

November 18-19, 2023: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CLOSING FATHER MARTIN'S CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL YEAR WITH GREAT JOY!

Great news! Cardinal Gregory has agreed to come to our parish for the closing of Father Martin's Centennial Memorial Year. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with us on Sunday, December 10, at 11:30 am, and will attend the first performance a play about Fr. Martin's life by our children and youth immediately following the Mass in the Father Martin Hall.

Mark your calendars: Every parishioner, families and friends are invited! It will be a great celebration of joy! It will be a continuation of the Centennial Memorial Mass held in our parish on August 6, the exact day of the 100th Anniversary of his death in Waldorf (December 31, 1845- August 23, 1923). We have to be most grateful to God! The Legacy of Father Narcisse Martin is still alive 100 years after his death! Do you know of any other priest or person in the large and growing Baltimore-Washington Metropolitan area who over 100 years after their death are still remembered as having made a great local impact on so many souls?

After a very successful seminary professor career in 3 different countries and 2 continents (Rodez and Autun, France, Montreal, Canada, Baltimore, Maryland), and serving the poor as chaplain to St. Agnes Hospital in Southern Baltimore, he ended up in Waldorf in 1894 and stayed there until his death. He served the people of Waldorf, Baden, and Aquasco for 29 long years: 1894-1923. He built up St. Peter's parish, which had been abandoned, established a new church in the Baden area (St. Michael) and took over St. Dominic's Church, Aquasco, then a mission of St. Francis de Sales, St. Benedict.

First, he was well known in his time for having published a comprehensive Treatise on the Eucharist (200 pages in Latin), while being a seminary professor in Montreal. The treatise which could be used as a teaching tool for any student preparing for the priesthood, was remarkable for his following the strict and innovative approach of the great Saint Thomas Aquinas, whose own foundational theological writing (*Summa Theologiae*) written 800 years ago, still dominates the current theological teachings of the Church.

Second, he proved to be a remarkable evangelizer of

people who were marginalized by society, African-Americans and Native Americans, who represented 80 percent of the 2,300 people he baptized. Not only did he provide them the basic sacraments, but he also followed up with having nuns visiting the homes of the same. Today, in the Waldorf, Baden and Aquasco areas, I have personally encountered many African-Americans and Native Americans who had a connection with Father Martin; he may have baptized their parents or married their grandparents. He was, and is still known for his zeal for souls, an heroic virtue which is the basis for his canonization process currently under consideration by Cardinal Gregory.

I will write you shortly about more details of the event of Sunday, December 10. Meanwhile, I encourage you to continue praying regularly the following prayer for our 13-year-old parishioner, Abraham, whose recovery has been miraculous. He is coming back to his home after nearly 3 months in ICUs, isolation rooms, and a physical rehabilitation facility.

"Let us pray with confidence to God for the healing of Abraham Uges through the intercession of Fr. Narcisse Martin, Seminary Professor, Theologian and Pastor a century ago, serving the people of Waldorf, Baden, and Aquasco 1894-1923) and whose canonization process is under consideration by Cardinal Wilton Gregory. Together, and in union with Abraham, we say the "Our Father" prayer that Our Lord Jesus Christ taught us. Amen."

This is a wonderful time of the year where our entire country celebrates giving thanks to God for all He has given us so abundantly. On behalf of all our staff and clergy, may you all enjoy time spent with family and friends!

May God bless you all!

One in Christ,

Fr. Alain



## Noviembre 18-19, 2023: 33avo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### CERRANDO EL CENTENAR DEL MEMORIAL DEL PADRE MARTIN CON GRAN ALEGRIA

Excelente Noticias! El Cardenal Gregory esta de acuerdo en venir a nuestra parroquia para el cierre del centenar del Memorial del Padre Martin. Celebrara una Misa de accion de gracias , el domingo 10, 11:30 am, y asistira a la primera presentacion de la Obra acerca de la vida del Padre Martin presentada por nuestros niños y jovenes despues de la Misa en el salon Padre Martin.

Anote la fecha en su calendario: cada parroquiano, con su familia y amigos estan invitados! Sera una gran celebracion de alegría! Sera un seguimiento de la Misa en Memoria del Centenar que tuvimos en la parroquia el 6 de Agosto, el dia exacto del centesimo Aniversario de su muerte en Waldorf (Diciembre 31, 1845- Agosto 23, 1923). Estamos muy agradecidos con Dios! El Legado de Padre Narcisse Martin se mantiene vivo despues de 100 años de su muerte! Acaso saben de algun sacerdote o persona en la gran area metropolitana de Baltimore-Washington quien despues de su muerte sea recordado por haber logrado un gran impacto local en tantisimas almas?

Despues de su exitosa Carrera de Profesor del Seminario en tres paises y dos continentes (Rodez y Autun, Francia, Montreal, Canada, Baltimore, Maryland), y sirviendo a los pobres como capellan en el Hospital San Agnes en el Suroeste de Baltimore, y termino en Waldorf desde 1894 y se quedo hasta su muerte. Sirvio a la poblacion de Waldorf, Baden, y Aquasco por 29 largos años: 1894-1923. Construyo la Parroquia de San Pedro, la cual habia sido abandonada, establecio una Iglesia nueva en el area de Baden (San Miguel) y se encargo de la Iglesia de Sto. Domingo, Aquasco, despues la Mision de San Francisco de Sales en San Benedict.

Primero, era muy popular por haber publicado un Tratado sobre la Eucaristia (200 paginas en Latin), mientras era profesor del seminario en Montreal. El Tratado podria ser usado como herramienta de enseñanza para cualquier estudiantes preparandose para el sacerdocio, era notable la presentacion por el seguimiento estricto e innovador del gran Santo Tomas de Aquino, escritos propios de fundacion teologica (Summa Theologiae) escrito hace 800 años, la cual es usada en las enseñanzas teologicas de la Iglesia.

Segundo, provado como notable evangelizador de la gente que era marginada por la sociedad, Afro-Americanos y Nativos Americanos, los cuales representaban el 80 por ciento de las 2,300 personas

bautizadas. No solamente les proveyo de los sacramentos iniciales, sino que tambien les dio seguimiento enviando monjas a los hogares de ellos. Hoy , en las areas de Waldorf, Baden y Aquasco, personalmente he encontrado muchos Afro-Americanos y Nativos Americanos quienes tuvieron algunas conección con el Padre Martin; posiblemente el bautizo a sus padres o haber casado a sus abuelos. El era, y es todavia conocido por su celo por las almas, y su virtud heroica la cual es la base de su actual proceso de canonizacion bajo la consideracion del Cardenal Gregory.

Les escribire brevemente sobre mas detalles de la actividad del domingo, 10 de Diciembre. Mientras tanto, les animo a seguir orando regularmente por nuestro parroquiano de 13 años de edad, Abraham, quien se ha recuperado milagrosamente. El volvera a su casa despues de tres meses en la UCI, en un cuarto de aislamiento y en una clinica de rehabilitacion fisica.

“Oremos confiados a Dios por la curacion de Abraham Ugues a traves de la intercesion de Padre Narcisse Martin, Profesor del Seminario, Teologo y Pastor de hace un siglo, sirviendo a la gente de Waldorf, Baden, y Aquasco 1894-1923) el cual su proceso de canonizacion esta bajo consideracion del Cardenal Wilton Gregory. Juntos, y en union con Abraham, digamos el “Padre Nuestro” la oracion que el Señor Jesucristo nos enseño. Amen.”

Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad del año donde el pais celebra dando gracias a Dios por todo lo que nos ha dado abundantemente. De parte de nuestro personal y Clero, deseamos que disfruten el tiempo con su familia y amigos!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos!

Uno en Cristo,

Padre Alain



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\*We are asked to pray for:  
 George Gallagher  
 D'Vaughn Webster  
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 David Mesler  
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 Tiffany Chase  
 Monica Halloran

Kathryn & David Newman  
 Andrea Lewis  
 Carolyn Briscoe  
 Father Alain  
 Theodore Danneico Hall  
 Tess Franch  
 Margaret Ferguson  
 Mary Ott

Mirna Eugofoama  
 Ollie Johnson  
 Mike Sofield, Sr  
 Titus Thomas  
 Catalina del Cid  
 Matthew Batiste  
 Phyllis Batiste  
 Michael Duncan

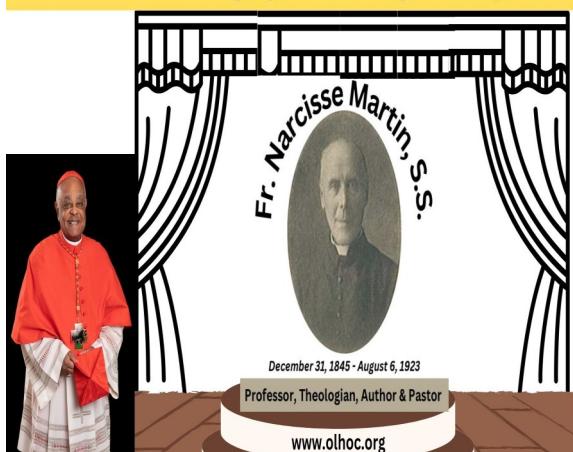
Jennifer Forsythe  
 Barbara Jean-Noel  
 Junior Thomas-Sally-Ann  
 Ligia Lam

Names will remain for three months or until healed

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Join us Sunday, December 10th  
 11:30 AM Mass with special celebrant  
 Cardinal Wilton Gregory followed by the Play on the Life of



Tuesday Scripture Study - Join us on Tuesday mornings after the 9 am Mass to study the readings for the next Sunday.

Friday Scripture Study - The Friday night scripture study is now online. Please call the office for information on how to join us.

First Friday - The first Friday of each month the evening Mass in Latin is dedicated to promoting the Priesthood. Following evening Mass, Prayer group in Spanish.

First Saturday - Join members of the Marian Group on the first Saturday of the month after the 9 am Mass. Learn more about consecrating your life to Jesus through Mary.

Divine Mercy - Join us on the first Saturday of each month as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a community at 3 PM.

OLHOC Prayer Chain

## Mass Intentions this Week

**Saturday, November 18,**  
**9:00 AM:** Titus Thomas  
**5:00 PM:** Irene Rauer  
**Sunday, November 19,**  
**8:30 AM:** OLHOC Parishioners  
**10:00AM:** Patrick Okpa  
**11:30 AM:** Abby Senaya & Fam.  
**1:00 PM:** Etamane Michel & Deceased Family members (+)  
**7:00 PM:** Margarita Lopez (+)  
**Monday, November 20,**  
**9:00AM:** Abraham Ugues

**Tuesday, November 21,**  
**9:00AM:** Georgianna Sutton (+)  
**Wednesday, November 22,**  
**9:00 AM:** Julianne Hayden (+)  
**7:00 PM:** Sr. Leilani & Sr. Rosario  
**Thursday, November 23,**  
**9:00 AM:** Jose & Ana Mary & Mark Gonzalez (+)  
**Friday, November 24,**  
**9:00: AM:** Marlen Coles



## Advent Penance Service

Servicio Penitencial de Adviento



## Monday, December 11th

lunes, 11 de diciembre

**6 PM Fr Dan Leary**

(Talk on Eucharist)

**7 PM Fr Dan Leary**

(Talk on Reconciliation) followed by

**Penance Service**

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

Prepare the Way of the Lord



**6 PM P. Dan Leary**

(Presentacion- La Eucaristia)

**7 PM P. Dan Leary**

(Presentacion - Reconciliacion y despues

**Servicio Penitencial**

Varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones.



Preparad el camino al Señor

## Mass Readings for November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**\*First Reading**

Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17 (160A)

**\*Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

**\*Gospel**

Matthew 25:31-46

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

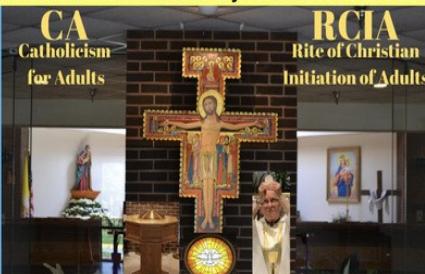


Interested in joining & learning about the Catholic Church for the first time?

Want to complete a Sacrament (Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation)?

Want to learn and understand your Catholic Faith better?

For more info. or to sign-up please contact Deacon Rich deacon@olhoc.org



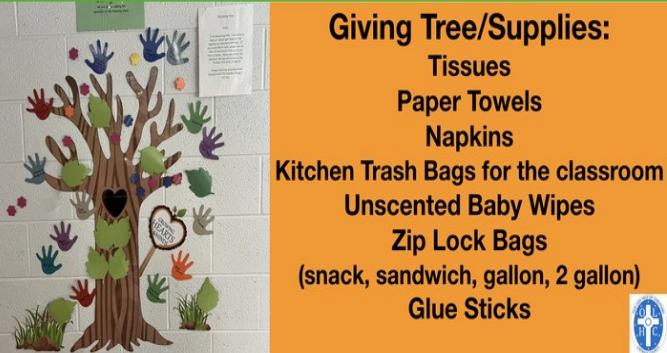
The Rite of Christian Initiation is designed for adults who seek to learn more about God, our Faith & desire to enter the Christian faith!

**Classes Meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm**  
Location - Fr. Martin Hall

All parishioners are welcome and invited to join us!

### OLLC Early Learning Center Giving Tree

Please visit our Giving Tree across from the office to help the Early Learning Center.



### Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Esta interesado en unirse o aprender sobre la Iglesia Catolica por primera vez? Desean completar sus Sacramentos (Bautismo, Eucaristia y/o Confirmacion) Quiere aprender o entender mejor la Fe Catolica El Programa del RICA (Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana) diseñado para 18 años y adultos.

Informacion con Milton Galvan/ Maria Lam 240-551-3295 Las Clases son los Domingos a las 4:30 pm Salon 103 y los martes a las 7:30 pm



### Parish School of Religion (CCD) 2023-2024

**CCD Registration is Open for 2023-2024**

Please visit the website [www.olhoc.org/re](http://www.olhoc.org/re)

(?'s, contact Sr Rosario sister@olhoc.org)



### NEW CCD Sessions for 2023-2024

**Sundays** Session 1 (8:45 AM - 9:45 AM) (for students in 1st & 7th grade, RCIC 1A & RCIC 2A)  
Session 2 (10 AM - 11 AM) (for students in PK/K, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 8th)

**Mondays** Session 3 (5:45 PM - 6:45 PM for students in RCIC 1B & RCIC 2B)  
Session 4 (7 PM- 8 PM) for students in PK/K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th)

Registration for First Holy Communion 2023-2024 is open  
visit [www.olhoc.org/1communion](http://www.olhoc.org/1communion)

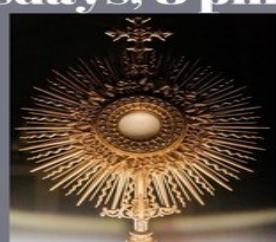


Registration for Confirmation  
2023-2024 is open visit  
[www.olhoc.org/confirmation-1](http://www.olhoc.org/confirmation-1)



### Holy Hour of Reparation Thursdays, 8 pm - 9 pm

Spend some time with Jesus and pray for priests!



#### New Format:

*Evening prayer*

*Silence*

*Litanies of Prayer for Priests*

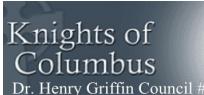
*Benediction*



**Hora Santa**  
**jueves, 8 pm - 9 pm**

Join Fr Alain & Fr Jan pray for priests who are struggling & those who don't pray.  
Invite other priests and lay people to join.

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Join us for the  
**Silver Rose Prayer Service**



**Tuesday, November 21st**

**6:30 PM**

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



**Preparation for Total Consecration**

**Begin Sunday, November 5th and finish on  
Friday, December 8th**

**(The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)**



**To Give Your Life Totally  
To Christ Through Mary**

**'True devotion to MARY leads  
us closer to JESUS.'**

St Louis de Montfort

[www.olhoc.org/33day-consecration](http://www.olhoc.org/33day-consecration)



**Mary's Helping Hand  
BAKE SALE  
December 3rd  
after all Masses**

**Save your  
appetite!**



**OLHOC Outreach  
Committee is  
collecting food items  
to fill the Christmas  
Food Baskets for  
50 needy families  
in our community.**

**Containers are located  
in the Narthex until  
Dec. 9th  
for the Christmas Food Drive.**

**Christmas Food Drive**

*Merry Christmas*



**Items needed:**

Canned Corn  
Canned Peas  
Apple Sauce  
Mac N Cheese  
Potatoes Au Gratin  
Stove Top Stuffing  
(chicken or cornbread flavor)  
Cash donations

are also welcome  
to cover shortfalls.



**Volunteers also needed to help deliver the baskets on  
December 16 after the 8:30 AM Mass.**



In celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday,  
the church office will be **CLOSED** on  
November 22nd - 24th &  
lightly staffed November 27th - 29th!



happy  
thanksgiving



Regular  
Mass  
Schedule



*I will give thanks to the Lord  
with all my heart...*  
Psalms 111:1



Walk with Mary

DECEMBER//DICIEMBRE 9, 2023

Basilica of the National Shrine  
of the Immaculate Conception



The Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of  
Washington