



The Saints are not a small caste of chosen souls but an innumerable crowd to which the liturgy urges us to raise our eyes. This multitude not only includes the officially recognized Saints, but the baptized of every epoch and nation who sought to carry out the divine will faithfully and lovingly. We are unacquainted with the faces and even the names of many of them, but with the eyes of faith we see them shine in God's firmament like glorious stars.

Today, the Church is celebrating her dignity as "Mother of the Saints, an image of the Eternal City" (A. Manzoni), and displays her beauty as **the immaculate Bride of Christ**, source and model of all holiness. She certainly does not lack contentious or even rebellious children, but it is in the Saints that she recognizes her characteristic features and precisely in them savours her deepest joy (...)

The Book of Revelation describes them as "a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues" (Rv 7: 9) (...) "Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this Solemnity, mean anything to the Saints?" A famous homily of St Bernard for All Saints' Day begins with this question. It could equally well be asked today. And the response the Saint offers us is also timely: "The Saints", he says, "have no need of honour from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs.... But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning" (...)

But how can we become holy, friends of God? We can first give a negative answer to this question: to be a Saint requires neither extraordinary actions or works nor the possession of exceptional charisms. Then comes the positive reply: it is necessary first of all to **listen to Jesus and then to follow him without losing heart** when faced by difficulties. "If anyone serves me", he warns us, "he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honour him" (Jn 12: 26).

Like the grain of wheat buried in the earth, those who trust him and love him sincerely accept dying to themselves. Indeed, he knows that whoever seeks to keep his life for himself loses it, and whoever gives himself, loses himself, and in this very way finds life (cf. Jn 12: 24-25) (...)

The example of the Saints encourages us to follow in their same footsteps and to experience the joy of those who **trust in God**, for the one true cause of sorrow and unhappiness for men and women is to live far from him.

(Excerpts from Benedict XVI's homily on All Saints Day 2006)

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Daily Mass Tuesday, Wednesday &Friday 8:00 a.m. English Thursday 6:30 p.m. Spanish

Holy Days 7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

<u>Confessions</u> Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Sunday after Masses

Obilent Adoration



Wednesday 2 pm - 7 pm

1st Friday of the month 6 pm - 12 am

MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, October 29, 2022 5:00 Eufemia Queddeng † By Family Sunday, October 30, 2022 Francis Kaminagle † By his Family Albert Guminski † By Liane Guminski 9:00 Monday, October 31, 2022 8:00 Tuesday, November 1, 2022 8:00 Maria Queddeng † By Family Wednesday, November 2, 2022 Helene Le Anh † By Cam Ngo 8:00 Thursday, November 3, 2022 6:30 Ernestina Villasana † By her Family Friday, November 4, 2022 8:00 Lucia Diaz † By her Family Saturday, November 5, 2022 Mary Ann Fink † By Cam Ngo 5:00 Sunday, November 6, 2022 9:00 Paul Guminski † By Liane Guminski Joseph Ngo Nhi & Helen Le Anh † By Cam Ngo

> We pray for all those who are sick or in need of our prayers:

DeAnn Aquino, Donna French, Maureen Todaro, Emily Collins, Judy Friedman, Peter Doran, Eddi Jabola, Liz Stone, Grady Hammel, Virgilio Lao Muy, Matthew Hover, John Vrtis.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Theresa Weber, Bill Morin, Helen Longi, Paul Tauer, Constance Guminski

FORMED

BIBLE STUDIES, FAITH FORMATION, TALKS, MOVIES, AUDIOS, BOOKS

It is available for all our parishioners, go to FORMED.org and the parish code to access is: XBMBR6

Adult Faith Formation of St Pius X Parish

Invites you to join with us to study the Bible using videos and group discussions.

The Adult Faith Formation meets Tuesday evenings in the Parish Life Center from 7:00 pm till 8:30 pm. Study materials will be available at a small cost.

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4

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Sign up for a time

Monday, October 31st - 7:00 pm (Bilingual) <u>Monday, October 31st - 8:00 pm - 7:30 am</u> 8:00 am (English) & 7:00 pm (Bilingual) ALL NGHT ADORATION VIGIL **ANTICIPATORY MASS** Tuesday, November 1st MASS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

DAY MASS ALL Souls

We invite you to attend our All Souls Day Mass on Wednesday, November 2 8:00 am (English) 7:00 pm (Spanish) Not a Holy Day of Obligation