

*Eternal rest give unto
them O Lord and
let the perpetual
light shine
upon them.
May they rest
in peace. Amen.*



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NOVEMBER 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

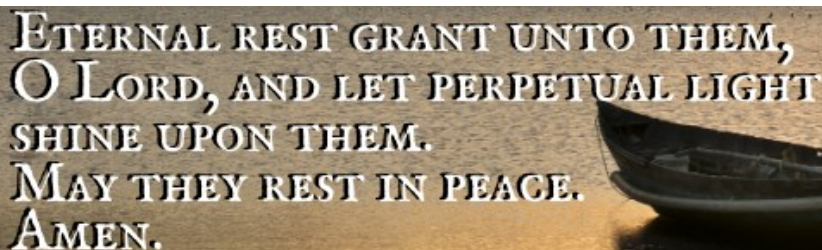
From Father Phil

My Dear Parishioners,

There is only one more Sunday before the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, which is the Feast of Christ the King, November 24th. The readings for today's Mass, in the spirit of endings, remind us of the "last days," a term referring to God's final triumph of love conquering death. In the last line from today's Gospel, St. Luke presents Jesus asking us to persevere so as to secure our lives. Our worship in the liturgy is matched beautifully to the changing of the weather and the reduction of light. I enjoy the morning's early light with the recent end of Daylight Savings Time, but not so much the earlier arrival of evening and night time. Perhaps the church is reminding us, not only that this life changes but that this life ends—another year is almost gone!

November is referred to as the month of the holy souls, those that have gone before us in death. Remember how we started the month celebrating those canonized by Mother Church, those formally recognized as Saints, and the next day, all those who have ever lived and died. Listen carefully to the prayers at the altar: we hear clearly that the mystery of Christ's life and death is our own.

Our very faith is built upon the one life and death of Jesus. For ages, we have prayed for Jesus to grant his Resurrection to our loved ones who have died. References to praying for the dead are found in the Second Book of Maccabees. St. Paul, in his letter to Timothy, asks for prayer for someone who has died named Onesiphorus. St. Monica, the long-suffering mother of St. Augustine of Hippo, who died toward the end of the 4th century, said: "One thing I ask of you, that you remember me at the altar of God." Please rekindle with me this great Christian practice of praying for the dead regularly in the words of an ancient prayer:



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM,
O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.
AMEN.

With a very good wish and blessing,

Fr. Phil Lloyd

Pastor

Casa Juan Diego

NEEDS PANTRY ITEMS:

- sugar
- coffee
- canned tomatoes
- size 4-6 children's diapers
- Cooking oil
- maseca
- rice
- pinto beans

Please bring all donations to the church office
713-869-3783

Thanksgiving Schedule

Wednesday, November 27, 2019
Office is closed.

Thursday, November 28, 2019
Thanksgiving Day
10:00 a.m. Mass
Adoration is cancelled
Office is closed

Friday, November 29, 2019
Office is closed

Saturday, November 30, 2019
Office is closed

Sunday, December 1, 2019
Regular Schedule 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



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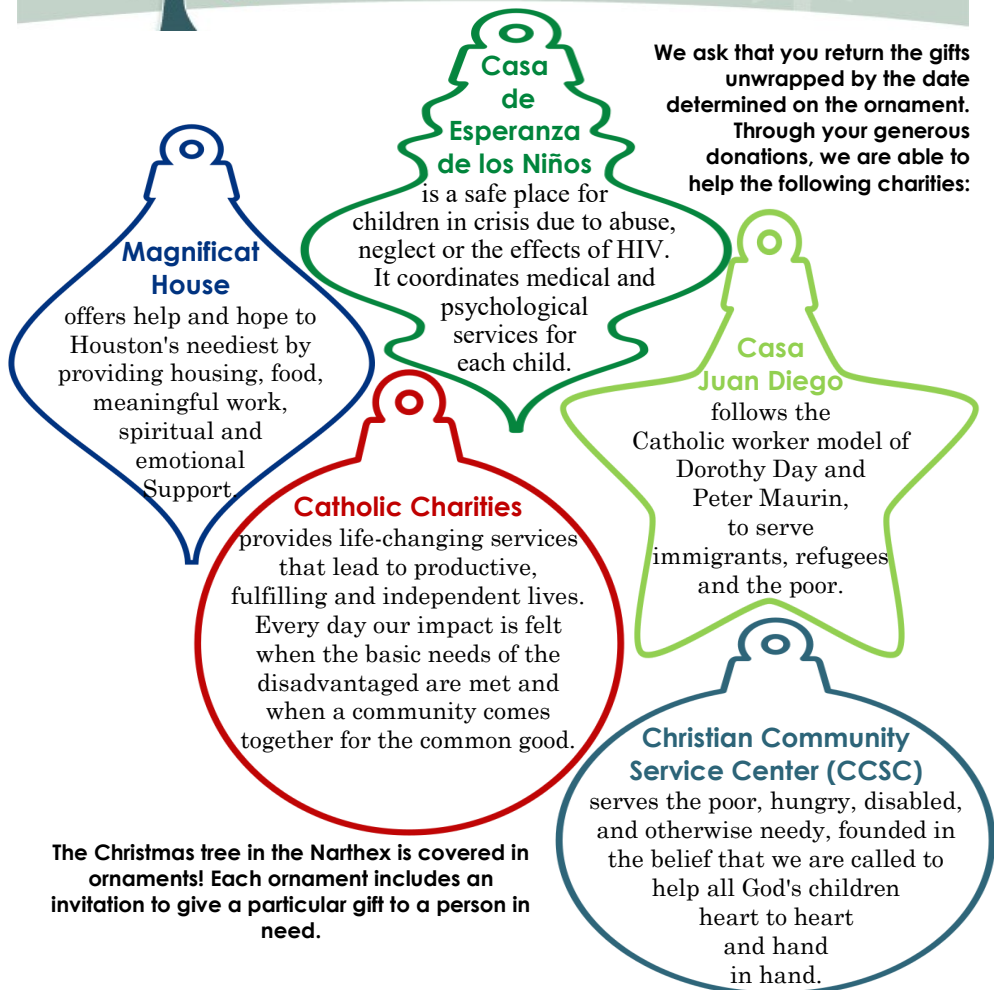
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(800) 950-9952, Select Option 1 **HOURS: 7:00am-7:00pm (Mon-Fri)**

Praise and Worship

ADORATION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday, November 21st
6:30 p.m. - Daily Mass
6:50 p.m. - Mass concludes,
Adoration begins
7:00 - 7:45 p.m. - Praise and Worship

Come sing or listen to
contemporary praise music as well
as bible passages and reflections
centered around
the Blessed Sacrament.



We ask that you return the gifts unwrapped by the date determined on the ornament. Through your generous donations, we are able to help the following charities:

The Christmas tree in the Narthex is covered in ornaments! Each ornament includes an invitation to give a particular gift to a person in need.

CCSC – 2019 Jingle Bell Express

The Christian Community Service Center (CCSC) Jingle Bell Express invite you to participate by taking a gift tag from the Giving Tree or going directly to the Amazon Wish List:

Please bring your **UNWRAPPED** gift to St. Theresa by **Sunday, December 8th**, or shop the Amazon Jingle Bell Express Wish List & select CCSC as the delivery address. The link is: <http://tinyurl.com/CCSCJingleBell>
Request: a new, non-violent toy, book or age-appropriate gift (no Nerf guns, please.) Questions? Contact CCSC Youth Services Manager, Cathy Brown at seasonal@ccschouston.org or 713-961-3993 ext. 215.

CCSC Christian Community Service Center

Jingle Bell
Express





Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday,
December 12, 2019.

Church and
Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. Holy Rosary in the church

5:30 p.m. Procession departs
from the church

6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

7:30 p.m. Reception after Mass
in the Fellowship Hall

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2019	2020	
Dec. 4	Jan. 8	Feb. 5
Dec. 11	Jan. 22	Feb. 12
Dec. 18	Jan. 29	Feb. 19

Registration and material: \$10

For more information go to

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contact **Kate Fitzgerald** at
katefitz83@comcast.net

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Level

\$150

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Level

\$300

Prepare Our Church for the Season

Our Advent wish list this year includes items for our new worship space. Please prayerfully consider choosing a level of sponsorship listed on the left. The funds raised will be used to purchase another altar cloth, red candles for the consecration crosses, candle followers for the consecration candles and other additional trimmings to make the first Christmas back in the renovated Church reflect the beauty of the season. For more information please contact **Johanna Bransford** at j.bransford@sttheresa.cc or 713-869-3783 ext. 1805



December 6 Tour 18 Golf Course

www.StTheresa.cc/Golf

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit St. Theresa Catholic School and the School Tuition Assistance Program.

There are sponsorship opportunities available. When you register for one of our sponsorship levels, your company logo will be included on all of our social media outlets leading up to the event as well as printed material the day of the event.

You can even sponsor a hole (or two) with your family name or your company name.

For questions about the tournament you can contact Cynthia Garza cynthia.garza@sttheresa.cc or 713-869-3783 extension 1810.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 24, 2019: Campaign for Human Development Collection

Next week, our black box collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls of those who have gone before us.

The Book of the Dead will be available at the Narthex for all to write the names of their loved ones who have died.




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Fiesta Patronal de la Virgen de Guadalupe

**Jueves,
12 de Diciembre del 2019.
En la iglesia y el
Fellowship Hall**

**A las 5:00 p.m. Rosario en la iglesia
A las 5:30 p.m. empezará la procesión
saliendo desde la iglesia
A las 6:30 p.m. Misa en español
A las 7:30 p.m. Acompañenos a la
recepción que habrá en el Fellowship
después de la misa.**



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reúne una vez por semana para
discutir cada tema. Las reuniones son
los martes de
6:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m. durante
9 semanas en las fechas que se
encuentran a mano derecha.

2019	2020	
Dec. 3	Jan. 7	Jan. 28
Dec. 10	Jan. 14	Feb. 4
Dec. 17	Jan. 21	Feb. 11

Registro y material
por todo el curso: \$10
Para más información por
favor contacte a
Silvia Tevino de Avila a
strevino@dst-support.com

Pláticas

con el Diácono Juan de Dios

**el domingo 24 de noviembre del 2019
Después de la misa de 12:00 p.m.
en el cuarto azul junto al Fellowship Hall.**

Participe cada cuarto domingo del mes en estas pláticas
católicas con el diácono
Juan de Dios Pérez como
director espiritual. Para más información contacte a
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 17

Second Collection: Meals on Wheels

8:00 am Mass, *Church*
 8:30 am RCIA, *Office*
 10:00 am Mass, *Church*
 11:00 am Faith Formation, *FH, *Blue Room*
 11:15 am Sunday by Sunday, *CR
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass, *Church*
 3:00 pm Parent Baptism Class, *FH
 5:30 pm Mass, *Church*

Monday, November 18

7:00 am Mass, *Church*
 2:30 am Sr. Carolyn Book Club, *CR
 6:30 pm Meditation Group, *Office*
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group, *CR

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 am Mass, *Church*
 7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration, *Chapel*

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 am Communion Service, *Church*
 8:10 am School Mass, *Church*
 6:00 pm Contemporary Issues Committee,
 Blue Room
 6:30 pm 10 a.m.-Choir, *Church*
 7:00 pm Legión de María, *CR
 8:15 pm Men's AA, *Blue Room*

Thursday, November 21

6:30 am Women's AA, *Office*
 7:00 am Communion Service, *Church*
 7:30 am-10:00 pm Adoration, *Chapel*
 5:30 pm-6:15 pm Reconciliation, *Narthex*
 6:30 pm Mass, *Church*
 6:30 pm RCIA Dinner and Class, *FH
 7:00 pm AA, *Blue Room*
 7:15 pm Praise and Worship, *Church*
 7:30 pm Men's Encounter, *CR

Friday, November 22

6:45 am Rosary for Peace, *Church*
 7:00 am Mass, *Church*
 6:00 pm Spanish Class, *Office*

Saturday, November 23

Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development

12:00 pm Rosary, *Chapel*
 3:30 pm-4:30 pm Reconciliation, *Narthex*
 5:00 pm Mass, *Church*

* CR: Conference Room, former Lounge Room
 * FH: Fellowship Hall
 * BR: Blue Room next to the Fellowship Hall

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar entirely depend on the sponsorship from your dedications.

Schedule a dedication today!

For more information

please contact Mary-Ann Virgilio at
maryann.virgilio@sttheresa.cc or
 call 713-869-3783.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 16

5:00 PM Nunzie & Jeanette Loria †
 Charles R. Veit †
 Ruth Ann Endicott †
 Wil Dalferes †

Sunday, November 17

8:00 AM Eugenia Varela †
 Avery Marie Bunting †
 10:00 AM Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
 12:00 PM Ms. Gutierrez (L)
 5:30 PM Maggie Majewski †
 John Lancaster †
 Teresa Vale De Moreno †

Monday, November 18

7:00 AM Hazel, Harold, Eve, Deborah &
 William Vicknair †
 Deacon John Froning (L)

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 AM Phillip & Christine Tusa †
 Laura Beth James (L)

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 AM Communion Service
 8:10 AM Asher Austin (L)
 Ruth Ann Endicott †

Thursday, November 21

7:00 AM Communion Service
 6:30 PM Antoinette Gonzalez (L)

Friday, November 22

7:00 AM All Priests & Religious (L)
 Anthony & Natalie Adams †
 Joseph & Louis Adams †
 Dorothea Kristoff †
 Michelle Marks †

Saturday, November 23

5:00 PM Wil Dalferes †
 Stevenson Family †
 Mulvihill Family †

Sunday, November 24

8:00 AM Father Ryan Stawaisz (L)
 Avery Marie Bunting †
 Chacko Ellickalputhenpura †
 Pro-Populo (Parishioners)
 12:00 PM Martha Rosales †
 5:30 PM Maggie Majewski †
 Teresa Vale De Moreno †

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