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11:00AM (WITH ZOOM)

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October 30, 2022
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message FROM THE Pastor

We celebrate two great feast days this week — All Saints Day on Tuesday — followed immediately by All Souls Day on Wednesday!

These feasts inspire us and capture our imagination. All Saints Day helps us imagine who we are and who we are created to be. We are made in love and we are made for love — we are made in the image and likeness of God — we are made to live life in union with God, our Creator.

The celebration of Halloween, the vigil celebration of All Saints Day, at it's best, helps us to harness our imagination, our creativity, and our excitement to fulfill this great gift of God's love. Our costumes can help us to highlight different virtues and characteristics which represent our Christian faith. For example, Winnie-the-Pooh, the costume which I wore last year, represents kindness, thoughtfulness, and friendship.

Similarly, a child's astronaut costume, helps them to imagine what it would be like to travel to space and to "walk in the shoes" of an adventurer, or a princess costume helps a young girl to understand the great dignity that she has been gifted as a daughter of God.

When our imagination is inspired and directed toward God, a great power is unleashed within us which can help propel us to the greatness of God's kingdom.

All Soul's Day helps to remind us that even though life may change, it never ends. Our life in Christ cannot end, because our God is the God of the living. "You spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things" (Wisdom 11:26). It is certainly true and right that we grieve, mourn, and long for our loved ones who have passed away, but we do so with the understanding and promise that they are with God and that we will one day be reunited.

The candle light procession in our All Souls celebration on Wednesday evening reminds us of God's promise of eternal life. The light shining from the candles fills the darkness with the hope of the Resurrection.

In the Gospel story of Zacchaeus, Jesus doesn't see only a sinful man, he recognizes a deeper identity; "This man too is a descendent of Abraham" (Luke 19:10). Then Jesus fulfills our promise of salvation, the hope for eternal life, as he shares, "the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost" (Luke 19:10).

This week, may we all be filled with joy as we celebrate the fulfillment of God's promise in each of us.

Joyfully yours,
Father Ethan

Celebramos dos grandes fiestas litúrgicas esta semana, el martes, día de todos los santos, seguido inmediatamente por la conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos.

Estas fiestas litúrgicas nos inspiran y capturan nuestra imaginación. El día de todos los santos nos ayuda a imaginar quiénes somos y para quienes hemos sido creados. Estamos hechos en amor y estamos hechos para el amor, estamos hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios, estamos hechos para vivir la vida en unión con Dios, nuestro Creador.

La celebración de Halloween, la celebración de la vigilia del día de los fieles difuntos nos ayuda a aprovechar nuestra imaginación, nuestra creatividad y nuestra emoción para cumplir este gran regalo del amor de Dios. Nuestros disfraces pueden ayudarnos a resaltar diferentes virtudes y características que representan nuestra fe cristiana. Por ejemplo, Winnie-the-Pooh, el disfraz que usé el año pasado, representa amabilidad, consideración y amistad.

Del mismo modo, el disfraz de astronauta de un niño les ayuda a imaginar cómo sería viajar al espacio y "caminar en los zapatos" de un aventurero, o un disfraz de princesa ayuda a una niña a comprender la gran dignidad que le ha sido otorgada como hija de Dios.

Cuando nuestra imaginación es inspirada y dirigida hacia Dios, se desata un gran poder dentro de nosotros que puede ayudarnos a impulsarnos a la grandeza del reino de Dios.

El día de los fieles difuntos ayuda a recordarnos que, aunque la vida pueda cambiar, nunca termina. Nuestra vida en Cristo no puede terminar, porque nuestro Dios es el Dios de los vivos. “Tú tienes compasión de todos, porque todos, Señor, te pertenecen, y tú amas todo lo que tiene vida" (Sabiduría 11:26). Ciertamente es cierto y correcto que lloremos, nos afligimos y anhelemos a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido, pero lo hacemos con el entendimiento y la promesa de que están con Dios y que algún día nos reuniremos.

La procesión a la luz de las velas en nuestra celebración del día de los fieles difuntos del miércoles por la noche nos recuerda la promesa de Dios de la vida eterna. La luz que brilla de las velas llena la oscuridad con la esperanza de la Resurrección.

En la historia del Evangelio de Zaqueo, Jesús no ve solo a un hombre pecador, reconoce una identidad más profunda; "También este hombre es descendiente de Abraham" (Lucas 19:10). Entonces Jesús cumple nuestra promesa de salvación, la esperanza de la vida eterna, como él comparte, " Pues el Hijo del hombre ha venido a buscar y salvar lo que se había perdido." (Lucas 19:10).

Esta semana, que todos estemos llenos de alegría al celebrar el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios en cada uno de nosotros.

Con alegría,
Padre Ethan

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct 29 & 30	5pm Vigil	Carmen Ty
		Stephanie Molina
		Jilma Camas
	7:00 am	Zenaida L Villena +
		Lan The Quan +
		Jaime Jazmin+
	9:00 am	Robert Aguilera +
		Josephine Del Rosario
		Alison Bantog
		Purita Pascual +
	11:00 am	People of the Parish
	1:00 pm	Ofelia Castellon +
		Thomas Brown+
		Jenaro Castrellon +
		Cleofas Serrano +
	5:00 pm	Virgina Marcus +
		Chris Coronel
		Maria de Jesus Lopez +
		Fracisca Jaramillo +
Oct 31	8:15 am	Ferdinand Cuevo +
		Holy Souls of Purgatory
		Anthony Perez
		Rosario Rose Parco
	6:30 pm	Felix San Martin +
		Lan The Quan +
		Jaime Jazmin +
Nov 1	8:15am	People of the Parish
	6:30pm	People of the Parish
Nov 2	8:15am	Paul Sensible +
		Carmen & Nerius Roperos+
		Suzane Murietta Roperos+
		Laura Cervantes Mercado +
	6:30pm	People of the Parish
Nov 3	8:15am	Jijo Varghese
		Cruz Gutierrez +
		Cecilia Villanueva +
	6:30pm	Ester Vasquez +
Nov 4	8:15am	Kim T Sarmiento +
		Anthony Perez
		Jose & Monica Deogracias +
		Severo & Juana Solleza +
	6:30pm	Carolyn Denaro
Nov 5	8:15am	Tom & Patricia Denton
		John Hakala +
		Anthony Perez
		MK Bridget +

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Did you know? October 29-30 || Be aware of airbag dangers for young children

An airbag can save your life, but for a young, small child, air bags pose a serious risk. All new cars have front seat airbags, so be aware of where your child should sit in the car to be safe for his or her age. All children in rear-facing car seats must ride in the back seat. Even in a low-speed crash, the airbag can inflate and hit a car seat in the front seat, causing serious injury. Know the laws in your state and check your car's owner's manual for more information on how best to ride safely with children in your car. For more information, read "Air Bag Safety for Children" at https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Air-Bag-Safety.aspx

Tenga en cuenta los peligros de las bolsas de aire para los niños pequeños

Una bolsa de aire puede salvarle la vida, pero para un niño pequeño, las bolsas de aire representan un riesgo grave. Todos los autos nuevos tienen bolsas de aire en el asiento delantero, así que tenga en cuenta dónde debe sentar a su hijo en el automóvil para que esté seguro para su edad. Todos los niños en asientos de seguridad orientados hacia atrás deben viajar en la parte trasera. Incluso en un choque a baja velocidad, la bolsa de aire puede inflarse y golpear un asiento de seguridad si está en la parte delantera del auto, causando lesiones graves. Conozca las leyes de su estado y consulte el manual de propietario de su automóvil para obtener más información sobre la mejor manera de viajar de forma segura con niños. Para obtener más información, lea "Air Bag Safety for Children" (Seguridad de las bolsas de aire para niños) en https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/on-the-go/Pages/Air-Bag-Safety.aspx.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), November 2nd, 2022

The Bereavement Ministry cordially invite you to a special Mass of Remembrance with candlelight procession to honor and remember our beloved dead. This year the Mass will be on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30 PM. There will be candles for those who died and/or had their funeral liturgies celebrated at St. John Eudes from 11/1/2021 to 10/31/22. Their names will be read at this Mass (during Prayer of the Faithful). If your loved one died within this time period but the funeral service was celebrated elsewhere, please contact us by calling either the Parish Office 818-341-3680 or Dan/Agnes Young 818-368-5208 (leave message). Please provide the names of the deceased and the dates (month/date/year) of death so that candles may be prepared. Please also give us a contact name and phone number in case we need to reach you for verification. Each family is invited to have 1 or 2 persons to carry the lit candle in the entrance procession of the Mass. Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass. You may also bring a small photograph of your loved one to be displayed on the table or the poster board at Church if you wish. But please do remember to take them back home with you afterwards.

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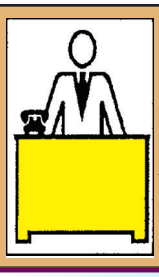

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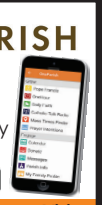

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