



Praying for the Dead

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It has become quite common when people die to display flowers or candles to remember their passing. This gesture is done instinctively to honor their memory, perhaps even as a way of offering a prayer for them. We seem to all want to find a fitting way to remember those who have left us. Unfortunately, some have come to question why we pray for the dead. They believe that once someone has died there is nothing else that can be done for them. They think it is more important to pray for those who are grieving, who are suffering now.

There is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church to pray for the souls of the deceased. How did this tradition come about and why is it still important today?

The Reality of Purgatory

The custom of praying for the dead is rooted in the very nature of heaven. The Bible indicates that there can be nothing imperfect in heaven. When describing the vision

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Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday

6:30 a.m. English

9:00 a.m. English

7:00 p.m. English

*On Friday, the evening Mass
is in Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)*

7:30 p.m. Miércoles
en Español

Saturday

9:00 a.m. English

Anticipated Masses

5:00 p.m. English

6:30 p.m. Español

8:00 p.m. Tiếng Việt

Sunday Masses

7:00 a.m. English

8:30 a.m. English

10:30 a.m. English

12:15 p.m. English

2:00 p.m. Español

5:30 p.m. English

7:30 p.m. Español

Confession

Tuesday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.

Wednesday

5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Friday

5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.

Saturday

3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

First Friday

8:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.

5:45 p.m.—6:45 p.m.



Altar Flowers

Given in honor of Jaro and Henrietta Nevlud on the occasion of their 71st wedding anniversary (Oct. 27).



Solemnity of All Saints

Thurs., November 1

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Masses: Wed., Oct. 31

5:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. English

8:30 p.m. Español

All Saints Day Masses:

Thurs., Nov. 1

6:30 a.m. English

9:00 a.m. English/ School
Mass

Noon English

5:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Vietnamese (CDH)

8:30 p.m. Español

Commemoration of All Souls

Fri., November 2

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All Masses are on Nov. 2

6:30 a.m. English

7:00 a.m. Confessions

7:30 a.m. English

8:00 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. English

5:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Vietnamese

8:30 p.m. Español

See pages 7 and 11 for information about indulgences and how to remember the faithful departed in prayer.

SEAS Parish Choir

The parish choir provides music for special liturgies including Triduum, Confirmation, Holy Days of Obligation and other special liturgies. It is comprised of musicians from all of our other choirs. However, even if you don't belong to one of our Sunday choirs, you can join this special choir which rehearses every other Monday night. If you would like to join, please contact:

Lyn Holleran at:
JadLmh@aol.com.

Interim Organist and Choir Director

Please welcome Mrs. Alexis Kutarna as the interim organist and choir director for the 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday Masses.

Alexis teaches music in our parish school, and was for many years the Director of Music at St. Mary Seminary. Alexis is also on the faculty of St. Basil's School of Gregorian Chant at the University of St. Thomas. Alexis welcomes your involvement.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

6646 Addicks Satsuma Road ✠ Houston, TX 77084 ✠ 281-463-7878

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



The **IGNITE: Our Faith, Our Mission** campaign will meet the current and future needs of the Archdiocese and our parish. The parish portion of the campaign will be used to expand the church bathrooms. Existing facilities will be remodeled, and two new "family" bathrooms will be added.

The proposed layout and exterior elevation are found below.

Please note that these images are provisional, and may change as the project develops.

At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we plan to use our portion of the capital campaign to reconstruct and expand the restrooms in the church.

The architectural plan to the left shows the planned construction. Both restrooms will be made handicap accessible, and the women's restroom will grow to six fixtures. Two "family" bathrooms will be built: one with access from the vestibule and another by the cry room.

To realize this project, we will need the participation of every parishioner. In the weeks ahead, the parish will ask everyone to make a generous, sacrificial pledge. Please begin to give some thought to the part you will play in this necessary project.

For more information, please visit the **Ignite** website:

<https://www.archgh.org/about/ignite-capital-campaign/>



Parish Apostolates and Announcements

Knights of Columbus Council 8096

If you are a Catholic man and you are not a member of the Knights of Columbus, you are missing a wonderful opportunity to transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith plus many more benefits. We meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30pm, with a small meal served @ 7pm, in the Community Life Center (CLC).

Contact Grand Knight Clint Porche @ clintporche713@gmail.com or Membership Director, Mike Jackson @ jackson16923@sbcglobal.net. Visit us @ KofC8096.org

Respect Life Committee

For information about upcoming pro-life activities, you are invited to contact James Pinedo at his personal e-mail: jamespinedo@gmail.com.

Cursillo—Northwest Ultreya

Cursillo is a Catholic lay movement that offers an opportunity to meet Christ in a more intimate way. Cursillo provides a lifetime plan for following Christ through prayer, study and action, in friendship with others. As a part of Cursillo, our monthly Ultreya meeting brings the community together to encourage each other by sharing and witnessing to our life in Christ. We meet at 9:45 AM on the third Saturday of each month in the Family Life Center. Questions? Contact Duane King 281-615-8942 DE COLORES!

Helping Hands Ministry

We assist families in pre-planning for funerals. To schedule an appointment, please call Beth Wood at 281-413-9682. Bereavement support in the form of printed Carenotes specific to a family's need is provided at the time of a Funeral or Memorial Mass.

Parish Nursing Ministry

The Parish Nursing ministry is comprised of health care professionals and others who have the health of our parishioners at heart. They are nurses, therapists, educators, and experts in the fields of health promotion. Some work in home health, elderly assistance, aging,

hospice, general medicine, surgery, oncology, obstetrics, domestic violence and intensive care. They work to coordinate care for parishioners in their time of need. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month. Please feel free to call Wyona (281-433-5365) or Kim (832-746-1135) if you have health questions or would like to join this growing ministry.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for people who are thinking about the possibility of becoming Catholic. It is for the unbaptized, people of other faiths or people who have been baptized Catholic but did not complete the sacraments of Initiation. We explore the beliefs of the Catholic Church and discern, over a period of many months, if they desire to become Catholic. If you are interested, or have a relative, friend or co-worker who has expressed this interest, please call: Nadia Jara: 281-463-7878 ext. 337 or at njara@seascatholic.org.

Parish Nursing Ministry: Health Fair Report

The Parish Nursing Ministry held their 6th Annual Parish Nursing Fair on October 7th. Approximately 425 children and adults received health services. Children received immunizations and flu shots. A Teddy Bear Clinic, bouncy house, face painting adorned the pavilion. Adults received hepatitis, HIV, cholesterol, and blood sugar testing, flu shots, and health education. A healthy breakfast and lunch were served. The fair was made possible by 85 volunteers including:

Harris Health System Trouble Shooters; Harris Health Community Outreach Services; Harris Health Public Health; Texas Woman's University College of Nursing; Lions Eye Bank of Texas; Dispute Resolution Center; Bee Busy Inc.; Juno Research LLC; Vecino Health Center; Zion Home Health Services; Primerica; Student National Pharmaceutical Association from the University of Houston; Evan Schaff, Chef Armando, and Sandy & Warren Schaff; Knights of Columbus #8096; Numerous volunteers of all ages from SEAS, including Tom Theriot

Thank you!

Gonzalo Murillo, Health Fair Director & Wyona Freysteinson, PhD, SEAS Parish Nursing Director



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Charismatic Prayer Group

November Happenings

"I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I am not the God of the dead but of the living" (Mk 12:26).

In Mark's Gospel for the November liturgy, Jesus begins to teach the crowds using parables by using language and terms they might understand, Jesus teaches them how to live and exposes the hypocrisy of their leaders. His uncommon wisdom applied to common things teaches us also how to follow Him to eternal life. If you are looking for more ways to connect your life with your faith, please join us on Friday evenings in November from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in the Prayer Room of the Family Life Center. Hear Jesus teachings come alive in the Gospel. We will share God's word, have live music of praise and worship and intercessory prayers for healing and thanksgiving. Fellowship and light refreshments follow.

- November: The "Greatest Commandment."
- November: Fullness of Truth Seminar (No Meeting)
- November: The coming of the Son of Man
- November 23: No Meeting (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- November 30: No Meeting (Date Night)

Discussion topics at our November gatherings are from the Gospel of: Mark 12:28-44, 13:24-32

African Charismatic Prayer Group

We meet every Friday from 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. in room 8 of the Family Life Center (FLC). For more information please call Brother Tony at 562-612-9753. Thanks and God bless you.

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lord asks us through the Apostle Matthew (26:40): "Could you not watch one hour with me?" The adoration chapel is open twenty-four hours a day for your prayer and contemplation of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Suzanne Porter to sign-up for an hour each week: 281-855-7235 or saporter@sbcglobal.net.

Lighthouse Talk of the Week

Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues

Bishop Robert Barron sheds light on the Seven Deadly Sins - those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others - and the antidote to them, the Seven Lively Virtues! Bishop Barron uses Dante's *Divine Comedy* to expose these sinful patterns in our lives and show how they are effectively counteracted by the cultivation of virtue through the development of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness and holiness.

Parishioner Comments: "Absolutely wonderful! I love how Fr. Barron gives practical ways to use the information he's presenting." "I am getting and sharing a couple CD for friends!"

Your generous donations to cover our cost will assure continued availability of these wonderful resources!

That Man is You

Men's Formation Program

Invest a little time in yourself to become a better husband, father and spiritual leader in your family! Coffee, juice, donuts & kolaches are served to jump start your morning. No cost, preparation or outside commitments!

Spring Program: The Unveiling of Love
This Week's Program: – Loving Sacrifice

Speaker: John Sablan

- The Greatest Love
- How We Are Called to Lay Down Our Life for Others
- True Freedom Finds Expression in Loving Sacrifice
- The Holy Link Between Love and Sacrifice
- How to Give Your Life Away

Visit our website at www.paradisusdei.org and click on "Learn More" in the THAT MAN IS YOU section or contact Carlos Alatorre 832-265-7708 calatorre@enersteeloftexas.com

Wherever you are in your spiritual life, Jesus Christ wants to meet you right there and take you further!

Prayer for the Dead and Indulgences

Throughout November the Church prays for all who are in the purifying fires of Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the company of the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can also help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them. There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November.

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned." To obtain this remission there are proper dispositions and certain conditions predetermined by the Church that must be met by the faithful. The remission is acquired through the intervention of the Church, who has the power to loose and bind granted through Jesus Christ. "As minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the Saints" (*Enchiridion of Indulgences*).

The Catechism on Indulgences

[I]t is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.

The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the "old man" and to put on the "new man." (1472, 1473).

An indulgence can either be partial or plenary. It is **partial** if it removes only part of the temporal punishment due to sin, or **plenary** if it removes all punishment. To be able to gain an indulgence, one must have the intention to gain them, and perform the works at the time and in the manner prescribed.

The Conditions to attain a Plenary Indulgence

A Plenary Indulgence can be gained only one per day. The faithful must be in the state of grace and these three conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

1. the faithful must receive the sacrament of **confession**, no more than three weeks before or after the pious act is performed,
2. receive **Holy Communion** on that day, or at least within three weeks;
3. and recite **prayers** for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence is partial.

Indulged Acts for the Poor Souls

A **partial** indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental.

One can gain a **plenary** indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A **plenary** indulgence, again applicable only the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

A **partial** indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained when the prayer *Eternal Rest* (*Requiem aeternam*) is prayed. This can be prayed all year, but especially during the month of November:

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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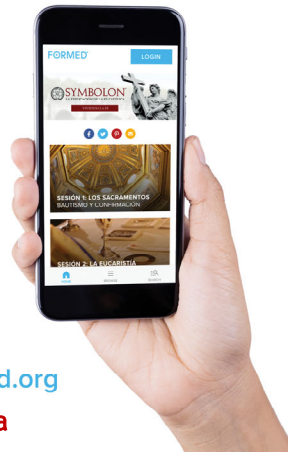
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El día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos es el viernes, 2 de Noviembre.

Por los que han fallecido este año (desde el 1 de noviembre de 2017): los nombres serán leídos en las misas de la 9am y de la 7pm de ese día. Para añadir el nombre de su ser (s) querido que ha fallecido este año, por favor deje un mensaje con el nombre y día de su fallecimiento a Carmen Delgado en:

cdelgado@seascatholic.org antes de la 5:00 p.m. el Martes, 30 de Octubre.

Por todos nuestros seres queridos fallecidos: Durante el mes de Noviembre, en la entrada de la Iglesia estará un libro en donde los miembros de SEAS podrán anotar el nombre de sus seres queridos. Rezaremos por "los nombres escritos en el libro de los muertos de nuestra parroquia." durante muchos de las misas del mes de Noviembre.

Recepción: para recordar a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos. La recepciones serán después de las misas de la 9:00 a.m. y 7:00 p.m. ese día y serán en el CLC. Puede traer una foto antes de la misa, y llévala al Salón de la recepción o al nártex de la iglesia donde estará una persona para recibir la fotografía colocarla en un lugar visible. Se necesitan retirar las fotos después de la recepción.

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- Hombres: 6-9 de dic., 2018; Contacto e información adicional: Giovanni Lara 832-398-6549
- Mujeres: 21-24 de febrero 2019; Contacto e información adicional: Mary Jove 713-855-9652

Un retiro de ACTS es un evento de parroquia que ofrece a los feligreses la oportunidad de sentir el amor de Jesucristo. Esto a su vez fomenta un deseo de discipulado. El Retiro de ACTS es dado por miembros de la parroquia para feligreses de la misma, y de esta manera, sirve para formar comunidad parroquial.

El Retiro de ACTS comienza el jueves por la tarde y termina con la misa dominical en la parroquia.

Retiro ACTS misión: Difundir el Evangelio de Jesucristo entre las comunidades católicas a través de ACTS

Durante el fin de semana, se les invita a considerar en oración cómo pueden responder a su amor entregándose espiritualmente a Jesús para tener una nueva vida con él. Esta invitación se extiende a través de los pilares del apostolado:

- Adoración: Una respuesta al amor de Dios a través de la oración
- Comunidad: Participando en el Cuerpo Único de Cristo como Iglesia
- Teología: Profundizando nuestra relación con Dios para cumplir mejor su voluntad
- Servicio: Respondiendo al llamado al discipulado siguiendo el modelo que Él nos dio

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Estudio de la Biblia

Se les invita cordialmente a participar en nuestro Estudio de la Biblia, tomando lugar todos los martes de 12:30-2:30, en el FLC cuarto A. Estudiamos las Sagradas Escrituras, estudios sobre nuestra Fe Católica, usando varios recursos incluyendo el Catecismo. Para más información, favor de mandar mensaje texto a Guadalupe Ortiz 281-620-8308. Gracias!

Clases de Doctrina

Las clases de Doctrina comenzarán en la semana que entra. Los invitamos a inscribir a sus hijos en los programas diferentes que ofrecemos. También estamos recibiendo las formas para servir como catequistas o ayudantes. Para más información puede comunicarse con Lucia Rueda (281) 463-7878 Ext. 320 o al correo electrónico: lrue-da@seascatholic.org

Clases de Inglés Gratis

Clases de inglés para adultos los lunes, el 10 de Septiembre – el 20 de Mayo, 9:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. (Puede empezar cualquier semana). Copperfield Church, 8350 Highway 6 North #C-8 (detrás de Wings 'N More). Contacto: Jan Garza 832-443-4248 o jan.garza@comcast.net. Tiene que tener 18 años o más. No hay servicios de niñera.

Legión de María

Formacion de Adultos

- Martes FLC #9 7:30 pm: Patricia Romo 713-302-1272
- Martes FLC #10 7:30 pm: Liliana Diaz 281-723-2328
- Viernes FLC #9 6:15pm: Marlene Rocha 832-410-5273

Formacion de Jovenes 10-18 Años

- Viernes FLC #9 7:45 pm (ingles): Marlene Rocha 832-410-5273

Pasos básicos para confesarse

Entra al confesionario sin miedo, confiando en la misericordia de Jesús:

Sacerdote: Ave María Purísima

Penitente: Sin pecado concebida.

Bendígame padre porque he pecado.
Hace ... de mi última confesión.

Mis pecados son los siguientes...

Confiesa todos los pecados desde tu última confesión.

No es necesario ilustrar detalles de lo ocurrido.

Por ejemplo: "Ofendí gravemente a mis padres de palabra" en vez de: "Íbamos en el carro y papá sacó una vieja conversación.... me habló de una novia... reaccioné....entonces..."

Confiesa tus propios pecados y no los ajenos. El confesionario no es para desahogarse contando lo que nos han hecho otros.

Sacerdote ofrece algún consejo e imparte la penitencia.

Penitente reza el Acto de Contrición, por ejemplo:

Pésame Dios mío y me arrepiento de todo corazón de haberte ofendido.
Pésame por el infierno que merecí y por el cielo que perdí;
pero mucho mas me pesa porque pecando ofendí un Dios tan bueno y tan grande como vos;
antes querría haber muerto que haberle ofendido,
y propongo firmemente ayudado por tu divina gracia,
no pecar mas y evitar las ocasiones próximas de pecado. Amen

Sacerdote imparte la absolución con estas palabras: "Dios, Padre de misericordia..." y despide al penitente en paz.

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of the New Jerusalem, God's eternal kingdom, Revelation 21:27 states, "nothing unclean will enter it." Unfortunately, many people who die have not lived as perfect humans, and do not die in a state of perfection. They are not yet prepared to enter heaven and behold God's face. At the same time, they have not made the choice to totally separate themselves from God. They may have expressed regret for their sins and been forgiven, but their love of God at the time of their death may not have been as profound and perfect as it should have been. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven (CCC 1030).

The souls of these individuals have not yet been completely purified of their sins. They must undergo purification after death, a fact which demonstrates that God's mercy does not stop at the moment of death. Instead, divine mercy continues even after that moment to prepare a soul to receive God's loving embrace in heaven.

How can we describe Purgatory? A common description from Church tradition speaks of a cleansing fire. In particular, St. Paul records:

If anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, or straw, the work of each will come to light, for the Day will disclose it. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire [itself] will test the quality

of each one's work. If the work stands that someone built upon the foundation, that person receives a wage. But if someone's work is burned up, that one will suffer loss; the person will be saved, but only as through fire (1 Corinthians 3:12-15).

The imagery St. Paul uses is that of the refining of metals. Fire is used to test and refine precious metals by bringing them to their melting point. At this high temperature, anything impure which has not melted can then be removed. In a similar way, in Purgatory, anything inauthentic in a person's soul is removed. The pain is caused by being separated from God. We can imagine this as the refining fire of divine love, which purifies a soul and prepares it to enter heaven.

The Church today refers to the souls in Purgatory as "our brethren ... who having died are still being purified" (Lumen Gentium, No. 51). They continue to be important members of the Church, of the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ according to the belief in the communion of saints. We are able to assist the faithful departed by our prayers, just as they can also help us by their prayers (CCC 958).

The Tradition of Praying for the Dead
Prayers for the dead have been offered for many centuries. The earliest reference in the Bible is found in the second book of Maccabees. Judas Maccabees was an important Jewish general of the second century before Christ. He led his army to success in a hard fought battle. The following day he, along with his soldiers, returned to the battlefield to gather together the bodies of the soldiers who had fallen in battle. They

wished to give them a respectful funeral. To their surprise, they found that the soldiers were wearing pagan amulets and had hidden them under their tunics. They had been taken from enemy soldiers who had died in a battle in Jamnia (1 Maccabees 5:58). According to Deuteronomy 7:25-26, these items should have been burned. Instead, these soldiers hid them, most likely out of greed.

Judas Maccabees and the surviving soldiers knew that they had committed a grave sin, an action that was forbidden by the Law. Yet they also knew that these men were otherwise good people, people who had died virtuously by courageously defending the law of God. They immediately offered prayers and sacrifices for these Jewish soldiers who died wearing pagan amulets. The second book of Maccabees states:

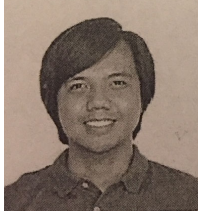
Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... He then took up a collection among all the soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection in mind ... Thus he [Judas Maccabees] made atonement for the dead that they might be freed from their sin (2 Maccabees 12: 42-43, 46).

Judas and his companions prayed that God might deliver these soldiers from their sin and assist them on their journey to eternal light. This is the first indication we have in the Bible that the prayers of the living can help deliver the dead from any sin that might separate them from God's presence and prevent them from finding eternal peace and life.

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Marriage Banns

The referenced couple intend to marry in the Philippines. If you know of any impediment to their proposed marriage, please contact the pastor.



Mr. Juris Anton Tungpalan
of Quezon City, Philippines



Miss Jewel A. Pajarillo
of Cypress, Texas, U.S.A.

Their marriage will take place on December 22, 2018 at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Tagaytay City.

November 2 is All Souls' Day

For those who have died within since Nov. 1, 2017:

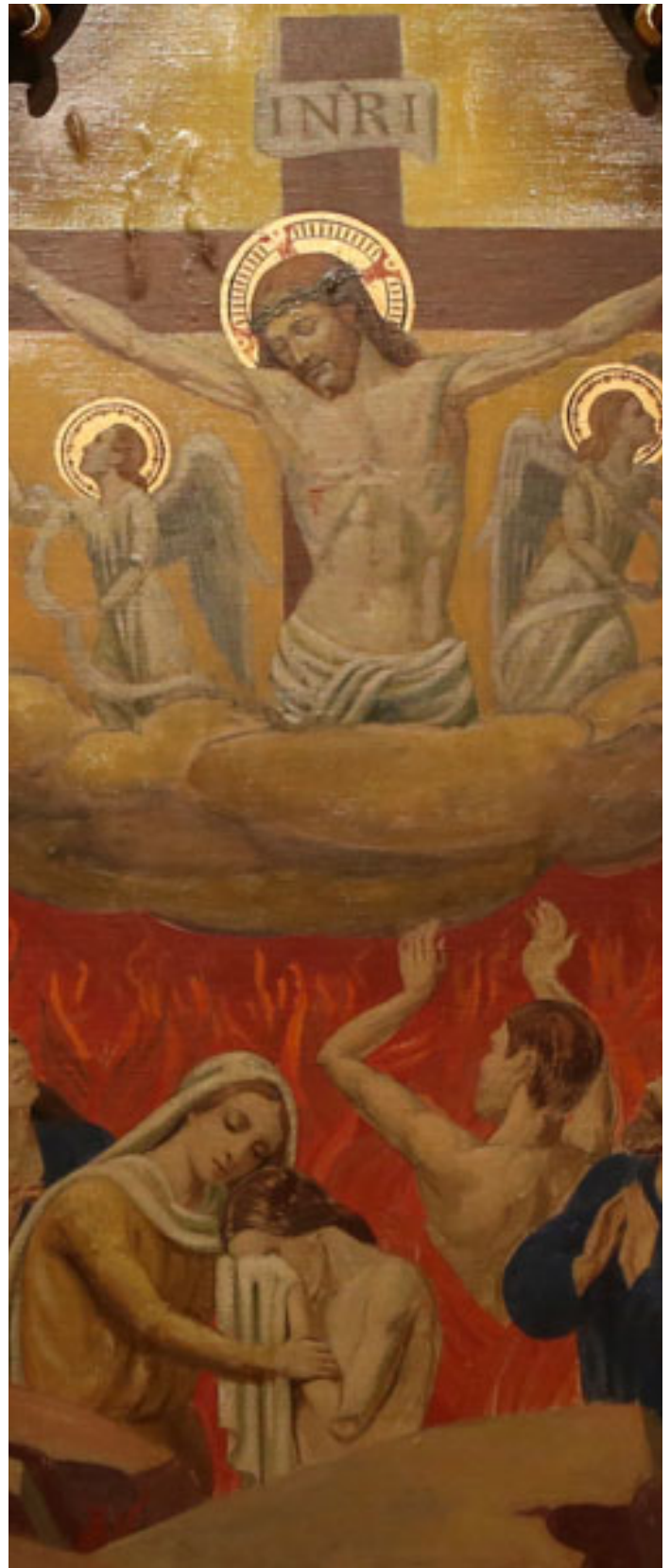
We will read the names of people who were buried from SEAS within the past year at the 9am and 7pm masses on that day. We can add the names of others who have died this past year if you submit their names and dates of death to Carmen Delgado at cdelgado@seascatholic.org no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct 30.

For all of our beloved dead:

During the month of November, we will have the Book of the Names of the Dead in the Narthex so that parishioners can add the names of their loved ones. We will remember "the names written in our Parish Book of the Dead" during many of our masses in the month of November.

Memorial receptions:

There will be a reception hosted by Helping Hands after the 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses on Nov. 2 to commemorate all of our beloved deceased in the Community Life Center (CLC). If anyone would like to drop off framed pictures of their loved ones prior to either Mass, someone will be available at the CLC to receive the picture and place it on display for the reception. The pictures should be taken home after the reception.



Service, Youth, and Community

St. Vincent dePaul Society

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization that leads men and women to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam (1813- 1853) and patron, St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660). Members, known as Vincen-tians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural back-ground, age group and economic level. Our SEAS Confer-ence serves parishioners and all within our church bounda-ries. We invite you to join us in this mission.

For more information, contact our office at 281-463-4560. As always, "Thank you", our caring SEAS family, for all the support that you give to this ministry!

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul es una organización se-glar católica inspirada por los valores del Evangelio, que en la tradición de su fundador, el Beato Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853), y de patrón, San Vicente de Paul (1581-1660), fomenta el crecimiento espiritual de sus miembros, me-diante el servicio de persona a persona a los pobres y ne-cesitados. Sus miembros, conocidos como Vicentinos, pro-vienen de todos los estratos étnicos, culturales, sociales y edades. Deseamos invitarte a que te unas a otros parro-quianos en la tarea de ayudar a los menos afortunados de nuestra parroquia y comunidad, asistiéndoles en sus nece-sidades.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este ministerio, favor de llamar a nuestra oficina al 281-463-4560.
Gracias por su apoyo a este ministerio.

SEAS Ladies Auxiliary

Our purpose is to assist the Knights of Columbus #8096 and promote fellowship among K. of C. families. We may also provide support to SEAS Church and its ministries, as well as other charitable organizations. Members must be female (18 years or older), and a relative of a K. of C. member, and/or a member of SEAS, and be supportive of the works of the Ladies Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus Council #8096. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month. To join or get more information, please contact: Maria Chaffey, President at 281-304-4454; Dolores Nevares, Mem-ber-ship Chair at 713-582-3100; or Sandy Janda, Treasurer at 281-463-1819

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls is a program open to girls age 5 to 18. We provide an alternative to the traditional scouting programs for girls. Our tagline "Faith, Service, Fun" cap-tures the essence of our organization. We earn badges in multiple activities and teach girls servant leadership.

Our balanced programming includes 6 emphases: Faith, Citizenship, Leadership, Social, Emotional, and Life Skills. American Heritage Girls is open to girls of all faiths and abili-ties. To find out more go to: Americanheritagegirls.org, or contact us at ahgtx1283@gmail.com and visit us on Sep-tember 27th at 6:30pm. Email for exact location at SEAS.

Box of Joy program

with Cross Catholic Outreach

American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop TX1283, Boy Scouts Troop 1283, and Cub Scouts Pack 1283 will be picking up the Boxes of Joy on November 4th after mass and on No-vember 11th from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. Boxes can be dropped off between November 3rd and 11th at the church's office. You can also go to the Cross Catholic website for additional drop off times and locations.

SEAS Blood Drive Coming Soon

Sunday, December 2nd, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fam-ily Life Center. The blood you donate gives someone another chance at life. Criteria for donating blood: Must be at least 17 years of age, weigh 110 lbs. or more; or 16 years of age, weigh 122 lbs. or more and have a signed consent form from parent or guardian. All donors must be in good health. Other information can be found at giveblood.org. Homemade cookies and other refreshments will be served. Contact Bar-barah Hassig at 832-524-3035 or Aulie Johnson at 281-855-8831 for information or to donate.

Blood Drive Schedule for 2019

The 2019 SEAS blood drives are scheduled for March 17th, June 2nd, Sept. 1st and Dec. 1st from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the FLC building.

St. Thomas High School

There will be an open house at St. Thomas High School on December 9 beginning at 1:00 p.m. All interested students and their parents are invited to attend. Please contact Sarah Garza at Sarah.Garza@sths.org.



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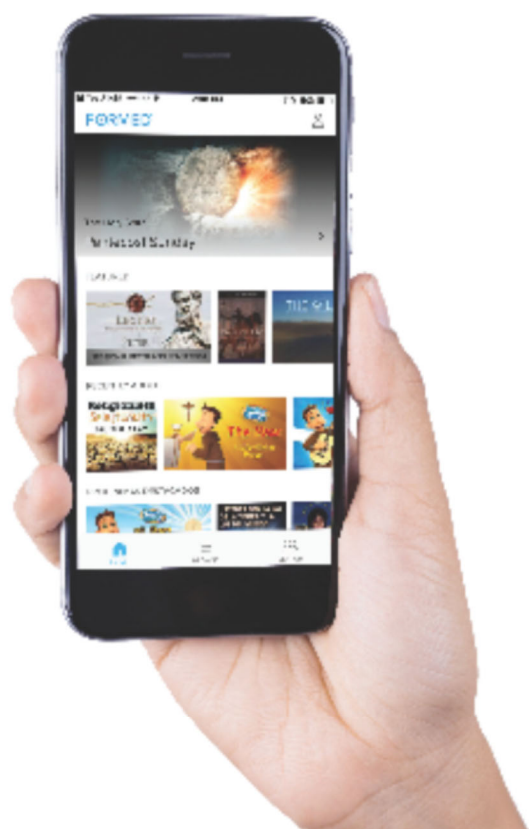
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Mass Intentions

Monday, October 29

6:30 a.m. ✕ Estella Antolino
 9:00 a.m. Ronnie Perez
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 30

6:30 a.m. ✕ Independence Lopez
 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Thomas Cuellar

Wednesday, October 31

6:30 a.m. ✕ John Mary Ngai Nguyen
 9:00 a.m. Jerry Arieux
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Frank Jr. & Josephine Coselli
 8:30 p.m. Mov. Fam. Crist. Catolico

Thursday, November 1

6:30 a.m. ✕ Darenbourg & Ricard families
 9:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*
 Noon ✕ Frank Jr. & Josephine Coselli
 7:00 p.m. ✕ Floriberto Villegas
 7:00 p.m. Intention of celebrant
 8:30 p.m. Intention of celebrant

Friday, November 2

6:30 a.m. ✕ Intentions of Pope Francis
 7:30 a.m. Intention of celebrant
 9:00 a.m. ✕ Pat & Margaret Painter
 7:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Saturday, November 3

9:00 a.m. ✕ Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 p.m. ✕ Christina Borsos family
 6:30 p.m. ✕ Luis Angel Celaya
 8:00 p.m. ✕ Encarnacion Morales

Sunday, November 4

7:00 a.m. ✕ Leandra Pardo
 8:30 a.m. ✕ Kenneth Frey
 10:30 a.m. *Pro Populo*
 12:15 a.m. ✕ Souls in Purgatory
 2:00 p.m. Celina Sanchez Gomez
 5:30 p.m. ✕ Julian Guerrero
 7:30 p.m. ✕ Miguel Mancini, Jr.

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The Scripture readings for daily Mass may be found at: www.USCCB.org

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If you know anyone who is sick or in need of prayer support, please call 281-463-7878. Comuníquese al teléfono anterior si conoce algún enfermo que necesita el apoyo de la oración de nuestra familia parroquial.

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The Catholic Church has taught for centuries that our prayers are of assistance to those who have died. We commend their soul to God's mercy and pray for them. We can help them not only by our prayers, but also by offering a Mass in their name, by giving alms, by indulgences or other works of penance done for their benefit (CCC 1032).

This November, a month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, let us remember to keep them in our prayers out of love. Let us remember that prayers can be extremely powerful in assisting the souls of our loved ones in their journey to attaining eternal life and peace.

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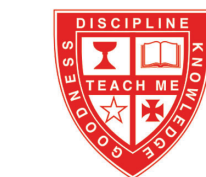
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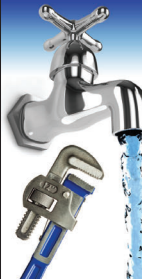
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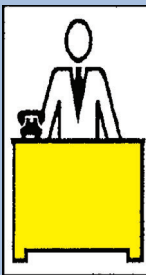


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November 3

Martin was the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a young freed black slave. He grew up in poverty. Martin spent part of his youth with a surgeon-barber from whom he learned some medicine and care of the sick.

At age 11 he became a servant in the Dominican priory. He was promoted to almoner. He begged more than \$2,000 a week from the rich to support the poor and sick of Lima. Martin was placed in charge of the Dominican's infirmary; known for his tender care of the sick and for his spectacular cures. His superiors dropped the stipulation that "no black person may be received to the holy habit or profession of our order" and Martin took vows as a Dominican brother.

Martin established an orphanage and children's hospital for the poor children of the slums. He set up a shelter for the stray cats and dogs and nursed them back to health. He lived in self-imposed austerity, never ate meat, fasted continuously, and spent much time in prayer and meditation. Martin had great devotion to the Eucharist and was a friend of St. John de Massias.

He was venerated from the day of his death. Many miraculous cures, including raising the dead are attributed to Brother Martin. Martin was the first black American saint.



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