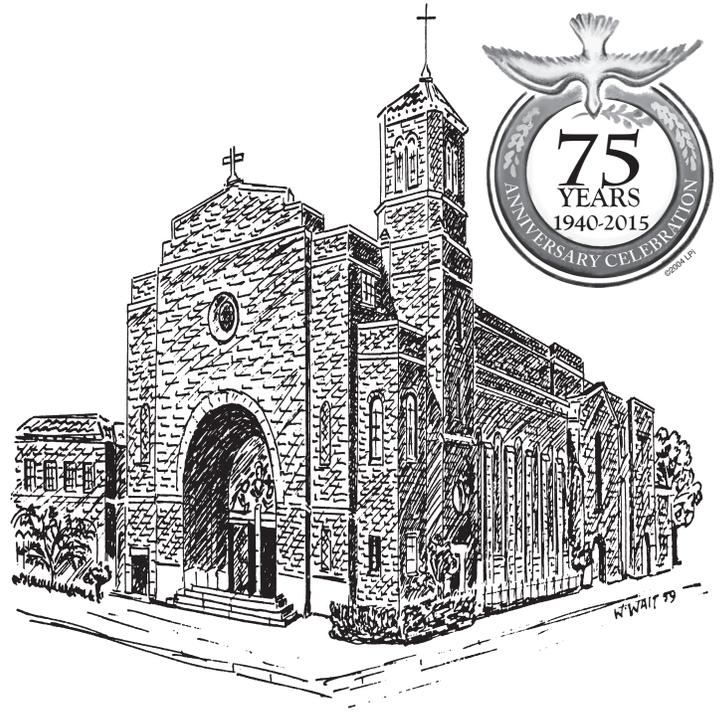
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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Sunday: AM PM
7:30 12:00 (Spanish)
9:00 1:15 PM
10:30 (Family) 5:00 PM

Holy Days: 6:50, 8:30 AM
12:15 PM, 7:30 PM

Weekdays: 6:50, 8:30 AM
12:15 PM
Wednesday 7:30 PM (Spanish)
(Prayer - Daily 8:30 AM)

Confessions:

Saturday — 4 to 5:30

Sick Or Emergency Calls:

At any time

call the Rectory at 892-3232

Devotions:

- Circulo De Oracion: Cada lunes, 7 a 8:30 PM,
 - Miraculous Medal Novena
 - Monday after 12:15 PM Mass
 - Eucharist Adoration
 - Thursday, 12:15 Mass Benediction
- Bible Study - Tuesday 7:30pm - Rectory

Baptisms:

Arrangements must be made at the Rectory for Baptismal Class. Bring child's Birth Certificate.

Marriages:

Arrangements for weddings should be made as soon as possible at the Rectory.

Parish Registration:

All Catholics who live within the parish boundaries should fill out a registration card at Church or Rectory.



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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR: What Do We Mean By SACRED TRADITION?

Few terms in the Faith are as misunderstood by non-Catholics as the term SACRED TRADITION. It is important to affirm that Sacred Tradition is a gift that comes from Christ to the Apostles and is faithfully handed down through each generation. It is through Tradition that the Holy Spirit makes the Risen Lord present among us.

The word "tradition" actually means *handing down* something to another person. We usually write Tradition, with a capital 'T', to mean Sacred Tradition. This Catholic Tradition is different from those traditions (small 't') that are merely customs, and which are not part of Divine Revelation. Scripture testifies to this meaning of Sacred Tradition as the normal mode of transmitting the Faith: "So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter." (2 Thes 2:15)

Some examples of Sacred tradition are: the Trinity, the Incarnation, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Prayer for the Dead, the Veneration and Intercession of Mary and the Saints, and Liturgical Worship. The Second Vatican Council ("Vatican II") wrote an important document called "On Divine Revelation" (*Dei Verbum* in Latin). It contains definitive teaching on the full meaning of Tradition. The Council notes the importance of seeing that Sacred Tradition is firmly rooted in the Apostles: it is Christ's whole gift to them and to us. The Council writes: "In His gracious goodness, God has seen to it that what He had revealed for the salvation of all nations would abide perpetually in its full integrity and be handed on to all generations. Therefore Christ the Lord in whom the full revelation of the supreme God is brought to completion..., commissioned the Apostles to preach to all men that Gospel which is the source of all saving truth and moral teaching, and to impart to them heavenly gifts." (*Dei Verbum*, 7)

It is specifically this "commissioning of the Apostles" that is fulfilled in the handing on of Catholic Tradition. The Apostles dedicated themselves to this mission, and they appointed other faithful men to succeed them and carry on their work.

Sacred Tradition stands **with** Scripture in forming the one single deposit of the Faith. For Catholics, Sacred Tradition is **not** in opposition to Scripture: they compliment and confirm one another. Vatican II's *Dei Verbum* speaks of "a close connection and communication between Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture. It says that "Sacred Scripture is the word of God inasmuch as it is consigned to writing under the inspiration of the divine Spirit, while Sacred Tradition takes the word of God entrusted by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit to the Apostles, and hands it on to their successors in its full purity." "The Church", led by the light of the Spirit of truth, ...may in proclaiming it preserve this word of God faithfully, explain it, and make it more widely known." (*Dei Verbum*, 9)

This statement reveals another key aspect of Sacred Tradition: it is linked to the **active** work of the Holy Spirit. Pope Benedict XVI said Sacred Tradition is the **active**, continuous work of the Holy Spirit in our particular time: it makes real and tangible "the active presence of the Lord Jesus in his people, realized by the Holy Spirit."

Here is how Pope Francis recently explained it: "Sacred Scripture is the Word of God in that it is written down under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Sacred Tradition, instead, transmits the Word of God in its entirety, entrusted by Christ the Lord and by the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and their successors, so that these, enlightened by the Spirit of truth, might faithfully preserve it with their preaching, might expound and propound it."

Seeing Sacred Tradition as the active presence of Christ through the work of the Spirit is precisely what accomplishes the "transmission of the goods of salvation" to us. Through both the Sacred Scriptures and Sacred Tradition, the Holy Spirit works to

bring the grace and truth of Christ into our own lives. It's real, and it's living right **now** in the Catholic Church. *Fr. David Powers*

St. Martin of Tours - Feast Day November 11

Many people remember November 11 as Armistice Day, which marked the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I. On June 1, 1954, the name was changed to Veteran's Day to honor all citizens who have served in the Armed Forces. For the Church, November 11 is the Feast Day of St. Martin of Tours, the patron saint of soldiers.

A lengthy and detailed biography of St. Martin was written by his friend Sulpicius Severus. Martin was born in 315 in Pannonia. He was still an unbaptized catechumen when he was forced to join the army at 15. He became an officer and was assigned to garrison duty in Gaul. It was during this time that an event took place that has been portrayed in art throughout the ages. On a bitterly cold winter day, as he approached the gates, he saw a beggar with clothes so ragged that he was practically naked. Martin removed his beautiful white cloak and slashed it in two with his sword, handed half to the freezing man and wrapped the remainder on his own shoulders. Many in the crowd laughed, but others realized that they were seeing Christian goodness. That night Martin dreamed that he saw Jesus wearing the half mantle he had given to the beggar. When he woke, he went immediately to be baptized. He was 18 years old.



Two years later, the nomadic franks and Germans were invading the Roman empire. It was the practice at the time to give money to the soldiers before a battle. Martin refused to accept the money and to fight, saying "Put me in the front of the army, without weapons or armor, but I will not draw a sword again because I have become the soldier of Christ." The emperor intended to do as Martin requested, and he had him imprisoned before the expected battle, but without explanation the invaders sent word that they wished to negotiate for peace. Martin was released from prison and from the army.

St. Hilary ordained Martin as an exorcist and gave him a wilderness retreat. He founded a monastery and performed many miracles. When a catechumen died before baptism, Martin laid himself over the body and after several hours the man came back to life. When the bishop of Tours died, the people tricked Martin into coming to the city, and once there, they surrounded him until he agreed to be their new bishop. For a time he lived in a simple cell attached to a poor church. He later fled the city to live in a cabin made of branches, and he founded a monastery there. He kept in touch with Tours through priest representatives.

Martin died when he was over 80 years old on November 8. His feast is November 11, the day he was buried, at his request, in the Cemetery of the Poor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

50/50 DRAWING: There were no 50/50 envelopes this week

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday, October 25, 2015 **\$3,854.36**

Our weekly budget, (Nuestro presupuesto semanal es) \$4,231.00

Elementary School Collection **\$1,499.66**

Thank you to everyone for your generosity, your support and for all that you do for St. Helena's Parish and our School.

Gracias a todos por su generosidad y por todo lo que hacen por esta Iglesia de St. Helena y las escuela.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- **MASS TIMES ADJUSTMENT**-Just a reminder that the **1:15 PM** Mass now begins at **1:30 PM**. We appreciate your understanding as we seek to provide the best possible worship experience for our parishioners.
 - **FAMILY SESSION SUNDAY**-A reminder that parents of the students attending the Wednesday Religious Education classes are expected to stay for the special Family Session in the cafeteria on **Sunday, November 15** after either the 10:30 am Family Mass or the Noon Spanish Mass.
 - **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** on **Wednesday, November 11** because of **Veteran's Day**.
 - **INSTALLATION OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**- St. Helena's will install Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on **Sunday, November 15** at both the **10:30 AM Family Mass** and the **noon Spanish Mass**. These extraordinary ministers may distribute Holy Communion at Mass and may bring Holy Communion to the sick. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops writes that "In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner. Bishops, priests and deacons distribute Holy Communion in virtue of their office as ordinary ministers of the Body and Blood of the Lord. However, when the size of the congregation or the incapacity of the bishop, priest, or deacon requires it, the priest may call upon extraordinary ministers to assist him, i.e., duly instituted acolytes or even other faithful who have been deputed for this purpose."
 - **INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**-The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a visitation of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Helena's Parish on **Friday, November 20**. The Statue will be venerated at all daily Masses and there will be a talk at **1:30PM**. There will also be a bilingual Rosary at **7PM** and a special bilingual Mass and devotion at **7:30 PM**.
 - **MULTI-CULTURAL MASS**-St. Helena's annual Multi-Cultural Mass will take place on **Wednesday, November 25** at **9:30 am**. Students will dress in the attire of their ethnic heritage. This year, we have a special treat - the visit of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
 - **PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**-The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will visit St. Helena's Parish on **Monday, November 23**. It will be venerated at the **8:30** and **12:15** Masses and at all of the Masses on **Tuesday, November 24**, and there will be devotion at our parish Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Wednesday, November 25**. She will be present at all daily Masses as well as the special **9:30 AM Multi-Cultural Mass** and the **7:30 PM Spanish Mass**. On **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26**, she will be venerated during the **6:50AM** and **8:30AM** Masses.
 - **ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE**-The Adult Choir will rehearse at **10 AM on Saturdays**. Everyone is welcome to attend.
 - **LECTORS NEEDED**-St. Helena is looking for new lectors to read at all of the Masses, both daily and weekend Masses. You can lector every week, once a month, or once a quarter. If you are interested, call the rectory at **718-892-3232**.
 - **CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET**-We are still looking for donations for our annual Christmas Flea Market, which will take place on **Sunday, November 29**, from **9 AM to 2 PM** in the parish gymnasium. Donations of all kinds, including clothes, furniture, books, crafts, housewares, knick knacks, etc., can be brought to the rectory.
 - **VETERAN'S DAY MASS INTENTIONS**-We are looking for the names, branch of service, and rank of all St. Helena's Parishioners now serving in the U.S. Military to remember them. Please call the Rectory with this information at **718-892-3232**.
- Prayer for Deceased Veterans**
*O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPARKILL DOMINICANS**-This **Saturday, Nov. 7**, is the official opening of the 800th Jubilee of the confirmation of the Order of Preachers -- the Dominicans! This celebration will take place from **November 7, 2015 - January 21, 2017** and coincides with the Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis. The happy coincidence of these two Jubilees so dear to Dominican history, life and mission will create a special and joyous time for all those in the Dominican Family worldwide.
 - **75TH ANNIVERSARY DVD'S**-are NOW available at the Bookstore for \$10 each. Get yours now; they are going fast. We can also mail them to you; just call the rectory at **718-892-3232** to place your order.
 - **THANKSGIVING RAFFLE**-It is time for our annual Thanksgiving Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 22 for \$20. We have eight cash prizes, with the top prize being \$1,000. Tickets will be drawn following the **1:30 pm Mass on Sunday, November 22**. Tickets have been mailed or distributed and they are now available in the Bookstore or the Rectory.
 - **HELP US HEAT THE CHURCH**-Right now, oil heat is the most economical way to heat our church, and it is what we use. Last year, our heating bill just for the church was \$27,508 and the year before was \$44,883, and the year before that was \$29,220. It costs about double these amounts to heat the school. Let us hope that oil prices stay low, but your generosity in this weekend's second collection to help defray our heating expenses is most appreciated.
 - **HOLY FAMILY/BLESSED SACRAMENT & ST. JOHN VIANNEY**-2158 Watson Ave., Bx.-Christmas Flea Market after all Masses on Sunday, December 6 from 8AM-4PM. Price for table \$40. Vendors needed. Call (718) 863-9156
 - **VATICAN SPLENDORS: A JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH AND ART**-One of the largest Vatican Collections ever to tour the United States is NOW at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia from **September 19, 2015- February 15, 2016**. Regular adult tickets are \$35 and Youth tickets are \$29 but groups of 15 or more receive a \$10 discount per ticket for adults and a \$14 per ticket discount for

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youth. If you are interested in seeing this exhibit in a group, please contact the Parish Office at **718-892-3232**. For more information on the exhibit, call **215-448-1387**.

- **WORLD YOUTH DAY**-The XXXI World Youth Day will be held from July 22 to August 2 in Krakow, Poland. It is a coming together of young adults from the four corners of the world. The youth from New York City are going with Faith Journeys. There is an optional pilgrimage to Prague and Olomouc from August 2-4. For more information go to: <http://www.myfaithjourneys.com> and use login group number 16001. All participants must be 16 or older.
- **BEREAVEMENT FACILITATOR TRAINING**- To support our parishes in developing outreach programs to the bereaved, the Family Life and Respect Life Office will be offering Bereavement Facilitator Training this fall. If you are interested in this program, please contact the parish office at **718-892-3232**.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish:

Rafael Lugo
Karen Wiehler Kid
Sr. Jean Clare Scheer, OP

Please Pray for the Deceased and their Grieving Families:

Felicita Barbosa
Iris Escobar
Rev. Roland Dumpson
Louise Perez

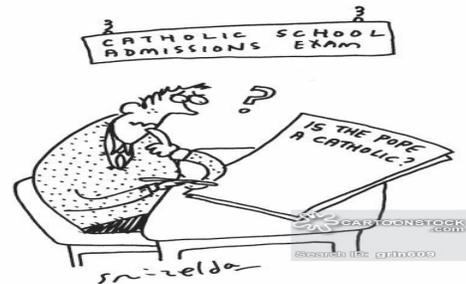
- **HEALING YOUR MARRIAGE**-Do you feel alone? Do you argue or have you stopped talking to each other? **RETRouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There will be a Retrouvaille Retreat on **Friday, November 13** at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. For more information, call: **1-800-470-2230**.
- **BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**- Please return your baby bottles by **Sunday, November 22**. Your cash, coin, and checks will support Expectant Mother Care Frontline Pregnancy Care Centers. Operating for 30 years through New York City, Expectant Mother Care counsels thousands of distraught expectant moms annually, providing free testing, ultrasound, practical and spiritual help. Your gift saves lives. For more information, go to www.EMCFrontline.org or call **212-213-4690** or write them at P.O. Box Bronx, N.Y. 10470

Check them out and see the exciting things happening here at St. Helena

- Current and former parishioners and alumni have the ability to contribute electronically to St. Helena through **PARISH PAY**. There is a link to it on our website.
- **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**-St. Helena has both a **FACEBOOK** page and a website. Please visit and then like us on **FACEBOOK** at: **St. Helena Catholic Church**.
- Our parish website is: www.churchofsthelena.com.

ST. HELENA SCHOOL NEWS

- **ST. HELENA'S HARVEST FESTIVAL**-St. Helena's School will hold its annual Harvest Festival in the gymnasium on **Friday, November 13**. It features toys, games, food, and the popular bouncy house. Everyone is welcome.
- **HORSEMEN WIN CATHOLIC BASKETBALL LEAGUE TIP OFF GAME**-The St. Helena's Junior Varsity Horsemen won their opening game of the season on Tuesday as they downed St. Ignatius Loyola 42-35 during the tip off game of the Catholic Basketball League, which was held at St. Helena's. Chris Colter led the horsemen with a game high 16 points. Colter scored 12 points in the first quarter and hit four free throws in the fourth quarter. Justin Hernandez scored in three quarters, hitting for eight points in the first quarter and sinking a basket in both the third and fourth quarters. William Manning hit the only three-pointer of the entire game in the third quarter as part of his seven points scored. Khalid Black sank a bucket in both the first and third quarters and Antonio Martinez and Eric Cordero each hit two in the third quarter. The Horsemen were 10 for 17 from the free throw line, while St. Ignatius hit 11 for 22. Congratulations to the Horsemen for a fine opening game.



ANUNCIOS EN ESPANOL

- **CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET:** Se reciben donaciones en la rectoría para el Flea Market del 29 de noviembre de 9 am a 2 pm. en el gimnasio de la escuela.
- **CCD clases:** Se les recuerda a los padres de familia que después de la misa del domingo 15 de noviembre, se realizará con ellos una sesión especial. Los esperamos.
- **CCD clases:** El miércoles 11 de noviembre no habrá CCD por el Día del Veterano.
- **NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FATIMA:** La Legión de María patrocina la visita la de Estatu Peregrina Internacional de Nuestra Señora de Fátima a nuestra parroquia el viernes 20 de noviembre. Será venerada en forma en las misas de ese día y habrá Rosario a las 7 PM y Misa a las 7.30 PM. La ceremonia será en Español e Inglés.
- **NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE:** La Estatu de la Virgen Peregrina de Guadalupe visitará a Sta. Helena desde el lunes 23 de noviembre hasta el jueves 26 de noviembre. Será venerada en todas las misas y en nuestra gruta de la Virgen.
- **INTENCIONES PARA EL DIA DE LOS VETERANOS:** Si tienes algún familiar o conocido que esté o haya prestado servicio en alguna de las ramas militares de USA, regístralo en la rectoría para recordarlo en nuestros servicios religiosos.
- **CATHOLIC INTERNATIONAL RADIO:** Estamos en el aire con nuestro programa "De Fiesta con Jesús" por www.radiocatolicainternacional.org

- **RIFA DE THANKSGIVING:** Se pueden pedir en la rectoría o en la librería. \$1 cada uno o 22 por \$20. Hay ocho premios, el mayor será de \$1000 y la rifa será el 22 de noviembre después de la misa de 1.30 pm.

BUEN DIA, HERMANOS; Recordemos que en estos días las lecturas de la semana nos llevan por un recorrido de la Carta de San Pablo a los Romanos. El tema que Pablo de esta semana es muy importante porque es acerca de la **unidad en la comunidad**, término que se aplica a las diferentes comunidades en donde ‘gastamos’ nuestras vidas, sea la familia, el trabajo, la Iglesia, etc. Hablando de la Iglesia, Pablo utiliza una imagen muy famosa que es la del cuerpo. Todos los creyentes formamos un cuerpo y ése cuerpo tiene una sola cabeza y un mismo Espíritu, Jesucristo. Cada miembro del cuerpo, nosotros, tiene sus dones particulares: servicio, predicación, enseñanza, etc. Y cada uno estamos llamados a utilizar esos dones en beneficio del cuerpo que es el de Cristo. O sea, cada miembro está al servicio de los demás. Pero sabemos que no siempre la vida en comunidad es fácil, aunque es el medio privilegiado que el Señor nos dejó para que allí se **“haga visible”** su amor en nosotros. El gran reto que tienen las comunidades para superar es el de la división. Sin embargo, San Pablo enumera una lista de actitudes que, siendo sencillas son también difíciles, pero sin las cuales la vida en comunidad se hace bastante difícil. Ellas son: caridad, diligencia en el trabajo, esperanza alegre, firmeza, acogida, hospitalidad, solidaridad, humildad, respeto, etc. Es todo un programa de vida el que se nos propone, un programa de vida que busca llevarnos a ser los mejores seres humanos que podemos ser, que nos lleva a identificarnos más y más con la persona de Jesús. Es fundamental que nos sintamos un único cuerpo, al fin y al cabo compartimos en la Eucaristía el mismo pan y queremos que nuestros corazones se transformen por medio de la misma Palabra. Esto nos debe llevar a apoyarnos, ayudarnos y trabajar como miembros del mismo cuerpo, el cuerpo de Cristo. Es importante también darnos cuenta de que en la Iglesia no debe existir la diferencia entre el ‘trabajo importante’ y el que no lo es. No, Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a aportar su granito de arena a la construcción unitaria de la comunidad, ante los ojos de Cristo cada grano de arena es fundamental en la construcción del reino. Los valores del mundo no aplican a la vida de la Iglesia. En la Iglesia de Jesucristo el que se hace más pequeño es el más grande. Y hacerse más pequeño es decidirse por la vida del servicio y del amor, al fin y al cabo es lo que el mismo Jesús hizo y dijo: **“No he venido a ser servido sino a servir y a dar mi vida para que otros tengan vida en abundancia”**. Cuando hay divisiones en la comunidad es porque de alguna manera nos estamos separando del amor de Dios y generalmente las divisiones suceden cuando alguien quiere ser más importante que los demás, o colocarse en el centro de la vida de la comunidad. En este sentido Pablo nos llama a no tener pretensiones mundanas, a no buscarnos a nosotros mismos, sino que nos pongamos al servicio del más humilde. Esta humildad nos ahorrará disgustos y nos pondrá en la debida actitud en la presencia de Dios y de nuestros hermanos de comunidad. P. Nelson



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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, Nov. 8, 2015-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30	All Soul's Novena
9:00	Elizabeth and James McGriel
10:30	Katherine Callaghan
12:00	Ulises Garcia Calderon Barris Family Gustavo Barbosa (Intentions for Holy Spirit)
1:30	Marta Cruz y Familia
5:00	Gene Gonzalez (Intentions) Our Parishioners
MONDAY, Nov. 9, 2015-Feast of Dedication of St. John Lateran	
6:50	All Soul's Novena
8:30	For the Safety of Puerto Rico's Tap Water
12:15	For All Souls
TUESDAY, November 10, 2015-Feast of St. Leo the Great	
6:50	All Soul's Novena
8:30	Catherine Blessington
12:15	Luke O'Keeffe
WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2015-Feast of St. Martin of Tours	
6:50	Gloria Desiano
8:30	In Thanksgiving for Favors
12:15	Andres Davila
7:30	Gustavo Barbosa Junior de la Cruz Jackson Brandon Chavarria A la Virgen de Guadalupe Por todos los inmigrantes
THURSDAY, Nov. 12, 2015-Feast of Josaphat	
6:50	Alberto Brinz
8:30	Bridget and Pat Joe Early
12:15	Intentions of Brenda Brinz Van De Weghe
FRIDAY, November 13, 2015-Feast of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	
6:50	Mary Hapatzky
8:30	Xavier Francis, Meera, Staven and Jair Joseph (Intentions)
12:15	Michael Guido Anthony Mancheril (Anniversary-Death)
SATURDAY, November 14, 2015-Feast of St. Gertrude the Great	
6:50	Monica Burns
8:30	Daniel J. Sullivan Jr.
12:15	St. Helena's Benefactors
5:30	Louis Fernando Javier
SUNDAY, Nov. 15, 2015-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30	For Our Country's Safety
9:00	Intentions of Limardo Karen and Nalany Emerson
10:30	Sara Echevarria
12:00	Brandon Ortero St. Martin de Tours Our Parishioners
1:30	Jim Burke
5:00	In Thanksgiving for Favors

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2015

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
 Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Prayer for Healing

Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from me all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to my body and joy to my spirit, so that in my renewed health, I may bless and serve you, now and forevermore.