St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church

DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

November 1, 2020
All Saint's Day

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Weekdays
Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Wed-Friday: 7:30 am

First Saturday of the Month: 7:30 am

Holy Days 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confession
First Fri. of the month: 6 pm - 7 pm (or by appt)

Rosary Wed-Sat: 7:00 am

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Office Hours
Monday 9 am - 5 pm
(closed for lunch from 1-2 pm)

Tue, Wed & Thurs 9 am - 1 pm

Closed Weekends & Holidays

We welcome all our visitors & guests!

"Virtue begins at home, but grows in a community."

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct. 31	5:00 pm	†Marion Ivanica
		Christopher Edwards
		†George Gonzalez
Sun. Nov. 1	9:30 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	†Gavino & †Lina Flores
		†David Pyland
Mon. Nov. 2	7:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
	6:00 pm	All Souls Day Novena
Tues. Nov. 3	6:00 pm	No Mass Today
Wed. Nov. 4	6:00 pm	All Souls Day Novena
Thur. Nov. 5	7:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
Fri. Nov. 6	7:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
Sat. Nov. 7	7:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
	5:00 pm	All Souls Day Novena
Sun. Nov. 8	9:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
	11:30 am	People of the Parish

SANTUARY CANDLE burns for †Nook & †Alice Salge; and †Jeff Mullenax

Please pray for all who are sick , in hospital or nursing homes.
Please contact the parish office if you would like to add anyone to the prayer list.

Mass Schedule

Beginning on Sunday, November 1st, we will get back to our regular mass schedule on the weekends. We will have Saturday evening mass at 5 pm and 2 masses on Sunday; 9:30 am and 11:30 am. Once we have reached the number of people who can safely congregate at the 9:30 mass, people will be asked to come back to mass at 11:30. We apologize in advance to anyone who will be turned away. Please continue to follow "social distancing" rules, and wear a mask throughout mass. This will continue indefinitely.

Mass Book is OPEN

If you would like to have a mass celebrated for a loved one or a special intention, please contact church office at 361-758-2662 or mail in your requests with your contact information. Each person is allowed only 6 Days/Masses. This will allow those with recent deaths to offer a Mass. Once everyone who is interested in having a Mass has done so, anyone wishing to request additional masses may contact the parish to fill in the dates not taken.

Religious Education

First day of class is November 7 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am

ONLY for those who have pre-registered.

We will be having both live classes with an instructor (teacher) and at home classes conducted by parents. Parents who have children requiring sacramental preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation are asked to contact the parish to register their child.

Only persons who have pre-registered will be allowed to attend class. (People who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to attend class.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

First Friday , November 6, 20202

6 pm to 7 pm

Confessions will be made available to our parishioners at St. Mary, Star of the Sea. Confessions will be heard from 6 pm to 7 pm in what was formerly know as the "Library", which is the room located next to the choir area of the church. The Sacrament will be celebrated each **First Friday** of the month until further notice. Private confessions can still be scheduled through the parish office. Masks must be worn and social distancing must be observed. The options of behind the screen and face to face confession will be made available. Please observe signs and instructions regarding where to line up for the reception of the Sacrament.

November 1, 2020
Solemnity of All Saints

Successful organizations live by strong mission statements. All Saints' Day reminds the Church of her mission: to know the love of God on earth in order to experience the fullness of God's happiness forever in heaven. The Church herself - and each one of us, her members—can use this celebration to give thanks and to renew our commitment to evangelization. If the heart of Jesus desires to unite all sould in heaven, them we must spend time every day actively praying for and serving God's people. In our words and actions, we can pour Christ's love into the world. We can be the light of the world, reminding everone that this life is a foretaste of what is to come..

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. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2020

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1

1 de noviembre de 2020
Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

Las organizaciones exitosas se mantienen con firmes declaraciones de su mission. El Dia de Todos los Santos refresca la memoria a la Iglesia de su mision: conocer el amor de Dios en la tierra para experimentar la plentirud de la felicidad de Dios para siempre en el cielo. La Iglesia misma y cada uno de nosotros, sus miembros, puede aprovechar esta celebracion para dar gracias y renovar nuestro compromiso con la evangelizacion, Si el Corazon de Jesus desea unir a todas las almas en el cielo, entonces debemos dedicar tiempo seriamente orando por u sirviendo al pueblo de Dios. En nuestras palabras y acciones Podemos derramar el amor de Cristo en el mundo. Podemos ser la luz del mundo recordando a todos que esta vida es un antcipo de lo que esta porrvenir.

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639)
November 3

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. – P. Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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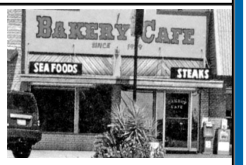

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