



St. Pius X Church

Archdiocese of New Orleans
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October 29, 2023
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The Solemnity of All Saints &
The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8AM
Saturday: 8AM, 4PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
& 5PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 7:15-7:45AM
Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM
Saturday: 3-3:45PM

Adoration Chapel

Monday 6am-10pm
Tuesday 6am-10 pm
Wednesday 6am-4pm
Thursday 6am-10pm
Friday 6am-10pm

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M-TH 8:30AM-3:30PM
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Mass Intentions

October 28-November 4, 2023

Saturday

4:00 PM: Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza. Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Marilyn Rutecki, Salvatore Provenza, Mimi Incaprera, Ruth Incaprera, Raymond J. & Shirley Posecai,, John, Felicia & Randy Perrone, Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr & B.P. "Sonny" Boudreaux, Jr, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Fred & Frances Schmeeckle, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Trey Culotta, Arthur Schott, Mary Schott, Jerry Ursin, Sr., Dc. William Glennon, Dee Levy, Marilyn Pertuit, Don Dufour, Stephen Foltz, Dr. Kenneth Schott, and Omer « Bubby » Kuebel
Intention of: Mrs. Annabelle Serpas, Kirk DeFelice, and Tom Meyer

Sunday

8:00 AM: Omer F. Kuebel, Jr

10:30 AM: James & Shirley Grevemberg, Robin Schultz, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Clement Betpouey, III, John K. Lacourrege, William Ryan, Jr., James Berrigan, Kenneth P. DeAmore, and Lisette Schroth
Intention of: Patty Gillen, Judy Caliva, and Victoria Mather

5:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners of St. Pius X

Weekday Masses

Monday: 8 AM Intention of John & Merilyn Mouledoux

Tuesday: 8 AM Baby Lacourrege
4 PM Jean & Billy Burk

Wednesday: 8 AM Parishioners of St. Pius X
6 PM Emmy & Hugh Caverly

Thursday: 8AM The Souls of the Faithful Departed

Friday: 8AM Mary Virgil Ryan

Saturday: 8AM Orlando Fernandes

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Gathering Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling,
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er,
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion,

Joy of heav'n to earth come down!
 Let us all your life re - ceive;
 Pure and spot - less, gra - cious Lord,

Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing,
 Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
 Let us see your great sal - va - tion

All your faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 Nev - er more your tem - ples leave.
 Per - fect - ly in you re - stored.

Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,
 Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

Love un - bound - ed, love all pure;
 Serve you as your hosts a - bove,
 Till in heav'n we take our place,

Vis - it us with your sal - va - tion,
 Pray, and praise you with - out ceas - ing,
 Till we sing be - fore the al - might - y

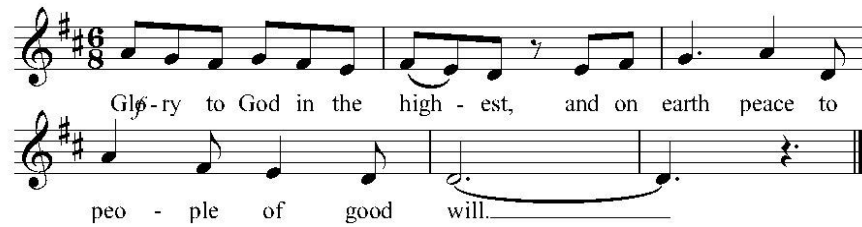
Let your love in us en - dure.
 Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.
 Lost in won - der, love and praise.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt Tune: HYFRYDOL, 878 7D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria: *Renewal*



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you. We give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Ex 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm



I LOVE YOU, LORD,
MY STRENGTH

PSALM 18:2

Second Reading

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

1 The s 1:5c-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Mt 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*bow*)

*and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary
and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

"And this is the will of the one who sent me,
that I should not lose anything of
what he gave me..."

Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

Presentation of the Gifts: Make Us True Servants



1. Make us true serv - ants to all those in need,
 2. Lord, make us proph - ets to cry out the way,
 3. Lord, make us heal - ers of bod - y and mind;

1. Filled with com - pas - sion in thought, word, and deed;
 2. Tell - ing the na - tions of mer - cy's new day.
 3. Give us your pow'r to bring sight to the blind;

1. Lov - ing our neigh - bor, what - ev - er the cost,
 2. Let us break bar - riers of ha - tred and scorn,
 3. Love to the love - less and glad - ness for pain,

1. Feed - ing the hun - gry and find - ing the lost.
 2. Speak - ing of hope to all peo - ple for - lorn.
 3. Fill - ing all hearts with the joy of your name.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

The term "Communion of Saints" refers also to the communion of
 "Holy Persons" (Sancti) in Christ who "died for all," so that
 what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 961)

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Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav-en and earth, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur - rec-tion
 un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men. men.

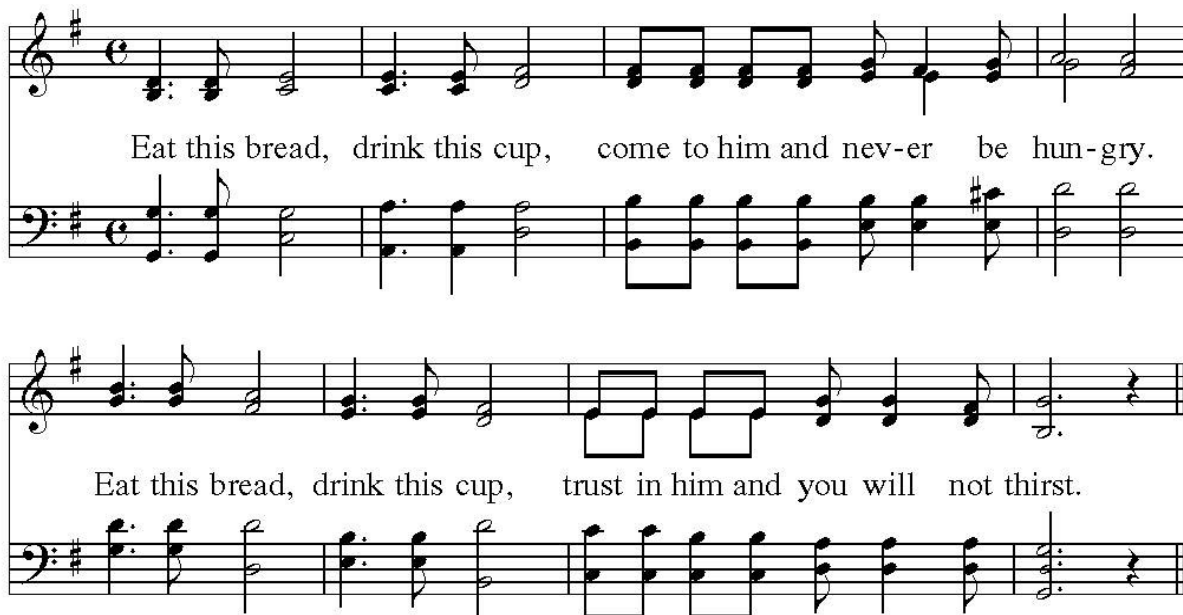
Agnus Dei

Cantor
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
 have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.
Cantor
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All
 grant us peace, grant us peace.



Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread

Refrain

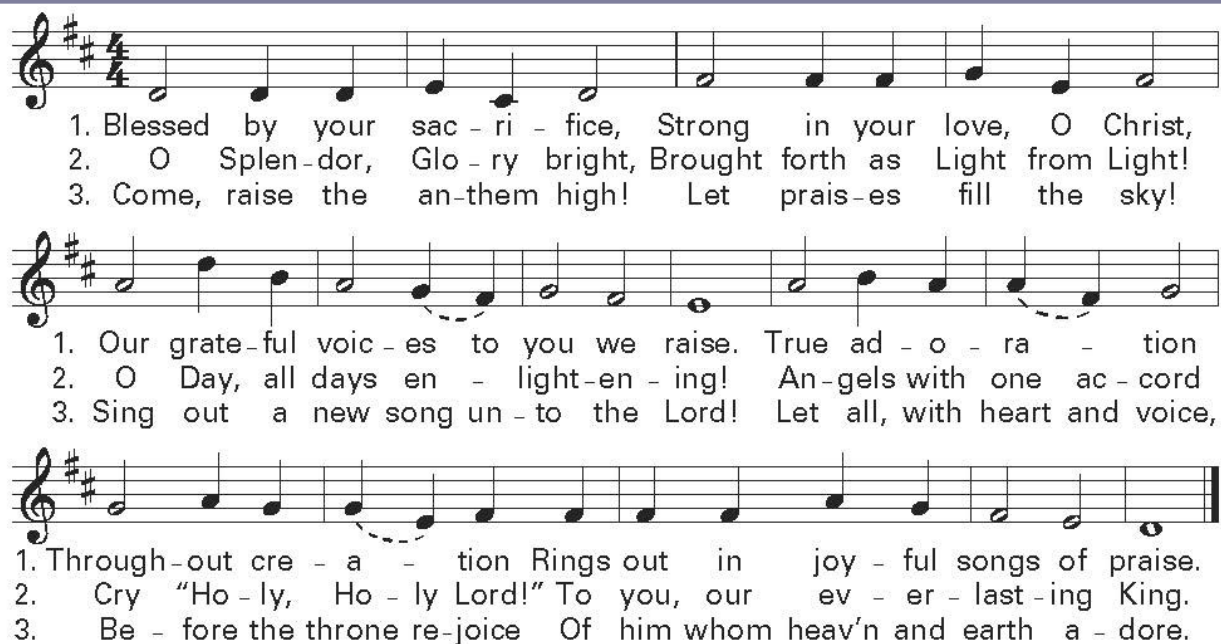


Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batistini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994 © 1984, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Recessional Hymn: Blessed By Your Sacrifice



1. Blessed by your sac - ri - fice, Strong in your love, O Christ,
2. O Splen-dor, Glo - ry bright, Brought forth as Light from Light!
3. Come, raise the an-them high! Let prais-es fill the sky!

1. Our grate-ful voic - es to you we raise. True ad - o - ra - tion
2. O Day, all days en - light-en - ing! An-gels with one ac - cord
3. Sing out a new song un - to the Lord! Let all, with heart and voice,

1. Through-out cre - a - tion Rings out in joy - ful songs of praise.
2. Cry "Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord!" To you, our ev - er - last-ing King.
3. Be - fore the throne re-joice Of him whom heav'n and earth a - dore.

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The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



This Week at SPX :



Oct 30 **Legion of Mary** 6:30-8:00PM Purple Room
 Oct 30 **SPX Dance Class for Adults** 7:00-8:00 Multi-Purpose Room
 Oct 31 **NAIM Luncheon** 12:00-2:00PM Parish Center Library
 Oct 31 **Feast of All Saints** vigil 4:00 Church
 Nov 1 **All Saints Day**— Church Office Closed
 Nov 2 **All Souls Day**
 Nov 2 **Thursday Morning Prayer Group** 10:00AM-12:00PM Church
 Nov 2 **Choir Rehearsal** 7:30-9:00PM Church
 Nov 3 **St. Pius Men of Prayer** 6:30-8:00AM Parish Center Library

*Dates/ times/ locations are subject to change.

The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, November 1st and re-open on Thursday, November 2nd.

Mass Schedule for All Saints

Tuesday— Oct .31 4:00PM (Vigil)
 Wednesday— Nov. 1 8:00AM
 6:00PM

Redelegation of EMHC 2023

In order to be delegated by the Archbishop for a new five-year term, each EMHC must participate in a redelegation session in their parish, using materials provided by the Office of Worship.

St. Pius X will hold 2 sessions:
 Thursday, **November 2nd** 6:00PM – 9:00PM and **Saturday, November 9th** 9:00AM-NOON.

If you would like to continue to serve as an EMHC you **must** attend one of these sessions.

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The November Intention of Pope Francis

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



Our Father in Heaven,
through the intercession of
Our Lady of Prompt Succor,
spare us during this hurri-
cane season from all harm.
Protect us and our homes
from all disasters of nature.
Our Lady of Prompt Suc-
cor, hasten to help us.
We ask this through Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

We Are One In Christ words: attr. To S. Sundar Singh; alt MUSIC: "Avean" Hindustani melody.
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A Letter from our Pastor

October 29, 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It's hard to believe that we are already drawing near to the month of November. In just a couple of days, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st and then the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2nd. These twin feasts of the liturgical year remind us that an important part of our Catholic faith is our care and love for those who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, venerating the Saints in heaven and praying for those who have died.

At every Holy Mass, there is a commemoration of the dead, a moment for us to call to mind those who have gone before us in death. In the Roman Canon, or the 1st Eucharistic Prayer, this commemoration is expressed with these words:

**Remember also, Lord, your servants N. and N.,
who have gone before us with the sign of faith
and rest in the sleep of peace.**

After this prayer, there is a moment of silence during which we are encouraged to remember and to pray for our loved ones.

But why pray for the dead? What can our prayers do for them? As Catholics we believe in Purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 1030) says this: "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." By our prayers and pious works, we can lessen the period of purification for those in Purgatory and speed our loved ones along the way to heaven.

As a reminder of our prayers for those who have died, we will continue the tradition of writing the names of our deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. Near the Baptistry in church, you can find sheets with blank spaces on which to write the names of your deceased loved ones. During the month of November, this book will be kept near the altar so that, when we gather for Holy Mass, we may be reminded to pray for those who have died.

One of the most powerful ways that we can pray for the dead is during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Church has long had the custom of offering Holy Masses for particular intentions, especially for the dead. On November 2nd, St. Pius X Parish will open its Mass intention book and start taking requests for Masses to be offered in the new liturgical year, which starts with the First Sunday of Advent on December 3rd. The suggested donation for a Mass offering is \$5.00; but if this donation is a financial burden, it is not required.

As we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls in the month of November, let us remember in our prayers all those who have died.

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

To Jesus through Mary,



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