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All Saints Day November 1, 2020



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— 1 John 3:1

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Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:30 AM; 11 AM
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat: 9 AM

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Monday to Thursday, & Saturday
7:00AM—8:45AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Saturday 8:30 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM

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Monday - Thursday after Mass
Saturday: 10 AM & 4 PM
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More spaces are available for advertising your company or remembering your loved ones.
Please, contact Christa for further information. Your support for our bulletin is greatly appreciated!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

- SAT: 10/31 Vigil Mass, All Saints Day**
5:00 PM– Thanksgiving
 ~given by Định Nguyễn
- SUN: 11/1 All Saints Day**
8:30 AM - Denise Bigham (D)
 ~given by June Webb
- 11:00 AM - Maria & Đaminh (D)**
 ~given by Hương Đoàn & Tony Vũ
Hòa Nguyễn's Family (L)
 ~given by Hòa Nguyễn
- MON: 11/2 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**
9:00 AM- ALL SOULS (NOVENA MASS)
6:00 PM– ALL SOULS (NOVENA MASS)
- TUES: 11/3 31st Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM– ALL SOULS (NOVENA MASS)
- WED: 11/4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
9:00 AM– ALL SOULS (NOVENA MASS)
- THUR: 11/5 31st Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM - ALL SOULS (NOVENA MASS)
- FRI: 11/6 FIRST FRIDAY**
6:00 PM— ALL SOULS (NOVENA MASS)
- SAT: 11/7 31st Weekday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM - ALL SOULS (NOVENA MASS)

Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones, both living and deceased, by Mass Intention offerings. Please see Christa to schedule or complete the available envelopes in the Narthex and place in the offertory basket.

Offertory/Contributions

Weekend of October 25th, 2020



Weekly Budget	\$ 2,300.00
Offertory	\$ 1,921.00
Building Fund	\$ 12,380.00

Thank-you for your contributions!

The counters for this week are: Nancy Williamson, Flora Butler & Mary Beverly



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Carol Womack, Nancy Cash White, The Mark Gearhart Family & Eddie Hallford

If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Christa (706-886-2819). Update Christa at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Please notify the church office or Gerri Chalk of a sick loved one or homebound wanting/needing Holy Communion

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(Additional info on ALL ministries can be found on our website.)

Pope Francis' prayer intention for November

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Vietnamese Corner

Xin lưu ý: Tháng 11 được tận hiến cho các linh hồn mở đầu bằng lễ tôn vinh các Thánh Nhân, hình ảnh của hy vọng trong niềm tin của màu nhiệm phục sinh trong Chúa Kitô.

Tất cả các ý lễ cho các linh hồn sẽ được dâng trong tuần cửu nhật từ ngày 2 đến ngày 7 tháng 11 (Lễ Sáng 8:30AM và 5PM Vigil).

Như thường lệ, **tám vải trắng đã được quý OB&ACE ghi vào tên các cố nhân vào** sẽ được trải lên bàn thờ như lời cầu nguyện dâng lên Chúa Cha trong suốt thánh lễ cho các Đẳng Linh Hồn (không phân biệt tín ngưỡng).

Ngoài ra, có những phong bì xin lễ cho những ai muốn xin. Tất cả bông lễ sẽ được quy vào quỹ Xây Dựng như thể việc làm bác ái của quý vị, là của lễ thiên liêng dâng Chúa cho các linh hồn.

'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.'
 (MT. 22:32)

Lm. "Henry" Phạm M Thắng

OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

SAINTS AND SINNERS

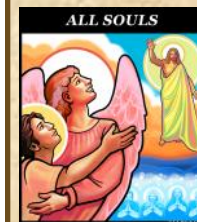
The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

—Oscar Wilde

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council will be meeting Thursday, November 5th at 6:00PM. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please wear your mask and keep social distancing.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS



Mass for the faithful departed will be on Monday, **November 2nd** at 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM.

Novena Masses for the faithful departed will be offered daily beginning Monday, November 2nd through Sunday, November 7th.

An altar cloth is available in the narthex for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be placed on the altar during the Novena Masses.

Mass request envelopes are also available. All will be placed into Novena Mass. All Mass' stipends will be contributed to building fund.

The month of November, especially All Souls Day, is a traditional time for **visiting graves of loved ones**, as is the anniversary of death.— a transition to the hope of Resurrection in Christ.

RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) for 2020/2021 will meet in the church at 9:45 AM after the 8:30 AM Mass. If you (or someone you know) want to become Catholic, if you missed the Sacrament of Confirmation when you were younger, or if you just want to re-learn your Catholic faith in a systematic way as an adult, this is the place to be. Join me on a journey of faith that will last for all eternity.

Attention All ladies of St. Mary

There will be two opportunities to attend the Ladies of St. Mary's November Meeting. There will be a meeting at **10:00am Wednesday Nov. 11 and then an evening meeting at 6:30pm.** Both meetings will take place in the Parish Hall. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend one of the meetings.

Looking forward to seeing everyone and starting the evening Ladies of St. Mary's group.

Maggie Rousseau



BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY



If you would like to have your birthday and/or anniversary announced on WNEG radio/Connie Gaines, please use the signup sheet in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino (678) 360-2545 or garycortel@aol.com

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TP.HCM, ngày 12 tháng 10 năm 2020

THƯ KÊU GỌI

Cầu nguyện và cộng tác cứu trợ nạn nhân lũ lụt

Kính gửi Cộng đồng Dân Chúa tại Việt Nam và hải ngoại.

Như chúng ta đã biết, trong những ngày qua, đồng bào miền Trung (từ Hà Tĩnh đến Quảng Ngãi) đã và đang chịu ảnh hưởng nặng nề do mưa lũ với nhiều thiệt hại về người, nhà cửa, cây trồng và vật nuôi... Theo báo cáo của Tổng cục phòng chống thiên tai, thiệt hại ban đầu do mưa lũ những ngày qua tính đến 18g ngày 10/10/2020, như sau:

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33.387 nhà bị thiệt hại, trong đó 04 nhà bị hư hỏng hoàn toàn.

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Theo trung tâm dự báo Khí tượng thủy văn quốc gia, những ngày tới sẽ còn có các đợt áp thấp nhiệt đới gây mưa lớn ở miền Trung. Đứng trước nguy cơ lũ chồng lũ và những cảnh mất mát đau thương nêu trên, Ủy ban Bác ái Xã hội – Caritas Việt Nam (UBBAXH-Caritas Việt Nam) thiết tha kêu gọi mọi thành phần Dân Chúa, trong nước cũng như ở hải ngoại tích cực cầu nguyện và quảng đại giúp đỡ đồng bào miền Trung vượt qua những khó khăn, khắc phục hậu quả thiên tai.

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Sự chia sẻ của anh chị em, vừa thực hiện giáo huấn yêu thương của Chúa, vừa thể hiện truyền thống tốt đẹp “lá lành đùm lá rách” của người Việt Nam. Cùng với những người đang gánh chịu hậu quả nặng nề của lũ lụt, chúng tôi chân thành cảm ơn những nghĩa cử quảng đại bác ái của anh chị em. Xin Chúa nhân lành trả công bội hậu cho anh chị em.

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Em xin đại diện cho Ban Sứ vụ Tông đồ xin gửi lời chào hiệp thông trong Tình Yêu Đức Kitô đến Quý Chị em.

Kính thưa Chị Tổng Phụ trách và Quý Chị em,

Như Quý Chị em đã biết, các tỉnh miền Trung đang trong tình trạng chịu ảnh hưởng nặng nề của thiên tai, lũ lụt. Hầu hết các căn nhà bị ngập chìm trong biển nước, nhiều gia đình không còn lương thực cũng như sống trong cảnh thiếu thốn. Chính vì vậy, đại diện cho ban Sứ vụ Tông đồ, em sẽ tổ chức chuyến đi cứu trợ miền Trung để thể hiện tình liên đới với các nạn nhân của cơn bão vượt qua khó khăn hoạn nạn.

Em kính mời Quý Chị em cùng hiệp thông với em trong lời cầu nguyện và cùng đóng góp để chia sẻ cho những anh chị em đang phải đối diện với hoàn cảnh khó khăn này.

Chị em có thể đóng góp về Hiệp Hội hoặc mời gọi những người thân quen để cùng chung tay giúp đỡ cho anh chị em ở miền Trung.

Em xin chân thành cảm ơn Quý Chị em.

Kính chúc Quý Chị em luôn được bình an. Nguyên xin Thiên Chúa qua lời bầu cử của Mẹ Maria và Cha Thánh Đaminh luôn chúc lành cho Quý Chị em.

Phú Cường, ngày 20 tháng 10 năm 2020

Kính thư

T/m Ban Tông Đồ

Nt. Têrêsa Mai Thị Bạch Dương

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

The Catechism says the anointing of the **sick** is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death, but also for those who seriously ill. The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. Please call Fr. Henry at (706) 886-2819, ext. 1 when you or a

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes this Sunday are for first Communion and 3-5 from 9:40 AM til 10:45 AM.



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

All Saint's Day (or officially **The Solemnity of All Saints**) is instituted to honor **all** the **saints**, known and unknown. In early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ at the place of martyrdom. The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." Later, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity or sainthood.

Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous, the known and the unknown—even the saints each of us have known. 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.

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639)

November 3

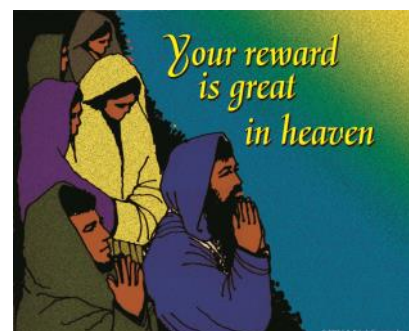


ST. MARTIN
De Porres

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—"Shhhh!"—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent "procession" following him out of church! Martin's rescue of these unwelcome guests, and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of his mixed race (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society's marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this "poor mulatto" (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima's poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him Martin the Charitable, a title even those of us who will never be called "saint" might still aspire to.

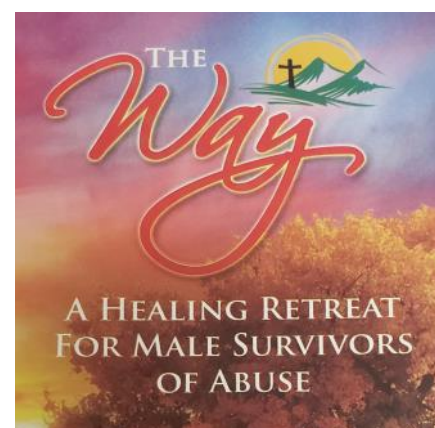
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For more information please contact Dave Slezcick at (706) 779-1833



Notice

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those at risk will remain in place until further notice. We will continue to monitor guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and the Georgia Department of Public Health and make changes as needed. Fr. Henry and I still urge everyone who is able and feels safe to attend Mass and receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. This is as close as we can get to Him this side of heaven.



NOVEMBER 20-22, 2020
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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

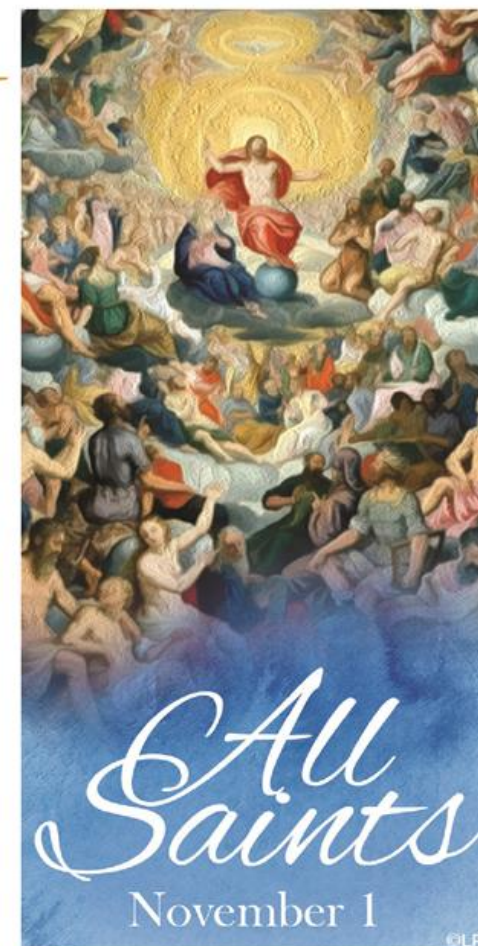
- SUN 11/01** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- MON 11/02** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- TUE 11/03** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24
- WED 11/04** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
- THR 11/05** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
- FRI 11/06** Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
- SAT 11/07** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
- SUN 11/08** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

- Sunday:** All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Tuesday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
- Wednesday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Especially with regard to living the Gospel, we are not alone. A great cloud of witnesses journey with us offering us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. We look to them for the example of perseverance we desperately need in order to be faithful, and for what it means to "walk the talk!" The Beatitudes are indeed a blessed vision that people hunger to hear and embrace. But, they also clearly remind us that following Jesus is difficult. Poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, and peace making are not virtues readily accepted by the world. Pursuing a purity of heart and acknowledging the hunger of our souls require not only a courageous stance, but a single-minded devotion to God. And, after going against the grain of the world and meeting resistance along the way, the true disciple may find themselves persecuted and paying a high price. Look to all the saints for the secret to happiness and the example of fidelity. Their lives speak volumes of how God can use even the weakest and most humble among us in tremendous ways. Saints are not even close to being perfect. They are just ordinary folks like us trying to give honor to God with their lives.



*My king
and my God.*