

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, October 27, 2024



SAINTS CYRIL AND  
METHODIUS PARISH

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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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# MASS Intentions

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## October 26, Saturday - Sobota

### Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Carl & Maureen Varchetti  
❖ For Antonina Albino req. Nash Brown Family  
❖ † Sr. Maria Rocelyn Dayac, O.P.  
❖ † Antonio Moscone
- 5:30PM For Donald Trump & Family req. Galea Family  
❖ For Lester & Judy Arwady ❖ For Jack & Gigi  
❖ For Paul & Carroll Schuller & Family  
❖ For Ken & Mary Ann Warner (61st Wed. Ann.)  
❖ For Nick Chandler (B'Day)  
❖ † Ben & Lorraine Drozdowski (67th Wed. Ann.)

## October 27, Sunday - Nedela

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the  
St. Monica Sodality  
❖ For Sonia Honce req. Tom & Nelly Laurencelle  
❖ † William J. Carry req. Mike MacDonald  
❖ † Isabelle McMurray req. Dubon Family  
❖ † Stephen Gura & Family ❖ † Richard Charen
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Schuller Family  
❖ For Gjok Pepaj Family ❖ For Natasha Sedilekova  
❖ For Michael William Laurencelle req. Family  
❖ For Kalamazoo & Branch County Citizens  
❖ For Anthony S. Bambach req. Nana  
❖ † Margaret McIntyre
- 8:30PM For Paul Varchetti & Family ❖ For Vicki Nikprelaj  
❖ For Cheryl O'Neill ❖ For Gjokaj Family req. Friend  
❖ † Sharyn Tayler req. Suzette & Kathy  
❖ † Alberto Pertusi ❖ † Dorothy Emmendorfer

## October 28, Monday - Pondelok

### Feasts of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 9:00AM For Elyse Gardiner (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Mark Varchetti ❖ For Jack and Gigi  
❖ † Mike Kripl req. Ralph & Karen Basile
- 12:00PM For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz  
❖ For Amy, Sam, TJ & Yelda Shamoon  
❖ † Desho Shamoon ❖ † Esther Beski req. DTR

## October 29, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Josh Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Jennifer Guardianiana  
❖ For Emmanuel, Hollya & Gabriel
- 12:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Lourdes & Bernadette Shamoon  
❖ † Keith Moyer ❖ † Robert Culp

## October 30, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Mary Katherine Hines (B'Day)  
❖ For Kelly Chasney (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family  
❖ For Eman Louis & Family
- 12:00PM For the Vitale & Monsu Families  
❖ For Deborah A. Kunath req. MaryAnn & Joe Ivers  
❖ For the Deceased Members of the North Family  
❖ † James Living req. Terry North

## October 31, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Tom & +Teresa Toenjes ❖ For Jennifer Guardianiana  
❖ For Mr. & Mrs. Richard Percy & Family
- 12:00PM For Yvette Berman ❖ For Lisa Jagoda  
❖ For Samantha Mansoor (B'Day)  
❖ † Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany  
\*\*\* No Eucharistic Adoration Today/Tonight \*\*\*
- 7:00PM \*\*\* Vigil Mass for Solemnity of All Saints \*\*\*  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For a Special Intention req. Carroll Schuller  
❖ For Fallen Away Catholics  
❖ For Ramzie & Jack Babbie ❖ For Joseph Zetouna  
❖ For Brenna Chandler ❖ For Donald Trump req. Sam

## November 1, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

### Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory ❖ For the Dedvukaj Family  
❖ † Anna & John Badowski ❖ † Stephanie Varchetti  
❖ † Josephine Signorello req. Joan Lantz  
❖ † Rox Haio ❖ † Hank Korzeniewski
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families  
❖ For Marie & Danny Hollerud & Families  
❖ For Akhlas Gappy (B'Day) ❖ For the Hanna Family  
❖ For Lourdes, Bernadette & Eli  
❖ For Aiden Brady (B'Day)  
❖ † Mary & +Greg Manning & Family
- 7:00PM For Fr. Ben, All Priests & Seminarians  
❖ For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
❖ For Lucas Dubon (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For the Louis Family ❖ For Jenna Hines (B'Day)  
❖ † Francesca Russo req. Daughter  
❖ † Louis Allawerdi

## November 2, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

### The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Novena
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

## November 3, Sunday - Nedela

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
- 7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For the Daniel & Menard Families  
❖ For the Noel Nelson Family  
❖ For Mary Jane Toenjes ❖ For Daniella Joseph (B'Day)  
❖ † Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖ † Cynthia Yanik
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Novena
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
❖ † Anna a Ján Patlovič a syn Ján, req. Rodina Kováčová
- 8:30PM For the Hanna Family  
❖ For Donald Trump  
❖ For James & Grete Varchetti ❖ For Vicki Nikprelaj  
❖ For Gjokaj Family req. Friend  
❖ † Nathan req. Vacio & Suzette Laqui  
❖ † Bruce Niederhofer req. Mom

*Fall Back!*

**Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks BACK one hour  
at 2:00AM Sunday Morning, November 3!**

*Welcome*

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**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil) / SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in Slovak) & 8:30PM**  
**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM**  
**TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM**  
**THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM**

**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM**  
**TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM**  
**THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM**  
**SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM**

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:**

**MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM**  
**TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM**  
**WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
**\*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass**

**OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Cancelled this Week. Please see page 5.**

COMMEMORATION  
OF ALL THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED

November is All Souls' Month. In Christian charity, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and offer up Masses for the relief of their suffering. We especially remember our dearly departed relatives and friends. For this, you are invited to list the names of your loved ones who passed away this year in our Remembrance Book which is located in the vestibule. It will be brought into the church during the month of November. Throughout November, the Masses will be said for the souls of the people whose names are inscribed in the Remembrance Book.

**Remembering Our Beloved Deceased † Memorial Mass and Service • Saturday, November 2, 5:30PM Holy Mass**

For Our Deceased Parishioners and Friends

*"Precious in the Eyes of Lord is the Death of His Faithful Ones"*

*Margaret Elizabeth DeLorme, Carel Alphons Minjeur, Paul Martinsky, Jr., Dolores Frances Smylnycky, Robert "Bob" Shiner  
William R. "Rick" Yamin, Alberto Jose Pertusi, Helen Agnes Leopardi, Grazyna Leokadia Klamo, Christine Virginia Accomando  
Thomas Stanley Gajewski, David Michael Fontana, Paul Edmund Rice, Mary Esther Shiner, Regina Rose Simone  
Josephine Marie Signorello, Hank John Korzeniewski, Stephen Lawrence Gura, Rexford Thomas Beasaw, III*

Listed above are the names of our dearly departed parishioners and friends who entered into Eternal Life in the past year. Family, friends and fellow parishioners are cordially invited to the Memorial Mass and Service held on their behalf. The Memorial Mass and Service take place next Saturday, November 2, at 5:30PM.

**Memorial Display Wall**

A Memorial wall with pictures of the deceased listed above is displayed in the vestibule

**JOIN US ON ALL SOULS DAY • Saturday, November 2**

If you have the cremated remains of your loved one at home, the Gather Them Home celebration provides a beautiful way to have them laid to rest on sacred and consecrated ground at one of the six Archdiocese of Detroit Cemeteries in the All Souls Remembrance area at no cost. To RSVP and make arrangements to lay your loved one to rest, contact (248) 350-1900 or visit: [gatherthemhome.com](http://gatherthemhome.com).

Mass & Committal Services will take place at:

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield - 9:00AM Holy Mass with Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron  
Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown - 11:00AM Holy Mass with Bishop Monforton

## **Come, Encounter Christ! For Youth & Families!**

### **Sunday, October 27 • Church of the Holy Family, Novi**

You are invited to "Come, Encounter Christ" Adoration Night on Sunday, October 27, from 6:00PM-8:00PM at Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, in Novi. Our Parish has reserved pews/seating for the event! Adoration, Confession and Community will take place. After the event, our Parish will meet in the parking lot (of Church of the Holy Family) for cider & donuts. Everyone meets at Church of the Holy Family.

### **Together We Pray (& VOTE) for the United States**

**PUBLIC PRAYER: Mondays, October 28 & November 4**

**VOTE: Tuesday, November 5**

Let's unite our voices together in prayer during the FINAL DAYS leading up to the election NEXT TUESDAY, November 5th. Everyone is invited to unite our prayers together with fellow parishioners and patriots by praying the Rosary each day, wherever we are, at either 7:00AM or 7:00PM (or both).

And through the intercession of Our Lady we will ask God to Protect our Religious Liberties and *preserve* our rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Begin with the Election Prayer by Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and conclude with the Memorare and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

#### **Election Prayer for our Nation**

*Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will.*

*Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.*

*Composed by (Servant of God) Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.  
Imprimatur: +Rene H. Gracida, Bishop of Corpus Christi, July 7, 1992  
Published by Eternal Life in 1992*

There is ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT until the election on November 5. Please join in the public rosary this week on Monday, October 28, at 5:30PM and next Monday, the eve before the election, November 4, at 5:30PM. Please bring your rosary and a lawn chair.

### **Going Deeper into What the Catholic Church Teaches**

**Tuesday, October 29 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • Overflow Room**

All are welcome to join the OCIA sessions to learn more about what we believe as Catholics. Whether you've already been Baptized and Confirmed doesn't matter. Simply come to listen and learn! The topic this week is:

#### **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Who is the third person of the Blessed Trinity?**

**What does He do? Is He God?**

**How do we recognize Him in everyday life?**

### **Our Lady's Rosary Makers Meeting • Friday, November 1**

The Rosary Makers will meet in Room #113 this Friday, November 1, from 1:00-3:00PM. We welcome new members and are in need of someone who could dye cord for us. No experience is necessary. Thank you for your consideration in helping this important ministry.

For more information, please contact: *Jo Ann*, (586) 979-1078

## **First Friday Rosary • Friday, November 1**

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is invited to join us to pray a public rosary in the church on the First Friday of the month. The next rosary takes place this Friday, All Saints' Day (a Holy Day of Obligation), November 1, beginning at 6:00PM before the 7:00PM Holy Mass. All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Holy Rosary. Please submit prayer requests no later than Wednesday, October 30, by sending an email to:

[babate@saintcyriels.church](mailto:babate@saintcyriels.church)

Questions, please contact: *Betty Abate*, (586) 726-6911

## **Rosary Society • First Saturday, November 2**

This First Saturday, All Souls' Day, November 2, the next Rosary Society Meeting will take place. The meeting follows the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary and will begin at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. All ladies of the parish, 18 years and up, are invited to join us. Some of our important topics of discussion will be the Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon (see information below), our Christmas Cookie Walk and the celebration of the Rosary Society's 100th Anniversary that takes place in 2025.

If you have any questions about the Rosary Society or would like more information about how you can be involved, please contact: *Kathy Holka*, President, (586) 703-4043, [kholka@aol.com](mailto:kholka@aol.com).

### **Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon • Tickets Now Available**

Rosary Society Members: Please come join your fellow Rosary Society friends for the Annual Christmas Luncheon. The event will be held on First Saturday, December 7, at The Gazebo Banquet Center, 31104 Mound Road in Warren. Doors open at 12:00PM. Ticket price for Members is \$20 and Guests of Rosary Society Members is \$30. Tickets will be available to purchase at our meeting on Saturday, November 2, or they may be purchased in the Parish Office during regular business hours on or before, Monday, November 25, 2024. We're looking forward to seeing all of our Rosary Society Sisters and Guests at the Luncheon!

Organized by: *Teri Drensek, Margaret Giannone & Diane Belkowski*

Questions, please contact the Parish Office, (586) 586-726-6911

## **Northland Family Planning Prayer News • November 2**

We begin November with the celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. The Church gives us a wide variety of Saints that provide wonderful examples for us. We also remember the departed, all our loved ones and those souls known only to God. May we never forget them and remember that they along with the Saints in heaven, continue to pray for us. Let's also remember all the innocent lives taken by abortion and wonder how the world would be changed if their lives had a different outcome.

Please join us for the following Pro-life events noted below:

Our next peaceful prayer and witness event takes place on the public sidewalk in front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Rd. (just west of Ryan Rd.), on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2, from 11:30AM-12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary, and weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - parking is not allowed at the clinic. The prayer event (rosary, chaplet and other prayers) lasts about an hour but may be shortened due to weather - you can also pray nearby from your car. Note - A small group also does clinic prayer each Tuesday, starting around 9:30AM.

For more info, please contact: *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

**Return Your Box of Joy NEXT WEEKEND • November 2 & 3**

If you took a **Box of Joy** last weekend, be sure to finish filling it this week and then bring it to Mass with you NEXT WEEKEND. Boxes can be dropped off in the vestibule before all weekend Holy Masses next weekend, November 2 & 3. In order for the boxes to reach their destinations before Christmas, this is the only weekend we will be collecting the boxes. Thank you for helping to bring Christmas love and joy to children in Central or South America who would not otherwise receive a gift!



**Catechism Corner**

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 6:15PM: Class  
 Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 6:15PM: - Class  
 Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 6:15PM - Class  
 Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 6:15PM - Class

Wednesday, November 27 - NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Eve)

If you have any questions, please contact:

*Carroll or Paul Schuller at*

*cschuller@saintcyriels.church or (586) 726-6911*

**N.O.W. Teen Ministry • Monday, October 28**

**TOPIC: Murder Mystery**

**7:00PM—8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Hall**



N.O.W.-Navigating our World with Christ-offers high schoolers a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "N.O.W. Nights." They include

teaching & testimony, spiritual formation, games, snacks, small group discussions, and prayer time. We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least freshmen to attend.

Questions about N.O.W. Teen Ministry:

*Heidi Normile, (586) 859-0194*

**EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry**



EDGE offers 6th, 7th, and 8th graders a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "EDGE Nights." They include teaching & testimony, prayer & social time, games, snacks and fun!

EDGE Nights take place every Thursday (except the first Thursday of each month)

from September through May, in the Parish Hall from 7:00 – 8:45PM.

NOTE: There will NOT be an EDGE Night this week, October 31, or next Thursday, November 7. *The next EDGE Night takes place on Thursday, November 14.*

??? about EDGE Middle School Ministry:

*Heidi Normile, (586) 859-0194*



**Bagels & Coffee • Sunday, November 3**

Next Sunday, November 3, the Catechism students will host Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30M Holy Mass.

*Everyone is Invited!*

**Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary**

**Prep Begins: November 5 • Consecration: December 8**

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is a beautiful exercise to increase our spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go thru Mary. St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) developed a 33-day devotion consisting of various prayers and readings to help us to grow in holiness and increase our faith and love for our Lord. It will help us to detach ourselves from the world and bond ourselves more closely with Christ thru the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consecration to Jesus is for anyone, who is old enough to understand the love of Jesus and Mary. The preparation is intended to prepare our hearts and minds by praying and meditating.

The next preparation begins on November 5, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. "Preparation for Total Consecration" books are available in the Parish Office for \$10.

Questions or to register to make (or renew) Consecration.

please contact the Parish Office: (586) 726-6911

**Next Diaconate Vocation Awareness • November 12**

Our next Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night takes place in the Central Region on Tuesday, November 12, at St. Moses the Black, Detroit, from 7:00PM-8:30PM, with registration beginning at 6:30PM. If you know of anyone who is discerning the call or would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate Vocation, please have them RSVP for the event to *Emily Coates* at *coates.emily@aod.org*. For married men, wives are highly encouraged to attend.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**NO ADORATION THIS WEEK**

**NORMAL ADORATION HOURS:**

**THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM  
 until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY**



**Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?**

At Gethsemane, Jesus said to the apostles, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? *Keep watch and pray so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak.*" (Matt 26:40-42) Our Lord is calling you to stay with Him for one hour.

**If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord EACH WEEK, please contact:**

*Annette, (586) 247-7214*

**ADDITIONAL COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED!**

**Additional adorers are needed during all night hours, but one more Committed Adorer is especially needed on:**

**Fridays: 2:00AM-3:00AM**

*Respect Life*

*Pro Life Christmas Cards  
Available Next Weekend  
November 2 & 3*



I CAME SO THAT  
THEY MIGHT HAVE  
**LIFE**

Both Right to Life-Lifespan and Right to Life Michigan Christmas Cards will be offered at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in the Gallery after all Holy Masses next Saturday & Sunday, November 2 & 3. They are lovely, made in the U.S.A. cards with a message of the true meaning of Christmas.

## 2024 LIFESPAN CHRISTMAS CARDS



**Inside Verse (Card on the Left):**

*God so loved the world  
That HE gave us HIS only Son  
May He who is the Way,  
the Truth and the Life  
Bless you this Christmas  
and Always*

\$16 per pkg. of 20 / Actual Size 5 5/8" x 7 7/8"

**Inside Verse (Card on the Right):**

*So gentle this time of wonder  
So holy HIS moment of birth  
So wonderful this Gift of Life  
When LOVE was born on earth  
May the Lord of Life bless you  
this Christmas and  
Through the coming year*



\$8 per pkg. of 10 / Actual Size 6 1/4 " x 4 5/8"

## 2024 RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS



**Inside Verse (Card on Left):**

*May the angel's sweet song  
fill our hearts with great joy  
and reverence for  
God's precious gift of Life.  
And may the Holy Family  
Bless you abundantly  
This Christmas season and always.  
Merry Christmas!*

\$15 for pkg. of 15 / Actual Size: 4 7/8" x 6 3/4"

**Inside Verse (Card on Right):**

*Let us give thanks  
for the gifts of  
Life, Peace, and Joy  
and may the  
Infant Jesus and His Holy Mother  
bless you abundantly  
at Christmas and always.*



\$15 for pkg. of 15 / Actual Size: 4 7/8" x 6 3/4"

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation) & ALL SOULS DAY



**All Saints Day • Friday, November 1**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!**

**Mass Schedule for All Saints' Day:**

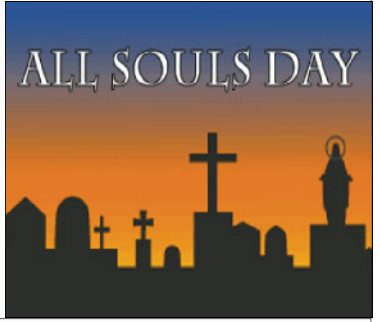
**Thursday, October 31 (Vigil Mass): 7:00PM**

**Friday, November 1: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM**

All children are invited to dress up as their favorite Saint  
for all Masses October 31 & November 1.

**All Souls Day • Saturday, November 2**

**Mass Schedule for All Souls' Day: 9:00AM**



### November Indulgences for "The Holy Souls in Purgatory"

Please pray for the faithful departed throughout the month of November, and especially on November 2. The Church gives us ample opportunities today to help those suffering in Purgatory. All the faithful can seek to obtain a plenary indulgence for a soul in Purgatory. We would certainly want people to help us through their prayers if we go to Purgatory. And if we help get someone to Heaven, you can be sure that they will help us and pray for us before the Throne of God.

*What is an indulgence?* "Indulgences are a part of the Church's teaching on the forgiveness of sins. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we receive forgiveness for our sins, and all punishment is remitted. Through the Sacrament of Penance, sins are also forgiven, and the eternal penalty that is due to sin—namely, damnation, the eternal loss of the presence of God—is taken away. However, consequences still remain that the sinner must bear. This is what is traditionally called the temporal punishment for sin. This consequence of sin disrupts our relationship with God, with the Church and with others. Those who have received forgiveness for their sins may still have an obligation to undergo a process of purification to restore these disrupted relationships. The necessary and painful process that brings this reconciliation and purification can take place in this life or in Purgatory, because whatever part of the process remains unfinished at death must be completed in Purgatory" (Indulgences and our Spiritual Life). An indulgence (full or partial) is what we receive when the Church lessens the temporal (lasting only for a short time) penalties to which we may be subject even though our sins have been forgiven.

#### Plenary (Full) Indulgence Available on All Souls Day (Saturday, November 2)

\* Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed. \* Say one "Our Father" and the "Creed" in the visit to the church.  
\* Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope. \* Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day). \* Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days of (before or after).

#### All Souls Day Plenary Indulgence Available from November 1 to November 8

\* Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, even if the prayer is only mental. \* Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope. \* Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day). \* Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days of (before or after) All Souls Day.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest is prayed especially during the month of November: *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

#### THE GENERAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR GAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE:

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

One must also remember that one can acquire only one plenary indulgence a day.

The above indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

Several Plenary Indulgences may be gained on the basis of a single Sacramental Confession; only one may be gained, however, on the basis of a single Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.



*All Souls Day Novena Begins Saturday, November 2*

The All Souls Novena will begin on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2.

Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available now.

You may pick up a card in the Parish Office after Mass or this week in the Parish Office.

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